

Greetings in Amharic for beginners Part 1:

በአማርኛ 4 አይነት የሰላምታ አይነቶች አሉ፡- (There are 4 types of greetings in Amharic.)

1. ለወንድ የሚቀርብ የሰላምታ አይነት (A greeting that will be offered to a male)
2. ለሴት የሚቀርብ የሰላምታ አይነት (A greeting that will be offered to a female)
3. ለብዙ ሰዎች የሚቀርብ የሰላምታ አይነት (A greeting that will be offered to more than two people)
4. ለእድሜ ባለጸጎች፣ ለሃይማኖት አባቶች፣ ለዳኞች፣ ለፕሮፌሰሮች ወዘተ የሚቀርብ የሰላምታ አይነት (A type of greeting that will be offered to older adults, religious leaders, judges, professors, and others.)

Amharic Greetings FOR MALE (ለወንድ)		Responses:	
<p>እንዴት ነህ? <i>Endet neh?</i> <i>How are you doing?</i></p>	<p>ደህና ነኝ። አንተስ እንዴት ነህ? <i>Dehna negn. Antes endet neh?</i> <i>I am good. What about you?</i></p>	<p>እኔም ደህና ነኝ አልሐምዱሊላህ። <i>Enem dehna negn Alhamdulillah.</i> <i>Alhamdulillah, I am fine too.</i> <i>(The Fidel “ም” means “too”.)</i> <i>If you’re a Muslim, you can say</i> <i>Alhamdulillah አልሐምዱሊላህ</i> <i>If you’re a Christian, you can say</i> <i>Egziabhier ymesgen. እግዚአብሔር</i> <i>ይመስገን</i> <i>(Though Arab Christians say</i> <i>Alhamdulillah)</i></p>	
<p>ደህና ነህ? <i>Dehna neh?</i> <i>How are you doing?</i></p>	<p>ሰላም ነኝ። አንቺስ እንዴት ነህ? <i>Selam negn. Anchis endet nesh?</i> <i>I am fine. What about you?</i></p>	<p>ደህና ነኝ። <i>Dehna negn.</i> <i>I am good.</i></p>	
<p>ሰላም፣ እንዴት ነህ? <i>Selam, Endet neh?</i> <i>Hi, how are you?</i></p>	<p>ሰላም ነኝ። አንተስ እንዴት ነህ? <i>Selam negn, antes endet neh?</i> <i>I am good and you?</i></p>	<p>ሰላም ነኝ። <i>Selam negn.</i> <i>I am fine.</i></p>	
<p>ሰላም ነህ? <i>Selam neh?</i> <i>Hello, how are you?</i></p>	<p>አለሁ። ሰላም ነው? <i>Alehu. Selam new?</i> <i>I’m alive. Are you fine?</i></p>	<p>አለን። <i>Alen.</i> <i>We are alive.</i></p>	
<p>አማን ነህ? <i>Aman neh?</i> <i>Hi</i></p>	<p>አማን ነኝ። አንተስ እንዴት ነህ? <i>Aman engn. Antes endiet neh?</i> <i>I am fine, how about you?</i></p>	<p>እኔም ደህና ነኝ። <i>enem dehna negn.</i> <i>I am fine too.</i></p>	
<p>ጤና ይስጥልኝ <i>Tena ystlgn.</i> <i>May God grant you good health.</i></p>	<p>አብሮ ይስጥልኝ። <i>Abro ystlgn.</i> <i>May God grant you good health too.</i></p>		
<p>አለህልኝ? <i>Alehign?</i> <i>Are you alive for me?</i></p>	<p>አለሁልኝ። <i>Alehulsh.</i> <i>I am alive for you.</i> <i>(The Fidel “ኝ, ሽ and ሻ” indicate</i></p>		

