

Songhai – Niger dialect

Hello! (to one)	Fofu!
Hello! (to many)	Wa fofu!
How are you (to one)?	Matu nu go?
How are you (to many)?	Matu wor go?
How's your family?	Matu nu huo?
How's your health?	Matu nu gaham baano?
How are your children?	Matu nu zankey?
How is your work?	Matu nu goyo?
General responses:	
Fine.	Banni samey.
I thank God.	Ey g'Irkoy saabu.
My name is ...	Ey ma ...
What is your name?	Matu nu maha?
Thank you.	Fofu.
Until tomorrow.	Kala suba.
Until next time.	Kala hanfo.
Until later.	Kala nda tonton.
May God bless you.	Irikey ma nu albarkendi.

Conversation:

Fofu Cephus.	<i>Hello Cephus.</i>
Fofu Sali.	<i>Hello Sali.</i>
Matu nu go?	<i>How are you?</i>
Banni samay.	<i>Fine.</i>
Matu nu huo?	<i>How's your family?</i>
Ey g'Irikey saabu.	<i>I thank God.</i>
Matu nu gaham baano?	<i>How's your health?</i>
Banni samay.	<i>Fine.</i>

Mata nu zankey?
Banni samay.

How are your children?
Fine.