

## Grow Baby Grow! (Hello Inferno [The Trammops, and later the great Tina Turner!])

Embrace the symphony of languages that resonates within our diverse kaimahi community, where every word becomes a bridge that connects us all! Here are some ways to say Kia ora or a big Hi! in some (but probably not all!) of the languages represented by us.

Afrikaans: Hallo Where it's spoken: South Africa

Arabic: مرحبا ("marhaba") Where it's spoken: Middle East, North Africa

Bengali: নমস্কার ("nomoshkar") Where it's spoken: Bangladesh

Bulgarian: Здравейте ("zdraveite") Where it's spoken: Bulgaria

Burmese: ဟယ်လို ("hailo") Where it's spoken: Myanmar

Cambodian/Khmer: ជំរាបសួរ ("chomreabsuor") Where it's spoken: Cambodia

Cantonese Chinese: 哈囉 ("ha lo") Where it's spoken: Hong Kong, Macau

Czech: Ahoj Where it's spoken: Czech Republic

Danish: Hej Where it's spoken: Denmark

Dutch: Hallo Where it's spoken: Netherlands, Belgium, Suriname

Farsi/Persian: سلام ("salam") Where it's spoken: Iran, Afghanistan

Fijian: Bula Where it's spoken: Fiji

Finnish: Hei Where it's spoken: Finland

French: Bonjour Where it's spoken: France, Canada, Belgium, Switzerland

German: Hallo Where it's spoken: Germany, Austria, Switzerland

Greek: Γεια σας ("geia sas") Where it's spoken: Greece, Cyprus

Hausa: Sannu Where it's spoken: Nigeria, Niger

Hawaiian: Aloha Where it's spoken: Hawaii

Hebrew: שלום ("shalom") Where it's spoken: Israel

Indonesian: Halo Where it's spoken: Indonesia

Italian: Ciao Where it's spoken: Italy

Japanese: こんにちは ("konnichiwa") Where it's spoken: Japan

Kannada: ಹಲೋ ("halo") Where it's spoken: Karnataka (India)

Khmu: ສະບາຍດີ ("sabaidee") Where it's spoken: Laos

Kinyarwanda: Muraho Where it's spoken: Rwanda

Kiribati: Moa oti Where it's spoken: Kiribati

Korean: 안녕하세요 ("annyeonghaseyo") Where it's spoken: South Korea

Malay: Hai Where it's spoken: Malaysia, Indonesia

Malayalam: നമസ്കരം ("namaskaram") Where it's spoken: Kerala (India)

Mandarin Chinese: 你好 ("nǐ hǎo") Where it's spoken: China, Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia

Nepali: नमस्ते ("namaste") Where it's spoken: Nepal

Polish: Cześć Where it's spoken: Poland

Portuguese: Olá Where it's spoken: Portugal, Brazil

Punjabi: ਸਤ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਅਕਾਲ ("sat sri akaal") Where it's spoken: Punjab (India and Pakistan)

Romanian: Salut Where it's spoken: Romania

Russian: Здравствуйте ("zdravstvuyte") Where it's spoken: Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan

Samoan: Talofa Where it's spoken: Samoa

Serbian: Здраво ("zdravo") Where it's spoken: Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Sinhala: ඔහුඔබ ("helo") Where it's spoken: Sri Lanka

Spanish: Hola Where it's spoken: Spain, Latin America

Swahili: Habari Where it's spoken: East Africa

Swedish: Hej Where it's spoken: Sweden, Finland

Tagalog/Filipino: Kamusta Where it's spoken: Philippines

Tahitian: Ia ora na Where it's spoken: French Polynesia

Tamil: வணக்கம் ("vanakkam") Where it's spoken: Tamil Nadu (India), Sri Lanka

Telugu: నమస్టే ("namaste") Where it's spoken: Andhra Pradesh (India)

Thai: สวัสดี ("sawatdee") Where it's spoken: Thailand

Tongan: Mālō e lelei Where it's spoken: Tonga

Turkish: Merhaba Where it's spoken: Turkey

Ukrainian: Вітаю ("vitayu") Where it's spoken: Ukraine

Urdu: سلام ("salam") Where it's spoken: Pakistan

Vietnamese: Xin chào Where it's spoken: Vietnam



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