		women.)	
	<p>ስራስ እንዴት ነው? Siras endet new? How is your work coming along?</p>	<p>አምላክ ይመስገን ጥሩ ነው፣ እናንተስ ጋር እንዴት ነው? Amlak ymesgen, tru new. Enantes gar endet new? Thanks be to God, it's good. What about yours? (Plural)</p>	<p>አረፍ ነው። Arif new. It's fine.</p>
	<p>ደህና ነህ? Dehna neh? Hi, how are you doing?</p>	<p>እግዚአብሔር ይመስገን፣ ደህና ነኝ። ኑሮ እንዴት ይዘኛል? Egziabhier ymesgen dehna negn. Nuro endet yzoshal? Thank God., I'm fine. How is life treating you?</p>	<p>ኑሮ ጥሩ ነው። Nuro tru new. Life is good.</p>
	<p>ኑሮ እንዴት አድርጎ ይዘሃል? Nuro endet adrgo yzohal? How is life treating you?</p>	<p>ይመስገን፣ ጥሩ አድርጎ ይዘኛል። አንተስ እንዴት ነህ? Ymesgen, tru adrgo yzognal. Antes endet neh? Thank God, it's treating me well. How about you?</p>	<p>አላማርርም። Alamarrm. I don't complain.</p>
	<p>እንዴት ነህ? Endet neh? How are you doing?</p>	<p>ደህና ነኝ፣ አልሐምዱሊላህ። ስራ እንዴት ነው? Dehna negn Alhamdulillah. Sra endet new? Alhamdulillah I am fine. How is work?</p>	<p>ስራ ጥሩ ነው። Sira tru new. It is good.</p>
	<p>ሚስትህና ልጆችህስ እንዴት ናቸው? Misth ena ljochihs endet nacew? How about your wife and kids?</p>		<p>አልሐምዱሊላህ ሁሉም ደህና ናቸው። Alhamdulillah hulum dehna nacew. Alhamdulillah, all of them are fine. or Everyone is in good health.</p>

Easily we can use the following expressions to greet a man.

ሰላም፣ እንዴት ነህ?	Hello, how are you?
ደህና አደርክ ወይ?	Good morning?
እንደት ዋልክ?	How did you passe the day?
ደህና ዋልክ ወይ?	Did you pass the day safely?
እንዴት አመሽህ?	How was your evening?
ደህና አመሽህ ወይ?	Good evening?
ወሎ እንደት ነበር?	How was your day?

In the evening:

እንዴት አመሽህ?	How was your evening?
እንዴት አመሽሽ?	How was your evening?
እንዴት አመሽኛሁ?	How was your evening?
እንዴት አመሽኛ?	How was her evening?
እንዴት አመሽ?	How was his evening?
እንዴት አመሹ?	How was their evening?

<u>Female</u>		<i>Responses:</i>	
<p><i>እንዴት ነሽ?</i> <i>Endet neshi?</i> <i>How are you doing?</i></p> <p>ደህና ነሽ? Dehna nesh? How are you? ደህና ነሽ ወይ?</p> <p><i>ሰላም ነሽ?</i> <i>Selam nesh?</i> <i>Are you okay?</i> <i>ሰላም ነሽ ወይ?</i></p>	<p>ደህና ነኝ። አንችስ እንዴት ነሽ? dehna negn. Anchis endet neshi? I am good. How about you?</p> <p>ሰላም ነኝ። አንችስ እንዴት ነሽ? selam negn. Anchis endet neshi? I am fine. How about you?</p> <p>አለሁ። ሰላም ነው? Alehu. Selam new? I'm alive. Are you fine?</p> <p>Or አለሁልሁ። Alehulh. I am alive for you. <i>(The Fidel "ሀ,ል" indicates male.)</i></p>	<p>እኔም ደህና ነኝ አልሐምዱሊላሁ። Enem dehna negn Alhamdulillah. Alhamdulillah I am fine too. (The "ም" Fidel means "too".)</p> <p>ደህና ነኝ። Dehna negn. I am good.</p> <p>አለን። Alen. We are alive. (It is common in the Amharic speaking culture to speak like more than two peoples.)</p>	

Easily we can use the following expressions to greet a female.

<i>እንዴት ነሽ?</i>	How are you
<i>እንዴት ነሽልኝ?</i>	How are you
<i>ሰላም ነሽ?</i>	Are you okay?
<i>እንደት ዋልሽ?</i>	How was your day
<i>እንዴት አመሽሽ?</i>	How was your evening
<i>እንዴት አደርሽ?</i>	How was your morning
<i>ደህና ነሽ ወይ?</i>	Are you ok
<i>ደህና አደርሽ ወይ?</i>	Are you good
<i>ሰላም ነሽ ወይ?</i>	How are you
<i>ሰላም ነሽልኝ ወይ?</i>	Are you okay for me?
<i>ደህና አመሽሽ ወይ?</i>	Good evening

<u>ደህና ዋልሽ ወይ?</u>	How was your day?
<u>ስራ እንዴት ይዘሻል?</u>	How is your job?
<u>ኑሮ እንዴት ይዘሻል/ይዘሃል?</u>	How is life treating you?
<u>አማን ነሽ?</u>	Are you safe?
<u>አማን ነህ?</u>	Are you a safe?

