

## GREETINGS IN KOREAN AND KAZAKH

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There are several forms of greeting in Korean and Kazakh. They depend on age, social status and other factors. It is in this case that the two languages are very similar. If you know the mentality, then you can analyze in detail in what situations you need to apply this or that form of greeting, both in Korean and in Kazakh. This article lists both the most popular options for greetings in South Korea and Kazakhstan “안녕; Сәлем” and less common options.

안녕 - Сәлем. The greeting is used in a circle of friends and family of the same age or younger. This is an informal way to greet loved ones. It is not used in dealing with people who are authoritative for you. For example, teachers, colleagues, mentor, or seniors.

안녕하세요? - Сәлеметсіз бе? The most common greeting in South Korea that expresses respect. You can use it to communicate with most of your acquaintances. For example, with friends who are older than you, teachers or the elderly. This is the most formal, yet polite form of greeting.

There are some differences in Korean.

“안녕하십니까?” is similar to “Сәлеметсіз бе?” but this greeting expresses a deep form of sincerity and respect. It is hardly used among friends and family in daily communication. The reason for such a greeting may be the arrival of an important and respected guest.

“좋은 아침!, Қайырлы таң!” Not the most common good morning wishes. In South Korea, in Kazakhstan it is like common greeting too. Most Korean people in the morning they often say: “안녕하세요”. The phrase “좋은 아침이다” is used for variety. In Korean, there are no separate phrases for “good afternoon” or “good evening.” In such cases, the most commonly used phrase is “좋은 아침이다”.

“만나서 반가워요 – Сәлем” in Korean literally means ‘glad to meet you’. A fairly casual and polite greeting. Used when meeting a classmate, friend of your friend, or someone your or younger, or meeting a new classmate, a friend of your friend, or a stranger younger than you or your age.