Arabic greetings and the reply

Say the left. Listen for the right.

THE GREETING	WHAT TO SAY BACK
السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ **as-salamu 'alaykum** Peace be upon you	وَعَلَيْكُمُ السَّلَامُ **wa 'alaykumu s-salam** And upon you be peace
مَرْحَبًا **marhaban** Hello	مَرْحَبًا **marhaban** Hello
صَبَاحُ الْخَيْرِ **sabah al-khayr** Good morning	صَبَاحُ النُّورِ **sabah an-nur** Morning of light
مَسَاءُ الْخَيْرِ **masa' al-khayr** Good evening	مَسَاءُ النُّورِ **masa' an-nur** Evening of light
كَيْفَ حَالُكَ؟ **kayfa haluk?** How are you?	بِخَيْرٍ، الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ **bi-khayr, alhamdu lillah** Well, praise be to Allah
شُكْرًا **shukran** Thank you	عَفْوًا **'afwan** You're welcome
مَعَ السَّلَامَةِ **ma'a s-salama** Goodbye	مَعَ السَّلَامَةِ **ma'a s-salama** Goodbye

Hear every greeting at abobakracademy.com/arabic-greetings

Arabic greetings and the reply to each

English	Arabic	Say it	What to say back
Peace be upon you	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ	as-salamu 'alaykum	وَعَلَيْكُمُ السَّلَامُ wa 'alaykumu s-salam
Hello	مَرْحَبًا	marhaban	مَرْحَبًا marhaban
Hi	أَهْلًا	ahlan	أَهْلًا ahlan
Welcome	أَهْلًا وَسَهْلًا	ahlan wa sahlan	ahlan bik (to a man or boy), ahlan biki (to a woman or girl)
Good morning	صَبَاحُ الْخَيْرِ	sabah al-khayr	صَبَاحُ النُّورِ sabah an-nur
Good evening	مَسَاءُ الْخَيْرِ	masa' al-khayr	مَسَاءُ النُّورِ masa' an-nur
How are you? (to a man or boy)	كَيْفَ حَالُكَ؟	kayfa haluk?	بِخَيْرٍ، الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ bi-khayr, alhamdu lillah
Thank you	شُكْرًا	shukran	عَفْوًا 'afwan
May Allah reward you with good	جَزَاكَ اللَّهُ خَيْرًا	jazak allahu khayran	wa iyyakum
Goodbye	مَعَ السَّلَامَةِ	ma'a s-salama	مَعَ السَّلَامَةِ ma'a s-salama
Good night (to a boy)	تُصْبِحُ عَلَى خَيْرٍ	tusbih 'ala khayr	wa anta min ahlih
Blessed Eid	عِيدٌ مُبَارَكٌ	'id mubarak	taqabbal allahu minna wa minkum

The three lengths of the salam

Arabic	Say it
السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ	as-salamu 'alaykum
السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ	as-salamu 'alaykum wa rahmatullah
السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ	as-salamu 'alaykum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuh

Answer with at least as many words as you were given. The salam is answered with wa 'alaykumu s-salam, never with the same words.