

Portuguese Greetings

1. Olá

Translation: Hello

Pronunciation notes: OH-lah

2. Oi!

Translation: Hi

Pronunciation notes: Oee

3. Bom dia

Translation: Good day/Good morning

Pronunciation Notes: bom DEE-a (Portugal or African countries), bom GEE-a (Brazil)

4. Boa tarde

Translation: Good afternoon

Pronunciation Notes: boa TAHR-d (Portugal or African countries), boa TAHR-g (Brazil)

5. Boa noite

Translation: Good evening

Pronunciation: boa NOEE-t (Portugal or African countries), boa NOEE-tsh (Brazil)

6. Alô

Translation: Hello

Pronunciation: ah-LOH

7. Bem-vindo

Translation: Welcome

Pronunciation: baym-VEEN-doo

8. Como está?

Translation: How are you?

Pronunciation: komoo SHTAH (Portugal), komoo eeSHTAH (Brazil)

9. Como vai

Translation: How do you do?

Pronunciation: komoo VIGH

10. Como estás

Translation: How are you?

Pronunciation: komoo shTAH-sh

11. Como vais

Translation: How are you doing?

Pronunciation: komoo VIGH-she

The informal version of “como vai”.

12. Tudo bem?

Translation: How are you?

Pronunciation: toodoo BAYM

13. Tem passado bem?

Translation: Have you been well?

Pronunciation: taym pasha-doo BAYM?

14. E aí?

Translation: What's up?

15. Como é que é?

Translation: How is it?

16. Beleza?

Translation: How are you?

17. Quanto tempo!

Translation: Long time no see!

18. Como vão as coisas

Translation: How's everything