

Demonyms

A demonym is a name for a resident of a locality and is derived from the name of the particular locality. The word demonym comes from the Greek word

demos (populace) with the suffix -nym (name). In English, the demonym is often the same as the name of the people's native language.

Country	Nationality & Nationals
Andorra	Andorran
Antigua and Barbuda	Antiguan; Barbudan
Azerbaijan	Azerbaijani
Belarus	Belorussian; Byelorussian
Belize	Belizian
Benin	Beninese
Bhutan	Bhutanese
Botswana	Botswanan; Tswana
Brunei	Bruneian
Burkina Faso	Burkinese
Cape Verde Islands	Cape Verdean
Comoros	Comoran
Cote D'Ivoire; Ivory Coast	Ivorian
Djibouti	Djiboutian
Ecuador	Ecuadorean
Gabon	Gabonese
Guyana	Guyanese
Kazakhstan	Kazak; Kazakh
Lesotho	Lesothan; Mosotho

Liechtenstein	Liechtensteiner
Luxembourg	Luxembourger
Madagascar	Malagasay; Madagascan
Marshall Islands	Marshallese
Monaco	Monacan;
	Monegasque
Oman	Omani
Papua New Guinea	Papua New Guinean; Guinean
Philippines	Filipino; Philippine
Qatar	Qatari
Seychelles, the	Seychellois
Singapore	Singaporean
Solomon Islands	Solomon Islander
St. Vincent and Grenadines	Vincentian; Grenadian
Swaziland	Swazi
Sweden	Swede
Switzerland	Swiss; Switzer
UK	Briton; Britisher
Zimbabwe	Zimbabwean

Phobias

Aphobia is the unreasonable, unrealistic and excessive fear to a particular object, objects or situation.

achluophobia: darkness
 acrophobia: heights
 agoraphobia: open spaces
 ailurophobia: cats
 androphobia: men
 arachnophobia: spiders
 arithmophobia: numbers
 aurophobia: gold
 carcinophobia: cancer

ceraunophobia: thunder
 chaetophobia: hair
 chrometophobia: money
 cibophobia: food
 claustrophobia: confined spaces
 dentophobia: dentists
 dipsophobia: drinking
 domatophobia: houses
 enochlophobia: crowds
 febriphobia: fever
 gerascophobia: growing old

heliophobia: the sun
 hydrophobia: water
 kenophobia: empty spaces
 methyphobia: alcohol
 motorphobia: automobiles
 noctiphobia: night
 nosocomephobia: hospitals
 ombrophobia: rain
 pharmacophobia: medicines
 plutophobia: wealth
 venustraphobia: beautiful women
 xenophobia: strangers

Polite Meaningful Words

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In one of his poems, the Irish poet W.B. Yeats spoke of the casual exchanges of daily social interaction: the greetings, polite enquiries, remarks about the weather and so on. He called them 'polite meaningless words'. His aim was to stress their casualness, their perfunctoriness. One could utter them almost without a thought of their literal meaning.

And yet, Yeats would have known as well as anyone that these formulaic expressions are not quite so meaningless. Their meaning comes from their social function, that of 'phatic communication' as students of social behaviour would call it. It is as though one wanted to assure one's friend or neighbour that one's re-

lationship with him is as friendly as ever. When such a reassurance fails to come through, we have an uneasy sense of a breach of social bonding.

Moving out of the familiar neighbourhood, one carries on such conversational interchange in the business or professional world. With strangers it could mean the start of a fruitful relationship. On social occasions they come in handy as "ice-breakers" or a tactful avoidance of more serious conversation.

In today's globalized environment, it does pay to be able to greet people from different countries in 'their own' words. Here is a list of the commonest expressions:

English	Good morning	Good night	Goodbye	Thank you
Arabic	Sabahul khaeir	Masa-ul-khaeir	Mahsalam	Shukran
Pron.	Sabahul khaeir	Masa-ul-khaeir	Mahsalaam	Shukran
Chinese	Zao shang hao	Wan aan	Zaijian	Xie xie
Pron.	Saavo shang hao	Waan aan	Sayi chiyaan	Shiye shiye
Dutch	Goede morgen	Goede nacht	Tot ziens	Hartelijk bedankt
Pron.	Khlooduh mawrguhuh	Khlooduh nahkht	Toht zeens	Hartuhlik budahnkt
French	Bonjour	Bon nuit	Adieu/Au revoir	Merci bokoh
Pron.	Bonshoor	Bonnui	Adieu/O revaa	Mersj bokko
German	Guten morgen	Gute nacht	Auf wiedersehen	Vielen dank/ Dankehonn
Pron.	Gutten morgen	Guttar nahst	Ouf weederseyen	Feelten dank/ Dankeshonn
Italian	Buono gior no	Buona notte	Addio	Grazie
Pron.	Bon jorno	Bona notthe	Adhio	Gratsie
Japanese	Ohayo gozaimasu	Oyasumi nasai	Sayonara	Arigatou gozaimasu
Pron.	Ohaayo gozaaimas	Oyaasumi-nasai	Sayu-unara.	Arigaatho gozaimas
Korean	Chongun achim ipnitha	Anyongi chumuseo	Anyongi Khaseyo	Kamsahapnitha
Pron.	Chong-n achim imnitha	Anyongi chumuseyo	Anyongi khaseyo	Kamsahamnitha
Portuguese	Bom dia	Boa noite	Adeus	Obrigado
Pron.	Bom deeya	Bo noit	Adeus	Obrigado

