

Public Speaking for AAC Users

Part 1: Saying hello

hello 😊



How to use this reader.

This reader has been made to help people with developmental disability, AAC users and their supporters to talk together about the different ways we can greet people, either individually or when engaged in public speaking.

It aims to help start a conversation to think about:

- Expanding the ways a person can greet others to reflect the social context, their mood and how they want to represent themselves
- How to design vocabulary in the person's AAC system to give them a wider range of greetings when they want them
- How to start a talk which they may give to one or more people, or which might be recorded if they choose not to speak in public

AAC users can be asked if they want to add any of the greetings in this reader to their AAC system. Supporters can suggest others as well.

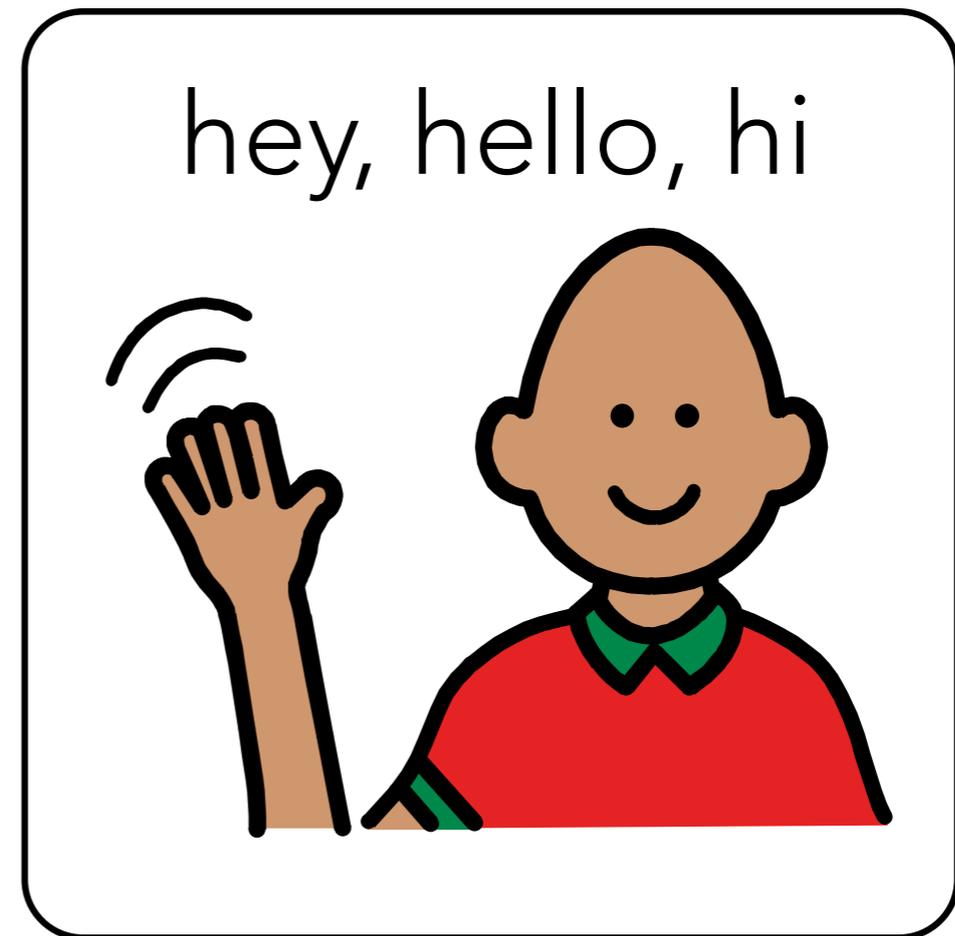
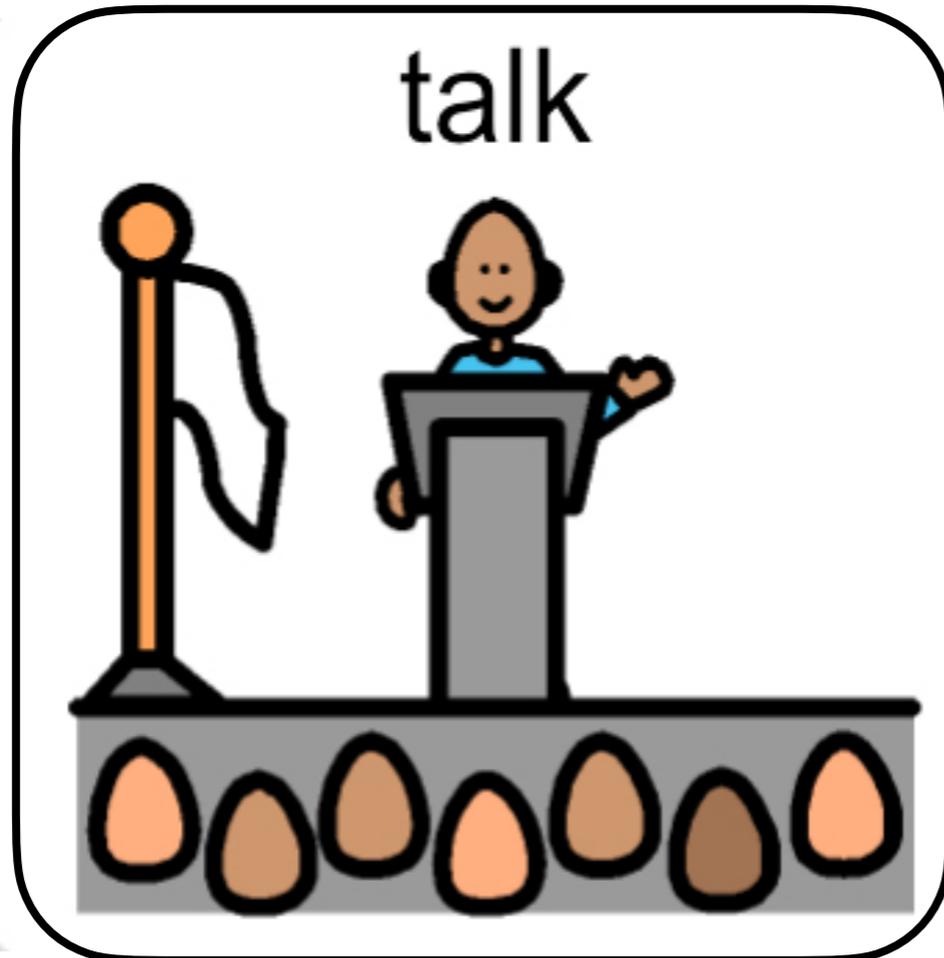
AAC users can use the communication board on page 19 of this reader to explore and practice different ways to say hello with people they know.

