

Ways to Say Hello

 Goal Areas: Greetings, peer interaction, gestures, eye contact

Song Lyrics

How many ways can you say hello?
You're not sure, well listen close.
'Cause I'll tell you how it goes.
There are so many ways to say hello.

1. Wave to a friend.
2. Look at them and smile.
3. Use your words and say hello.
4. Shake their hand.
5. Give them a high five.
6. You can smile, wave, and say hello!



How to Use this Song

- 1** Start with the main song version which provides sample ways to greet each other. Corresponding visuals help model and cue the designated greetings. If necessary, pause the CD after each greeting to allow for additional response time.
- 2** Once the student has mastered the original version of the song, move to the "Adapt-a-Song" version. This song version has the same chorus, but does not include the sample ways to greet. During these instrumental interludes, the instructor can sing or speak new greetings (i.e. Ask someone, "How are you?"), or encourage students to initiate their own ways to greet.
- 3** Target skill generalization by practicing the same greetings in the non-music setting. Use the same wording from the song lyrics as a cue (i.e. "Use your words and say hello.") The checklist provided at the end can also be used as a structured practice cue card. Laminate the checklist and have the student complete each greeting and check it off with a marker.



Give a high five



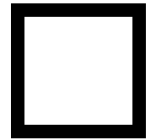
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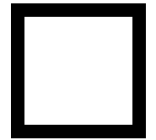
1. Wave



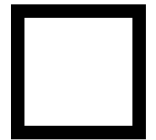
2. Look and Smile



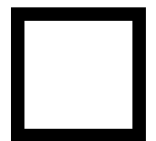
3. Use Your Words



4. Shake Hands



5. High Five



6. Smile, Wave,
and Say Hello

