

UNIT IX. Exercise 5.

Discussion here is limited to everyday conversation. It is assumed that good control of a language on a conversational level can be expanded to include other styles.

Examine the following greetings and farewells:

GREETINGS ON ENCOUNTER:

1. Mish nam wa'á? How are you?
2. Shix nash wa, ku mishnam wa imk? I'm fine, how are you?
3. Shix xiish wa inch'a. I'm fine too.

GREETINGS (Home visit)

1. Ay! Hello!
2. Asham! Come in!
3. Awnash ashayksh! I'm coming inside now!

FAREWELL (Home visit)

1. Awnash winasha. I'm going now.
literally: I'm leaving now.
2. Kumish, aw shix. All right, that's good.
3. Shix nam pinanaknuwita. Take care of yourself
literally: Be careful.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS;

1. Mish nam anawisha? Are you hungry?
2. Ii, anawishaash. Yes, I'm hungry.
3. Mish nam chiit'asha? Are you thirsty?
4. Chaaw, chawnash chiit'asha. No, I'm not thirsty.
5. Mish nam k'asawisha? Are you cold?
6. Ii, k'asawishaash. Yes, I'm cold.
7. Minan mash wa shatay? Where is your *blanket*
8. Nicht pamapa. In the closet