Where using AAC takes a lot of energy and focus, we are not suggesting that every single time a person says hello they should be supported to choose from a wider range of greetings. Mainly we have created this resource to support public speaking opportunities. A wider range of greetings might be useful if people are writing SMS messages, postcards, or wanting to plan an important social interaction.

You can print this reader so that you can share it as a hardcopy book or you can view it together as a slide show on a computer or tablet.

It can be saved as a PDF and opened in iBooks on an iPad or iPhone.

If the person you support has an AAC system, please model key language on their AAC system or reinforce understanding by modelling comments on their AAC system. Remember to provide pause time so they can also make comments, ask questions and process the information. If the person does not have an AAC system yet, you can download and print a free core vocabulary board from [Project Core here](#).



When you give a talk, first you can say hello.



We can say hello in different ways.



The way you say hello can tell people something about you.

Different Ways to Say HELLO

- ✓ Hello
- ✓ Hi
- ✓ How are you?
- ✓ How are you doing?
- ✓ Good morning
- ✓ Good afternoon
- ✓ Good evening
- ✓ Nice to meet you!
- ✓ Hey
- ✓ What's up?
- ✓ What's new

- ✓ What's going on?
- ✓ How are ya?
- ✓ Howdy?
- ✓ Long time, no see
- ✓ How have you been?
- ✓ Nice to see you again!
- ✓ What are you been up to?
- ✓ Greetings
- ✓ Stay safe
- ✓ Welcome

- ✓ Bonjour
- ✓ Morning
- ✓ Good day
- ✓ Hey there!
- ✓ What's happening?
- ✓ Yo!



Let's start by thinking about the different ways we say hello to people.



We can say 'hello' to anyone, at any time.



We can say 'hi' to anyone, at any time.



We can say 'Wassup' to our friends, but maybe not to our mum!

**Good
afternoon!**



We can say 'Good afternoon' to people at work, but maybe not to our mates at the pub!



We can say 'Howdy' to friends or family, or when we are being friendly.



We can say 'hey' to people we know and like.
Sometimes we can say 'hey, how are you?'



We can say 'Hiya' to our friends when we are in a good mood.