Amharic Greetings for Plural

<u>Amharic Greetings for Plural</u>	<u>Responses:</u>
<p>እንዴት ናችሁ? Endet nachihu? How are you doing? ደህና ናችሁ? Dehna nachihu? Are you fine? ሰላም ናችሁ? Selam nachihu? Are you okay? እንደምን አለችሁ? Endmen alachihu? How are you doing? How do you do? እንደምን ናችሁ? Endmen nachihu?</p>	<p>ደህና ነን። dehna nen. We are good. ደህና ነን። Betam dehna nen. We are very good. ሰላም ነን። selam nen። We are fine. አለን። alen. we are alive. አምላክ ይመስገንን Amlak ymesgen። Thank God አልሐምዱሊላህ ደህና ነን። Alhamdulillah dehna nen. Alhamdulillah we are fine. እግዚአብሔር ይመስገንን ደህና ነን። Egziabhier ymesgen dehna nen. Thank God we are fine. ይመስገንን ymesgen. Thank God. አናጣርርም Anamarrm. we don't complain.</p>

Formal Amharic Greetings:

In Amharic, we use the pronouns "Erswo, Ersachew and Antu" for old men and women. Additionally, if the person we are talking to or referring to holds a respectable profession, we still address them as "Erswo, Ersachew, or Antu," regardless of their age.

<u>Formal Amharic Greetings:</u>	<u>Response</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • እንዴት ነዎት? • Endet newot? • How are you doing? • ደህና ነዎት? Dehna newot? How are you? • ደህና ነዎት ወይ? Dehna newot wey? How are you? • ሰላም ነዎት? Selam newot? Are you okay? • ሰላም ነዎት ወይ? Selam newot wey? Are you okay? • ጤና ይስጥልኝ Tena ystlgn. How do you do? 	<p>ደህና ነኝ። dehna negn. I am good. ሰላም ነኝ። selam negn. I am fine. አምላክ ይመስገንን Amlak ymesgen. Thank God አልሐምዱሊላህ ደህና ነኝ። Alhamdulillah dehna negn. Alhamdulillah I am fine. እግዚአብሔር ይመስገንን ደህና ነኝ። Egziabhier ymesgen dehna negn. Thank God I'm fine. ይመስገንን ymesgen. Thank God</p>

አባቴ / my father

አባ / father

ሰላም ነዎት አባ? Aba how are you?

For example, we don't call an old woman "Anche", rather we call her Antu. It is the same for the old man, too. Addressing old women as "anch" and male elders as "ante" is seen as a shame in Amharic speaking communities. But this does not include our mother and father. We call only strangers like that. (Respect for family was more important as I think. How can a person have respect for strangers without respecting his family first?)

If the person is not even old by age, but if he is a very respectable person, we call him "Antu or erswo" in Amharic. For example, we do not call Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) "አንተ / Ante" but rather we call him "Antu, or erswo". Also, we call prime ministers, presidents, ministers, judges etc... "Antu or erswo."

<i>Informal Greetings in Amharic</i>	<i>Responses</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • አላችሁ? Alachihu? Are you alive? (For plural) • አለህ? Aleh? Are you alive? (For male) • አለሽ? Alesh? Are you alive? (For female) • ሰላም Selam Hello • ታዲያስ Tadius Hi • እ E So, (What's up) • ፕስ ነው? Peace new? Are you fine? • ደህና ነሽ አ? Are you okay? (For female) • ደህና ነህ አ? Are you okay? (For male) • ሰላም ነህ አ? How are you? (For male) • ሰላም ነሽ አ? How are you? (For female) 	<p>አለን Alen We are alive (አለን means ደህና ነኝ or ደህና ነን ደህና ነኝ Dehna negn. I'm good.)</p> <p>አለሁልህ Alehulh I'm alive for you.</p> <p>ፕስ ነው peace new. I'm fine.</p> <p>ሰላም ነው? Selam new? Hi</p> <p>አለን Alen We are alive.</p> <p>ፕስ ነው? Peace new? Are you fine?</p> <p>አለን Alen (We are alive.)</p> <p>አለንልህ Alenlh (We are alive for you.) (For male)</p> <p>አለንልሽ Alenlsh (We are alive for you.) (For female)</p> <p>Most of the time "Alen". በአማርኛ ቋንቋ አንድ ሰው ራሱን "እኛ" እያለ መጥራት የተለመደ ነው።</p>

In the upcoming video, we'll learn how to exchange greetings at night, morning, and evening. So, remember to subscribe to my channel.

