



# *Worldwideliving – Romanian Language*

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INTRODUCTION:

HOW TO INTRODUCE YOURSELF

CUM SA TE PREZINTI:

1.HELLO , MY NAME IS CHRISTIAN , I AM COMING FROM NUERENBERG GERMANY

1.BUNA , NUMELE MEU E CHRISTIAN, sunt din NUERENBERG; GERMANIA

2. NICE TU MEET YOU , I AM ALEXANDRU

2. IMI PARE BINE, EU SUNT ALEXANDRU

Small exercise:

Introducing the pronouns:

I = EU

WE= NOI

YOU = TU

YOU= VOI

HE= EL, SHE = EA

THEY= EI (masc. ) ELE (fem ) or EI (for masc.+ Fem.)

Attn:

In Romanian language like in German and French there is a Politeness form of pronouns used in various situation:

- when you do not know the person well and you cant use YOU (called in Romanian, you cant refer to someone “PERTU” )
- where is a big difference in age (and the social rules do not permit “PERTU”) or when it is a big difference in work hierarchy )

YOU = DUMNEAVOASTRA (singular & Plural ).

HELLO FORMULAS:

1. HI = BUNA , short from BUNA ZIUA = GOOD DAY  
(used all day long )
2. GOOD MORNING = BUNA DIMINEATA
3. GOOD EVENING = BUNA SEARA (used all evening till late night )
4. GOOD NIGHT = NOAPTE BUNA (used generally before going to bed )



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Popular Hello forms:

1. HELLO, HI = SALUT
2. HOW ARE YOU, HOW DO YOU DO = CE FACI ?  
Answer:  
3 I am fine , thank you , You ?= Bine, MULTUMESC si tu ?  
As good bye:  
BYE = PA , PA  
Often used the popular Italian CIAO  
Formal Good Bye = LA REVEDERE (see you again )

Thank you formulas:

THANK YOU = MULTUMESC , very popular the French MERCI used in the common language about 70 % especially between friends . MULTUMESC always used in a formal conversation.

Short dialog:

Surprise meeting in a caffe bar between 2 friends

Character	Romanian	English
CHRISTIAN	Buna, ce faci ? Ce surpriza sa ne vedem ☺	Hi, how are you , what a surprise to meet you again
CRISTINA	Bine ☺ si tu ? Intr-adevar nu ne-am vazut de ceva timp	Fine and you ? there is a while since we do not see each other
CHRISTIAN	Ce mai e nou ? Ce ai mai facut in ultimul timp	Whats up ? What have you done lately
CRISTINA	Hmm, Nu foarte mult. Lucrez pana tarziu.	Hmm, not to much. I am working late
CHRISTIAN	Si eu. Nu mai am timp sa ies seara prea des.	Me too, I am not going out much lately
CRISTINA	Ei, imi pare foarte bine ca ne vedem in sfarsit	Hei, glad to meet you finally