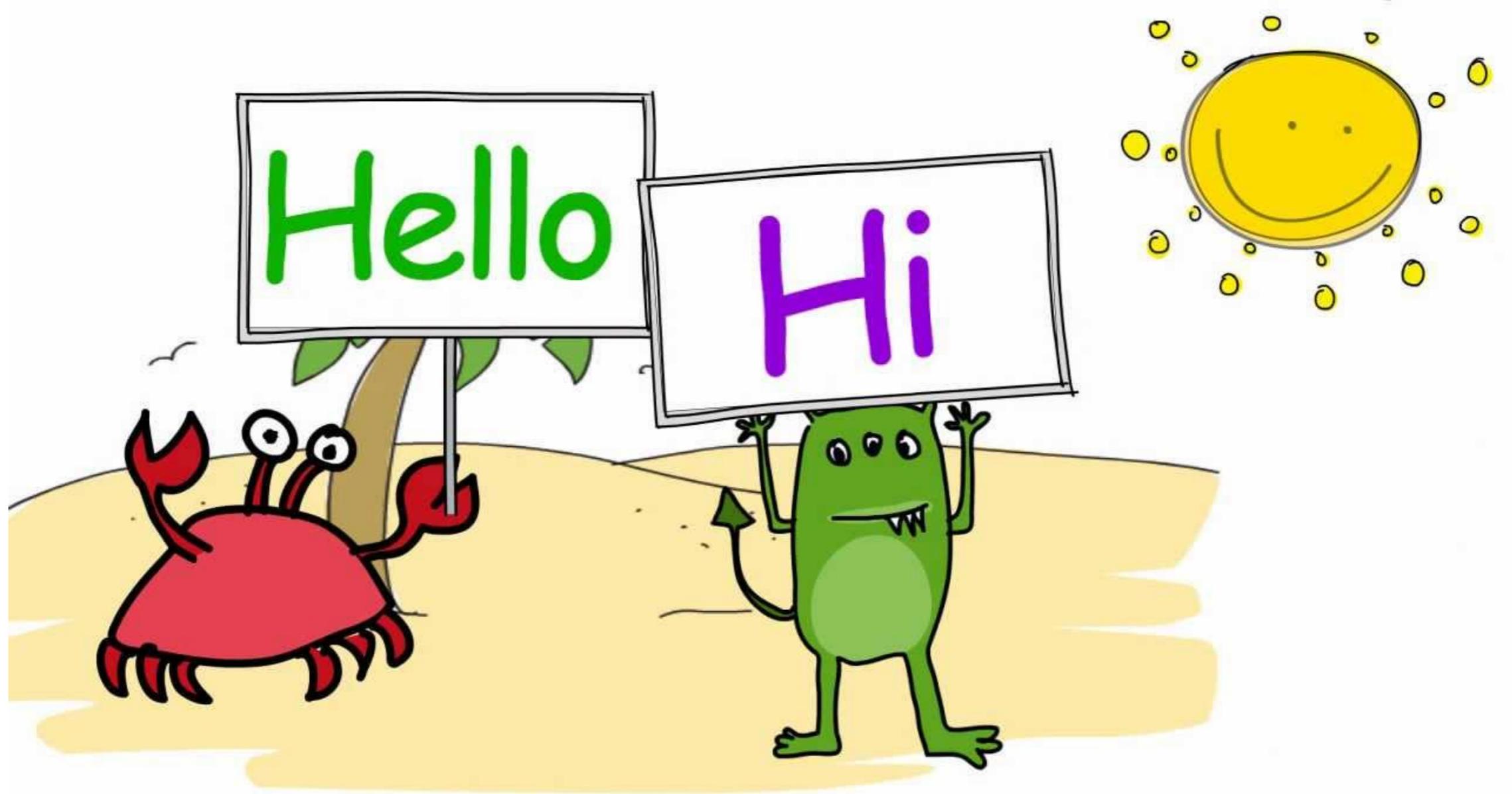


We can say 'Good morning' when we want to show respect.

HEY

BRO

We can say 'hey Bro' or 'hey Bros' to our brother or guy friends.



There are many different ways to say hello.



How do you like to say hello?

G'day mate



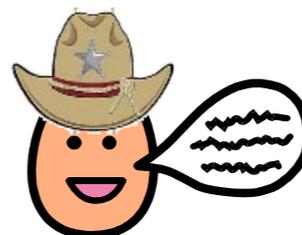
How are you?



Good to see you!



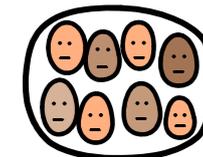
Howdy



Hey bro!



everybody



Hello



Hi



Long time no see!



Hi Ya



kaya



nobody



Good morning



Hello Daaaahling!



Wassup!



Hey



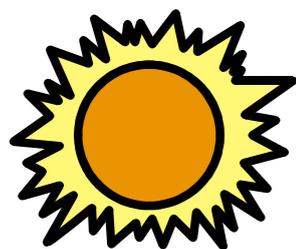
What's new?



