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First Conversations

Πρώτες κουβέντες

Level A1

The Greek you need in your first weeks in Cyprus: greetings, the café, the supermarket and the περίπτερο, taxis and buses, the doctor and the pharmacy, neighbours, numbers, prices and the time. Every phrase is in **Greek, simple pronunciation and English**, with a model dialogue, exercises and a full answer key.

How to use this pack: do one unit a day. Read each phrase aloud three times (the stressed syllable has the accent: ka-li-**mé**-ra). Read the dialogue aloud, taking both parts, and then do the two exercises. Check your answers at the back, then use one new phrase in real life the same day.



1 · Γεια σας!

Greetings and introductions

You'll be able to: say hello at any time of day, say who you are and where you're from, and ask someone to speak slowly.

Greek	Say it	English
Γεια σου.	yá su	Hi / Bye (to one person you know)
Γεια σας.	yá sas	Hello / Goodbye (polite, or to several people)
Καλημέρα.	kaliméra	Good morning (until about 12-1 pm)
Καλησπέρα.	kalis péra	Good afternoon / Good evening
Καληνύχτα.	kalinihta	Good night (when you leave or go to bed)
Τι κάνεις; / Τι κάνετε;	ti kánis? / ti kánete?	How are you? (informal / polite)
Καλά, ευχαριστώ. Εσύ;	kalá, efharistó. esí?	Fine, thanks. And you?
Με λένε Μαρία.	me léne maría	My name is Maria.
Πώς σε λένε; / Πώς σας λένε;	pos se léne? / pos sas léne?	What's your name? (informal / polite)
Χαίρω πολύ.	héro polí	Pleased to meet you.
Από πού είσαι; / είστε;	apó pu íse? / íste?	Where are you from?
Είμαι από την Αγγλία.	íme apó tin anglía	I'm from England.
Μένω στη Λεμεσό.	méno sti lemesó	I live in Limassol.
Μιλάς αγγλικά;	milás angliká?	Do you speak English?
Μιλώ λίγα ελληνικά.	miláo lígha eliniká	I speak a little Greek.
Δεν καταλαβαίνω.	dhen katalavéno	I don't understand.
Πιο αργά, παρακαλώ.	pio arghá, parakaló	More slowly, please.