

Hausa Greetings and Pleasantries

Hi. Hello.	Sannu.
Hi. (response)	Yawwa Sannu.
Good morning 1.	Barka da safe.
Good morning 2. (early morning dawn)	Barka da asuba.
Thanks, same to you. (responses)	Yawwa barkarka(m) / barkarki(f) / barkarku(pl) dai.
How are you? (in the morning)	Ina kwana?
How are you? (past noon)	Ina wuni?
Very well, thanks.	Lafiya.
How are you? (optional 2nd part)	Ina gajiya?
I'm good. (response)	Ba gajiya.
Goodbye. See you later.	Sai anjima.
Goodnight.	Sai da safe.

m = male, f = female, pl = plural

Hausa Days and Time

On [day of the week]	A ran or A ranar [day of the week]
Monday	Litinin
Tuesday	Talata
Wednesday	Laraba
Thursday	Alhamis
Friday	Juma'a
Saturday	Asabar
Sunday	Lahadi
Week	Mako
What's today?	Yau yaushe?
Tomorrow	Gobe
Yesterday	Jiya

Hausa Days and Time (cont)

Day before yesterday	Shekaranjiya
Day after tomorrow	Jibi
Month	Wata
Next month	Watan Gobe
Year, years	Shekara, shekaru (pl)
Morning	Safe
Evening	Yamma
Night	Dare
Everyday, anytime	Kullum, kodayaushe
Time	Lokaci
Clock, watch	Agogo
3 O'Clock	Karfe Uku
What time is it?	Karfe nawa?

Hausa Numbers

0	Sifili
1	Daya
2	Biyu
3	Uku
4	Hudu
5	Biyar
6	Shida
7	Bakwai
8	Takwas
9	Tara
10	Goma
11	Sha Daya
20	Ashirin
21	Ashirin da daya
30	Talatin
40	Arba'in
50	Hamsin
60	Sittin

Hausa Numbers (cont)

70	Saba'in
80	Tamanin
90	Chasa'in
100	Dari
101	Dari da daya
200	Dari Biyu
1000	Dubu
1st, 2nd...	Na farko, na biyu...
once, twice...	Sau daya, sau biyu...
one half	rabi or rabi daya
one quarter	rubu'i
one third	sulusi

Hausa Pronouns

I	Ni
You	Kai (m), Ke (f)
He	Shi
She	Ita
We	Mu
You (pl)	Ku
They	Su

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Hausa Possessive Pronouns

Mine	Nawa	Tawa
Yours (m)	Naka	Taka
Yours (f)	Naki	Taki
Hers	Nata	Tata
His	Nasa (Nashi)	Tasa (Tashi)
Ours	Namu	Tamu
Yours (pl)	Naku	Taku
Theirs	Nasu	Tasu

Column 1: Possessive Pronouns | Column 2: Referring to masculine noun | Column 3: Referring to feminine noun



Hausa Family and Friends

Family	Iyali
Older Brother	Wa
Younger Brother	Kani
Older Sister	Ya
Younger Sister	Kyanwa
Parents	Mahaifa
Mother	Mahaifiya, uwa, mama
Father	Mahaifi, baba
Grandparents	Kaka
Grandchild, Grandchildren	Jika, Jikoki
Friend (male)	Aboki
Friend (female)	Kawa
Mate (age)	Sa'a



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