

## Some Greetings and Responses

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<p><b>Daanúút'ìiǎ?</b>                      [da.núú.t'ìiǎ]                      "What are you doing?"</p>	<p><b>Duuyáada.</b>                      [du.yáa.da]                      "Nothing."                      Meaning here, "I am doing nothing."  <b>Note:</b> People also pronounce this word as                      [du.yá'.da] and [du'.yá'.da].</p>
<p><b>Niãdaaguut'é?</b>                      [niãdaa.guu'.t'é]                      "How are you?"</p>	<p><b>Shiãgúú'zhû.</b>                      [shiãgúú'.zhû]                      "I am feeling good."                      "With me, it is good."</p>
<p><b>Xá dá'áká niãgudee'ya?</b>                      [xá dá.'á.ká niãgu.dee'.ya]                      "Are things strong enough with you?"                      "Are you feeling all right?"</p>	<p><b>Dá'ákáõzhû.</b> [dá.'á.káõ.zhû]                      (or)  <b>Dá'áká hnzhû.</b> [dá.'á.ká hn.zhû]                      "Things are good enough."                      "Things are OK."    <b>Dá'áká gúú'zhû.</b>                      [dá.'á.ká gúú'.zhû]                      "Things are good enough."                      "Things are OK."</p>
<p><b>Xa'shí dzúút'i?</b>                      [xa'.shí dzúú.t'i]                      "Where are you walking from?"                      "Where did you start walking from?"</p>	<p><b>Da'idâ-shí.</b>                      [da.'i.dâ.shí]                      "From the feast."                      Meaning here, "I am walking from the feast."</p>
<p><b>Xa'dá 'inee' híõnyá?</b>                      [xa'dá 'inee' híõn.yá]</p>	<p><b>Dáõ'déédú'.</b>                      [dáõ'.déé.dú']</p>

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"When did you arrive here?"	"Just a while ago." Meaning here, "I arrived just a while ago."
<b>Xa'dá 'inee' híõnyá?</b> [xa'dá 'inee' híõn.yá] [õn] is a long nasal consonant with falling tone. "When did you arrive here?"	<b>Dááãk'idá.</b> [dááãk'i.dá] "A long time ago." Meaning here, "I arrived a long time ago."
<b>Xa'shíhee?</b> [xa'.shí.hee] "Where from?" "Where are you coming from?"	<b>Shikuughà-shí.</b> [shí.kuu.ghà.shí] (or) [shí.kuu.wà.shí] "From my home." Meaning here, "I am coming from my house."
<b>Xa'yá dényá?</b> [xa'.yá dén.yá] [dén] has falling tone; [é] is high tone and [n] is low tone. "Where are you going?"	<b>Ch'égúõ'éãá.</b> [ch'é.gúõ.'éãã] "To Tularosa (New Mexico)." Meaning here, "I am going to Tularosa."
<b>Xa'yá hnãtee'?</b> [xa'.yá hnãtee'] "Where are you walking to?"	<b>'Ishââ' hiishtee'.</b> ['ish.shââ' hii'sh.tee'] "I am walking to eat."
<b>Xa'yáhee?</b> [xa'.yá.hee] "Where to?" Meaning here, "Where are you going?"	<b>Kù' déé'yá.</b> [kù' déé'.yá] "I am going to town."
<b>Yáa daajindi?</b> [yáa daa.jin.di] "What do people say?" "What is the news?"	<b>Yáadõná'à. [yáad.õ.ná.'â]</b> (or) <b>Yá'õná'à. [yá'.õ.ná.'â]</b> "I wonder what?"

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<p><b>Yáa daajindi?</b>                      [yáa daa.jin.di]                      "What do people say?"                      "What is the news?"</p>	<p><b>Duyáa dii'sts'à-da.</b>                      [du.yáa dii's.ts'à.da]                      "I have not heard anything."                      "I have heard nothing."</p>
<p><b>Yáa danã'ì?</b>                      [yáa danã'ì']                      "What are you doing?"</p>	<p><b>Naashi'íõããa.</b>                      [naa.shi.'íõããa]                      (or)                      [naa.shi.'õãããa]                      "I am taking care of business."</p>
<p><b>Yáa danlá?</b>                      [yáa dan.lá]                      "What are you going to do?"                      "What are you doing?"</p>	<p><b>Na'isii'-yá déé'yá.</b>                      [na.'i.sii'.yá déé'.yá]                      "I am going to work."</p>