

## INTRODUCTION TO GREETINGS

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### Sahaptin Greeting and Replying.

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| 1.  | Shix maytski                | Good morning                                |
| 2.  | Shix pachway                | Good day                                    |
| 3.  | Shix kwlaawit               | Good evening                                |
| 4.  | Ay, xay                     | Hello, pardner(buddy) <u>male word</u>      |
| 5.  | Ay, tl'aks                  | Hello, pal (girl friend) <u>female word</u> |
| 6.  | Ay, xitay <sup>w</sup><br>↑ | Hello relative (both male & female word)    |
| 7.  | Ay, tila                    | Hello, (maternal) grandfather               |
| 8.  | Ay, kala                    | Hello, (maternal) grandmother               |
| 9.  | Ay, pusha                   | Hello, (paternal) grandfather               |
| 10. | Ay, ala                     | Hello, (paternal) grandmother               |

"Ay" is a greeting, and the relationship can be substituted with a name of the person you are greeting, e. g., Ay, John/ Ay, Sally.

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| 11. | Mish nam wa?                              | How are you?              |
| 12. | (reply) Shix nash wa, ku mish nam wa imk? | I'm fine and how are you? |
| 13. | Inch'a-xiish wa shix.                     | I'm fine too.             |

Practice these greeting and reply with each other, or at home.