I don't know



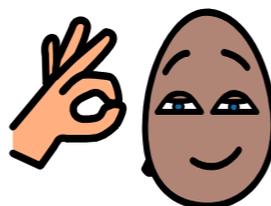
Good afternoon



Ola



Nice to meet you



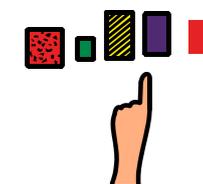
Thumbs up to the cool people



Yo-Yo



you choose for me

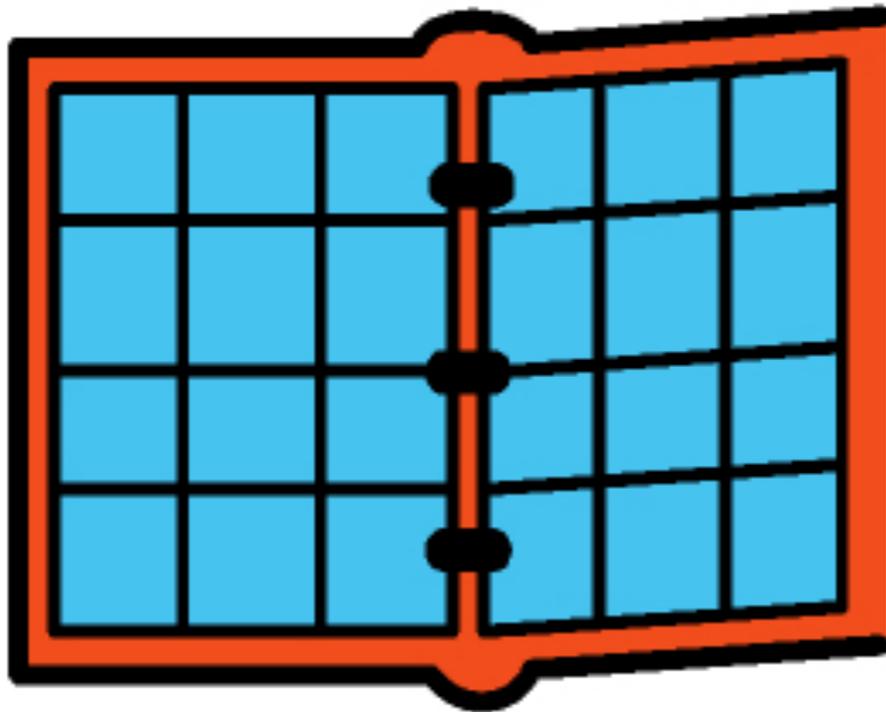




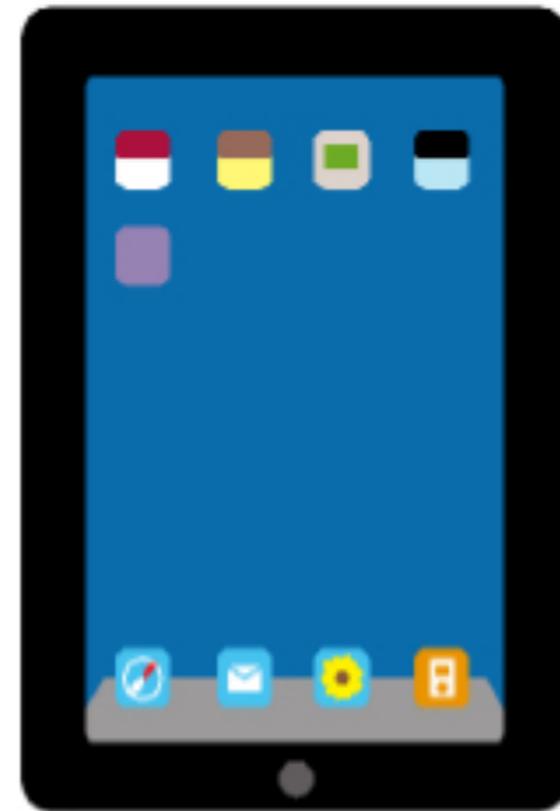
What are some other ways to say hello?

You can ask some of the people you know how they like to say hello.

Communication
book



iPad



Would you like some more ways to say hello in your AAC system?

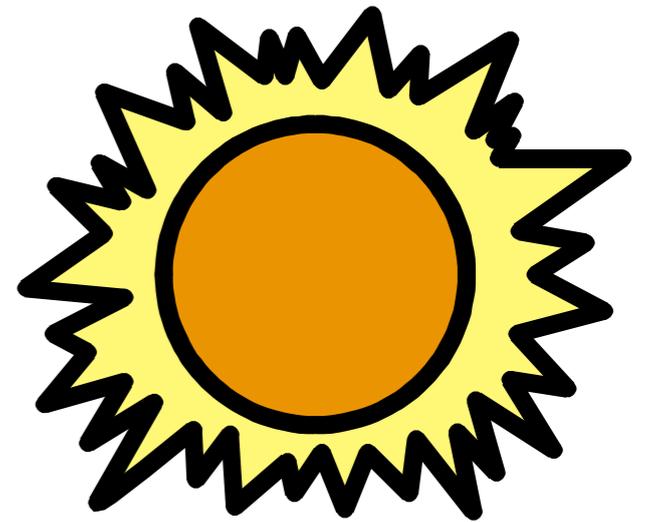
Hello



Hey



Good afternoon



How would you like to say hello when you start your talk?

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