

## **Maninka** – Guinea

Good morning. (to one)	<b>I (ni) sowma.</b>
Good morning. (to many)	<b>A (ni) sowma.</b>
Good evening. (to one)	<b>I nu ale.</b>
Good evening. (to many)	<b>A nu ale.</b>
General male response	<b>M baa.</b>
General female response	<b>M see.</b>
How are you? (Is there trouble with you?)	<b>Tana te?</b>
I am fine. (There is no trouble there.)	<b>Tana si te.</b>
How is your family?	<b>Tana te denbaya la?</b>
Everything is fine.	<b>Tana si ta la.</b>
How is your health ?	<b>I ka kende?</b>
It is fine.	<b>M ka kende.</b>
What is your name?	<b>I tow (be) di?</b>
My name is Glenda.	<b>M tow le Glenda.</b>
Thank you.	<b>I ni ke.</b>
See you later.	<b>An be koh fe.</b>
Goodbye.	<b>Oh o.</b>
God bless you.	<b>Alla duba i nye.</b>
Amen.	<b>Ameena.</b>

### Conversation:

I (ni) sowma.

*Good morning.*

M baa. I (ni) sowma.

*Male response. Good morning.*

Tana te?	<i>How are you? (Is there trouble with you?)</i>
Tana si te.	<i>I am fine. (There is no trouble there.)</i>
Tana te denbaya la?	<i>How is your family?</i>
Tana si ta la.	<i>Everything is fine.</i>
I ka kende?	<i>How is your health ?</i>
M ka kende.	<i>It is fine.</i>
I tow (be) di?	<i>What is your name?</i>
M tow le Glenda.	<i>My name is Glenda.</i>
I ni ke.	<i>Thank you.</i>
M see.	<i>Female response.</i>
An be koh fe.	<i>See you later.</i>
Alla duba i nye.	<i>God bless you.</i>
Ameena.	<i>Amen.</i>
Oh o.	<i>Goodbye.</i>
Oh o.	<i>Goodbye.</i>