

Reading and Understanding 'Greetings'

Chapter 2: Greetings · Topic 1

Key Concept

We say 'Good Morning' when we meet someone early in the day, 'Good Afternoon' in the middle of the day, and 'Good Night' before going to sleep. We also say 'Namaste' as a respectful Indian greeting, often with folded hands.

Greeting people politely, like saying hello to our teacher or grandparents, shows good manners and makes others feel happy and respected.

Different cultures and languages have their own greeting words too, like 'Sat Sri Akal' in Punjabi or 'Vanakkam' in Tamil, showing how greetings can vary while still expressing warmth.

Practising greetings helps us start conversations confidently and makes us feel more comfortable talking to new people.

Quick Revision Notes

- We say 'Good Morning' early in the day.
- We say 'Good Afternoon' in the middle of the day.
- We say 'Good Night' before sleeping.
- 'Namaste' is a respectful Indian greeting.
- Different languages have their own greeting words.
- Greetings show warmth in every culture.
- Practising greetings helps us start conversations confidently.
- Polite greetings make others feel respected.

Practice Questions

- 1 Practice saying 'Good Morning' to your family.
- 2 Practice saying 'Namaste' with folded hands.
- 3 Greet your teacher politely tomorrow.
- 4 List three greeting words you learned.
- 5 Ask a family member if they know a greeting in another language.
- 6 Practice greeting five different people today.