

GWY S'U'ha'adi DS'4'awi

Basic Greeting Dialogue

Example dialog: Personal presentations

Gh:	bf. db'ad?	
Tsani:	Siyu. Osigwutsu?	Hello. Is it good?
Op:	bf. db'ad. T'ad?	
Meli:	Siyu. Osigwu. Ihina?	Hello. It's good. And you?
Gh:	D'ad'ad db'ad. FV S'GV D?	
	Ayasgwu osigwu. Gedo detsado'a?	It is good for me, too. What is your name?
Op:	Op U'EV D. V S'GV D h'ad?	
	Meli dagwado'a. Do detsado'a nihi?	My name is Mary. What's your name?
Gh:	Gh U'EV D.	
	Tsani dagwado'a.	My name is John.
Op:	S'PRP'S h'EAGW. S'OLA'ad.	
	Gali'eliga tsigvgowahta. Denadagohvya.	I am happy that I have seen you. We two will see each other soon.
Gh:	†G. S'OLA'ad.	
	Hawa. Denadagohvya.	Okay. We two will see each other soon.

gado ~ gedo ~ do 'what information question' marks request for information:

Do detsado'a?	V S'GV D?	What is your name?
Do hadvneha?	V †'A†?	What are you doing?

agi-/agw- Set Pronouns mark person performing/undergoing action of word:

'my name is'	'your name is'	'her name is'
d-agw-ado'a	de-tsa-do'a	d-u-do'a

-tsu 'yes/no question marker' marks a yes/no question:

tohwu-tsu	V. ad'ad	'Is everything just good/calm/peaceful?'
osigwu-tsu	db'ad'ad	'Is everything just good?'
hayolda-tsu	†h'w'ad	'Is everything emphatically fine?'

Personal Psychological States

Gali'eliga.	S'PRP'S.	I am happy.
Agiyosiha.	DY h'bt.	I am hungry.
Aktadegi'a.	D'wS'YD.	I am thirsty.
Akinigala.	DY h'SW.	I am angry.
Osigwu agwadanhta.	db'ad D'U'OW.	I feel all right.