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Greetings in Amharic for beginners Part 2:		
ጧት ላይ የሚቀርብ ሰላምታ (At the morning)		Response:
For male	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • እንደት አደርክ? Endet aderk? Good morning. • ደህና አደርክ? Dehna aderk? Good morning. • ደህና አድረሃል? Dehna adrehal? Good morning. • ሰላም አደርክ? Selam aderk? Good morning. 	<p>ደህና አድረያለሁ። Dehna adrialehu. I'm fine. አልሐምዱሊላህ ደህና አድረያለሁ። Alhamdulillah, dehna adrialehu. Alhamdulillah I have a good night. እግዚአብሔር ይመስገን ደህና አድረያለሁ። Egziabhier ymesgen, dehna adrialehu. Thank God I'm fine.</p>
For female	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • እንደት አደርሽ? Endet adersh? = Good morning. • ደህና አደርሽ? Dehna adersh? = Good morning. • ደህና አድረሻል? Dehan adreshal? = Good morning. • ሰላም አደርሽ? Selam adersh? Good morning. 	<p>ደህና አድረያለሁ። Dehna adrialehu. I have a good night. አልሐምዱሊላህ ደህና አድረያለሁ። Alhamdulillah, dehna adrialehu. Alhamdulillah I have a good night. እግዚአብሔር ይመስገን ደህና</p>

		<p>አድረጃለሁ። Egziabhier ymesgen, dehna adrialehu. Thank God I'm fine.</p>
For plural	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • እንደት አደራችሁ? Endet aderachihu? Good morning. • ደህና አደራችሁ? Dehan aderachihu? Good morning. • ደህና አደራችኋል? Dehna adrachihual? Good morning. • ሰላም አደራችሁ? Selam aderachihu? Good morning. 	<p>ደህና አድረናል አልሐምዱሊላህ። Alhamdulillah we have a good night. እግዚአብሔር ይመስገን ደህና አድረናል። Thanks to God, we have a good night.</p>
For formal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • እንደት አደሩ? Endet aderu? Good morning. • ደህና አደሩ? Dehna aderu? Good morning. • ደህና አድረዋል? Dehna adrewal? Good morning. • ሰላም አደሩ? Selam aderu? Good morning. • ሰላም አድረዋል? Selam adrewal? Good morning. 	<p>ደህና አድረጃለሁ። I have a good night. አልሐምዱሊላህ ደህና አድረጃለሁ። Alhamdulillah, dehna adrialehu. Alhamdulillah I have a good night. እግዚአብሔር ይመስገን ደህና አድረጃለሁ። Egziabhier ymesgen, dehna adrialehu. Thank God I'm fine. <i>እንደምን አደራችሁ ተማሪዎች?</i> <i>Endemn aderachihu temariwoch?</i> <i>Good morning students?</i> <i>እንደምን አደሩ መምህር? Endemn aderu memhr?</i> <i>Good morning teacher?</i></p>
ከሰኞ በኋላ የሚቀርብ ሰላምታ (At the afternoon)		
For male	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • እንደት ዋልክ? Endet walk? Good afternoon. • ደህና ዋልክ? Dehna walk? Good afternoon. • ደህና ውለሃል? Dehna wulehal? Good afternoon. • ሰላም ዋልክ? Selam walk? Good afternoon. 	<p>ደህና ውያለሁ። Dehna wuyalehu. I have a good day. አልሐምዱሊላህ ደህና ውያለሁ። Alhamdulillah dehna wuyalehu. Alhamdulillah I have a good day. እግዚአብሔር ይመስገን ደህና ውያለሁ። Egziabhier ymesgen, dehna wuyalehu. Thank God I'm fine.</p>
For female	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • እንደት ዋልሽ? Endet walsh? Good afternoon. • ደህና ዋልሽ? Dehna walsh? Good afternoon. • ደህና ውለሻል? Dehna wuleshal? Good afternoon. • ሰላም ዋልሽ? Selam walsh? Good afternoon. 	<p>ደህና ውያለሁ። Dehna wuyalehu. I have a good day. አልሐምዱሊላህ ደህና ውያለሁ። Alhamdulillah dehna wuyalehu. Alhamdulillah I have a good day. እግዚአብሔር ይመስገን ደህና ውያለሁ። Egziabhier ymesgen, dehna wuyalehu. Thank God I'm fine.</p>
For plural	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • እንደት ዋላችሁ? Endet walachihu? Good afternoon. • ደህና ዋላችሁ? Dehna walachihu? Good afternoon. • ደህና ውላችኋል? Dehna wulachihual? Good afternoon. • ሰላም ዋላችሁ? Selam walachihu? Good afternoon. 	<p>ደህና ውለናል። Dehna wulenal. We have a good day. አልሐምዱሊላህ ደህና ውለናል። Alhamdulillah dehna wulenal. Alhamdulillah we have a good day. እግዚአብሔር ይመስገን ደህና ውለናል። Egziabhier ymesgen, dehna wulenal. Thank God we have a good day.</p>
For	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • እንደት ዋሉ? Endet walu? Good afternoon. 	<p>ደህና ውያለሁ።</p>

