

Zerma – Niger

Hello!	Fofo!
Good morning. Response	Mate ni kaani. Banni samay (wala).
Good evening. Response	Mate ni hiiri. Samay.
How is your body?	Mate gaham?
How's your family/house?	Mate fu?
How is your work?	Mate goyo?
How are your children?	Mate zankey?

General responses to all greetings above:

Fine. Just fine. I thank God.	Samay. Samay danno. Ay ga Irikoy Sabu.
What is your name?	Mate ni ma?
My name is ...	Ay ma ...
Thank you.	Fofo/Ay sabu.
Good bye.	Kal nda ton ton.
God bless you.	Irikoy ma ni albarkandi.

Conversation:

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Samay.	<i>Fine.</i>
Mate fu?	<i>How's your family/house?</i>
Samay.	<i>Fine.</i>
Mate goyo?	<i>How is your work?</i>
Samay danno.	<i>Just fine.</i>

Mate zankey?	<i>How are your children?</i>
Ay ga Irikoy Sabu.	<i>I thank God.</i>
Mate ni ma?	<i>What is your name?</i>
Ay ma Jessica.	<i>My name is Jessica.</i>
Fofo.	<i>Thank you.</i>
Ay sabu.	<i>Thank you.</i>
Kal nda ton ton.	<i>Good bye.</i>
Irikoy ma ni albarkandi.	<i>God bless you.</i>