Russian Pron.	Dobroya utro Dobroya Oothro	Dobroy nochi Dobroy nochi	Dosweedanya Dosweedanya	Spacebo Spassibo
Spanish Pron.	Buenos dias Buenos dhias	Buenas noches Buanas notches	Adios Adhiyos	Gracias Grassias
Swahili Pron.	Jambo Jambo	Lala salama Lala salama	Kwaheri Kwoheeri	Asante saana Assanti saana
Swedish Pron.	God morgon Gumoron	God natt Gunatt	Ajoe Aja	Tack so mycket Takso mickae
Telugu Pron.	Shubodhayam Shubhodayam	Shubhrathri Shubhrathri	Veedkolu Veedkolu	Dhanyawadamulu Dhanyawadamulu
English	Sorry	Excellent	Welcome	Best wishes
Arabic Pron.	Asif Aasif	Ahsan Ahsan	Afwan Afwan	Hathamanna lakum haer Hathamanna lakkuhaer
Chinese Pron.	Dui puqi Duyi puchchee	Feichang hao Faichang hao	Huan ying Hwan ying	Gong xi Koong she
Dutch Pron.	Sorry Sawree	Geweldig Khuhvehdhkh	Welkom Welkom	Veel succes Fayl suksehs
French Pron.	Pardon Pardo	Excellent/Tresbien Eksello/Threbian	Bienvenu Bianvenue	Meilleur souhait Meyiye suhae
German Pron.	Entschuldigung Enshoodisee	Exzellent Excellent	Willkommen Wilkommen	Alles gute Aalles guttae
Italian Pron.	Scusami Skusami	Eccellente Excellenthe	Benvenuto Baenvenootho	Auguri Ougoori
Japanese Pron.	Gomen nasai Gomen-nasai	Subarashii/Sukhoi Subarashaii/Sukhoi	Irasshai Irakshai	Gotako oinoru Gothako-oinoru
Korean Pron.	Miyan hapnitha Miyan hamnitha	Hullyong hapnitha Hullyong hamnitha	Hanyonghapnitha Hanyonghamnitha	Hengunul ipnitha Hengunul imnitha
Portuguese Pron.	Desculpa Daeskoolpa	Optimo Optimo	Ben vindo Beveendho	Boa sorte Boa sorthe
Russian Pron.	Izvenetye pozhalusta Izvenetye pozhalusta	Otlechno Atlechno	Dobro poshalovat Dobro pozhalovat	Fsevo horosheva Fsivo horosheva
Spanish Pron.	Perdon Perdon	Excelente Excelentae	Bienvenida Biyveneedo	Mis mejores deseos Mis mehores desseos
Swahili Pron.	Pole saana Polae saana	Muzuri saana Muzzoori saana	Karibu Kareebu	Sukuru saana Shukuru saana
Swedish Pron.	Ursekta Ursekta	Mycket bra Mickaebra	Vaelkommen Welkommen	Moonga haelsingar Monga helsningar
Telugu Pron.	Kshaminchandi Kshaminchandi	Chalabagundhi Chaalabagundhi	Swagatham Swaagatham	Subhasissulu Shubhaassissulu

English	Happy b'day	Happy Journey	Congratulations	Condolences
Arabic Pron.	Thahniyathul milad Thahaneyathul meeladh	Fi amanilla Fi amanilla	Mabrook Mabrook	Al asaf mahi haer Al asaf mahal haer
Chinese Pron.	Sheng ri quaile Sheng zh queile	Yilu shunfeng Yeelu shoonfeng	Zhuhe ni Chooch nee	Jie ai Chiye ayi
Dutch Pron.	Hartelijk gefeliciteerd Hartelikk hefeliciteerd	Goede reis Khudae rais	Proficiat Proficiath	Gecondoleerd Khekkondholeerdhu
French Pron.	Bon anniversaire Bon anniverseer	Bon voyage Bon voiazh	Felicitations Felicithasio	Condolence Kondoleans
German Pron.	Herzliche gluckwunsch zum geburtstag	Gute reise Goottae reisae	Herzlichen Gluckwunsch Glukvunschae	Herzliches beileid Herzliches beileid
Italian Pron.	Buon compleanno Bon compleano	Buon viaggio Bon viajo	Congratulazione Kongrathulathsiono	Condoglianza Konthollianza
Japanese Pron.	Otanjobi Omedeto- gozaimasu	Tanoshii tabi wo Omedetou	Omedetou Gozaimasu	Aito noiuwo Hyoshimasu
Korean Pron.	Sengil chukkahapnitha Sengil chukkahamniitha	Anyongi dhanyo oseyo	Chukkahapnitha Chukkahamniitha	Yukang ipnitha Yukang imnitha
Portuguese Pron.	Feliz Aniversario Felis Anniversario	Boa viagem Boviagem	Parabens Parabaens	Condolencias Kondolensiyes
Russian Pron.	Pozdravlayu sdnom rozhdenya	Dobrova puti Dobrova puti	Pozdravlayu vas Pozdravlayu vas	Premetie mayo soboleaznovanie
Spanish Pron.	Feliz cumpleanos Felis kumpleanjios	Buen viaje Buven viahae	Felicidades Felicidhadhes	Mis condolencias Mis kendolencias
Swahili Pron.	Siku njema kujaliva Sikku jema kujaliva	Nayenda safari yako muzuri	Hongera Hongera	Pole saana Poalae saana
Swedish Pron.	Gratulerar maed dagen	Trevlig resa Traevli raesa	Gratulerar Gratulerar	Jag bekla gar Yaag bekla gar
Telugu Pron.	Puttina roju subhakamkshalu	Sukha prayanam Sukha prayanam	Shubhakamkshalu Shubhakamkshalu	Santapamu Santhapamu