Greeting and Talking to Adults



"Hello"



There are many ways to greet someone.

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When I see someone I know or my parents know, I will try and smile and say "Hello". They might say "Hello" back. They may stop and talk with me.

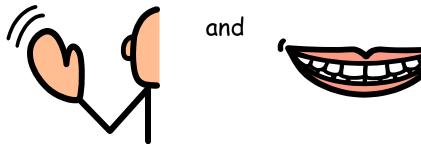




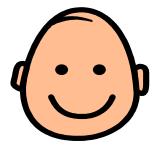
Sometimes I will try to shake their hand.

Sometimes, when I am visiting a relative or close friend, I will give them a small hug. People like this kind of greeting, it makes them feel good.

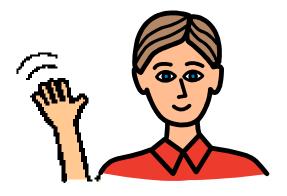




Sometimes, if I am just passing someone I know, I can smile, wave, or just nod my head.



Most people like it when I smile at them. Smiling can make people feel good.



Sometimes my Mom or Dad see someone that they know. They might stop and say "Hello" and talk. I should smile and say "Hello". People like it when you greet them. It makes them feel good, and it helps them to get to know you.

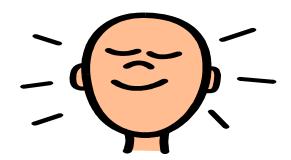


If an adult asks me a question, I should answer. If I do not answer, people will think that I am not listening, rude, or that I did not understand.





When adults talk, I can wait. Sometimes they have a lot to say. I should look at their eyes to know when they are done. I can listen for them to say, "It was nice to see you", or "Goodbye". Then I know they are done talking. I can say "Goodbye" too.



When I greet and talk to adults, my Mom and Dad will like it. They will be happy that I remembered how to be polite. People will get to know me better when I talk to them. That's Cool!