

GREETING= Fomba fiarahabana

English	Malagasy official	Vezo dialect
Good morning	Akory ; Manaona tompoko	Akory eh!!
Good afternoon		
Good evening		
Hi		
Hello		
How are you?	Manao aona ny fahasalamanao	Manao akory iha zay

DIALOGUE

A: Good morning = Akory eh!

B: Good morning= Akory

A: How are you? = Manao akory iha zay?

B: Fine, thank you = Tsy manahy avao, fa misaotra

B: And you? = Ka iha zay manao akory

A: Very well = Tsy manahy avao koa

EXPLANATION

Greeting people in Malagasy almost the same. Most of the people understand “Akory”.

“How” means “manao akory” ex: How is your **life**? = Manao akory ty **fiainanao**?

Life= fiainana.

Good and well: Soa

Very well and very Good: Tena Soa

Fine: Tsy manahy

Thank you: Misaotra anao

POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVE

English	Malagasy in Vezo
Mine	Anahiko
Your	Anao
His, her, its	Anazy, Ahiny
Our	Antsika
Your	Anareo
Their	Androzy

The possessive adjective in Malagasy always come with the noun.

Dialogue

A: Hey Sue = Akory iha Sue

B: Hi Cyrus= Akory iha Cyrus

A: Did you see my phone? = Nihitanao va telephoniko zay

B: Yes, I did. Your phone is on the table = Eka, nihitako. Ambony latabatsy eo telephoninao zao

A: And where is my bag? = Ka aia koa kitapoko zay

B: Your bag is in your room = Antrananao ao kitaponaonao zao

A: Thank you so much = Misaotra bevata anao

B: You are welcome = Tsy misy fisaorana