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Greetings

Bom dia!



ACTIVITY 1 is on the recording.

ACTIVITY 2

Decide for each conversation whether the people are meeting or parting.

DIALOGUE 1

- Olá! Bom dia!
- Olá! Bom dia! Como estás?
- Bem, obrigado.
- ▼ Boa noite!
- Boa noite. Até amanhã.
- Adeus, Ana.
- Adeus, Miguel. Até logo!
- ▼ Boa tarde a todos.
- Boa tarde, Senhor Soares. Como está?
- Boa tarde, Dona Teresa. Bem, obrigado.
- Olá. Tudo bem?
- Tudo bem.

VOCABULARY

olá	hi, hello
bom dia	good morning
como estás?	how are you? [<i>to a good friend</i>]
bem	fine
obrigado/a	thank you [<i>said by a man/a woman</i>]
boa noite	good evening, good night
até amanhã	see you tomorrow
adeus	goodbye
até logo	see you later
boa tarde	good afternoon
a todos	to everybody
Senhor	Mr
como está?	how are you? [<i>formal</i>]
Dona	Mrs
tudo bem?	everything OK?

✓ Intonation

Intonation is important in Portuguese as it can affect the meaning of what you say. For example, a phrase like **tudo bem** can be used both as a question and as an answer. When it's a question, the voice goes up at the end; for a statement it goes down. As you'll hear on the recording, it's quite easy to distinguish them. There will be more about this in later units.

Tudo bem? Everything OK?

Tudo bem. Everything's fine.

✓ Forms of address

Titles such as **Senhor** (to a man), **Dona** (to a woman), and **Menina** (to a young woman) are used differently in Portuguese from the English equivalents of 'Sir', 'Madam', and 'Miss'.

To address a man whose name you know, use **Senhor** plus his surname: **Senhor Soares**; to address an older woman you know **Dona** can be used with her christian name: **Dona Teresa**; to address a younger woman you use **Menina**. In formal language, such as a waiter might use to a customer, you'll also hear **o senhor** and **a senhora** on their own as terms of address.

ACTIVITY 3

Find the right phrase for each of the following situations.

- 1 You're saying good night to a group of Portuguese friends.
- 2 You're greeting your Portuguese neighbour in the morning.
- 3 A Portuguese colleague in your office is going home at the end of the day.
- 4 You're arriving at your hotel in the afternoon and are greeting the man at reception.
 - a Bom dia. Como estás?
 - b Boa tarde.
 - c Até amanhã.
 - d Boa noite a todos.



Now do activities 4 and 5 on the recording.