

1. Common Oshiwambo greetings

Good morning!	Mwa lala po? (Farewell: Shilwii po nawa)
Good afternoon!	Wa uhala po (sg)? Mwa uhala po (pl)? (Farewell: Uhalii po nawa)
Good Evening!	Mwa tokelwa po (pl)? Wa tokelwa po (sg)?
Good night!	Lalii po nawa.
Hello!	Ongiini?
I am fine.	Onawa.
And you.	Ngoye ongiini?
See you later.	Oshi iwete.
Good-bye.	Kalii po nawa (pl) /or Kala po nawa (sg).
Thank you.	Tangi unene or Iyaloo.
You are welcome.	Oshi li nawa.
Hi, long time no see.	Ongiini? Nde ku etha nale nee.
Are you doing well?	Owu li nawa?
Yes, I am doing well.	Eeno, ondi li nawa.

2. Common Oshiwambo introduce phrases

Nice to meet you.	We ya po?
What is your name?	Ongoye lye?
My name is...	Ongame...
Where are you from?	Owa za peni?
I am from Zambia.	Onda za koZambia.
Do you speak Afrikaans?	Oho popi Oshimbulu?
Just a little.	Kashona ashike.
What is your nationality?	Ngoye omukwashike?
I am a Namibian.	Omunamibia.