

Fulfulde – Eastern Niger

Greetings. (to one person)	Foma.
Greetings. (to many) Response	Fomon. Engido.
Good morning? (to one)	A walli jam?
Good morning? (to many) Response	On balli jam? Jam pelem.
Good evening? (to one)	A nyalli jam?
Good evening? (to many) Response	On nyalli jam? Jam pelem.
How are you?	A jamo?
I am fine.	Jam pelem.
And your family?	No wuro?
They are well.	Jam sago.
And your health?	No bandu?
I have health.	Jam pelem.
What is your name?	Noy innde ma?
My name is John.	Innde am John.
Thank you.	Mi yetti.
Good bye.	Sey yawtike.
God bring you life/health. (general blessing)	Alla yara yonki.
Blessing response	Ameen.

Conversation:

Foma.

Engido.

A walli jam?

Jam pelem.

A jamo?

Jam pelem.

No wuro?

Jam sago.

Noy innde ma?

Innde am Suzanne.

Mi yetti.

Sey yawtike.

Alla yara yonki.

Ameen.

Greetings.

Response.

Good morning?

Response.

How are you?

I am fine.

And your family?

They are well.

What is your name?

My name is Suzanne.

Thank you.

Goodbye.

God bring you life/health.

Amen.