<p>formal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ደህና ዋሉ? Dehna walu? Good afternoon. • ደህና ውለዋል? Dehna wulewal? Good afternoon. • ሰላም ዋሉ? Selam walu? Good afternoon. 	<p>Dehna wuyalehu. I have a good day. አልሐምዱሊላህ ደህና ውያለሁ። Alhamdulillah dehna wuyalehu. Alhamdulillah I have a good day. እግዚአብሔር ይመስገን ደህና ውያለሁ። Egziabhier ymesgen, dehna wuyalehu. Thank God we have a good day.</p>
<p>ማታ ላይ የሚቀርብ የሰላምታ አይነት (At night)</p>		
<p>For male</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • እንደት አመሽህ? Endet amesheh? Good evening. • ደህና አመሽህ? Dehna amesheh? Good evening. • ደህና አምሽተሃል? Dehna amshtehal? Good evening. • ሰላም አመሽህ? Selam amesheh? Good evening. 	<p>ደህና አምሽቻለሁ። Dehna amshichalehu. I have a good evening. አልሐምዱሊላህ ደህና አምሽቻለሁ። Alhamdulillah dehna amshichalehu. Alhamdulillah I have a good evening. እግዚአብሔር ይመስገን ደህና አምሽቻለሁ። Egziabhier ymesgen, dehna amshichalehu. Thank God I have a good evening.</p>
<p>For female</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • እንደት አመሽሽ? Endet ameshesh? Good evening. • ደህና አመሽሽ? Dehna ameshesh? Good evening. • ደህና አምሽተሻል? Dehna amshteshal? Good evening. • ሰላም አመሽሽ? Selam ameshesh? Good evening. 	<p>ደህና አምሽቻለሁ። Dehna amshichalehu. I have a good evening. አልሐምዱሊላህ ደህና አምሽቻለሁ። Alhamdulillah dehna amshichalehu. Alhamdulillah I have a good evening. እግዚአብሔር ይመስገን ደህና አምሽቻለሁ። Egziabhier ymesgen, dehna amshichalehu. Thank God I have a good evening.</p>
<p>For plural</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • እንደት አመሻችሁ? Endet ameshachihu? Good evening. • ደህና አመሻችሁ? Dehna ameshachihu? Good evening. • ደህና አምሽታችኋል? Dehna amshtachihual? Good evening. • ሰላም አመሻችሁ? Selam ameshachihu? Good evening. 	<p>ደህና አምሽተናል። Dehna amshitenal. I have a good evening. አልሐምዱሊላህ ደህና አምሽተናል። Alhamdulillah dehna amshitenal. Alhamdulillah I have a good evening. እግዚአብሔር ይመስገን ደህና አምሽተናል። Egziabhier ymesgen, dehna amshitenal. Thank God I have a good evening.</p>
<p>For formal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • እንደት አመሹ? Endet ameshu? Good evening. • ደህና አመሹ? Dehna ameshu? Good evening. • ደህና አምሽተዋል? Dehna amshtewal? Good evening. • ሰላም አመሹ? Selam ameshu? Good evening. 	<p>ደህና አምሽቻለሁ። Dehna amshichalehu. I have a good evening. አልሐምዱሊላህ ደህና አምሽቻለሁ። Alhamdulillah dehna amshichalehu. Alhamdulillah I have a good evening. እግዚአብሔር ይመስገን ደህና አምሽቻለሁ። Egziabhier ymesgen, dehna amshichalehu. Thank God I have a good evening.</p>

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