

Come On Dance!

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Hello

1. Hello, hello, how do you do? (3x)
Lai lai lai da da da da.
2. Walking, walking, find a new partner.
Walking, walking, round and round.
Walking, walking, find a new partner.
Stand in front of the partner you've found.
3. Ni hao, ni hao, how do you do? (3x)
Lai lai lai da da da da.
4. Hello, hello, my name is _____. (3x)
Lai lai lai da da da da.
5. Skipping, skipping, find a new partner.
Skipping, skipping, round and round.
Skipping, skipping, find a new partner.
Stand in front of the partner you've found.
6. Hello, hello, my name is _____. (3x)
Lai lai lai da da da da.
7. Back to back with your partner,
Dancing, dancing, round and round.
Back to back with your partner,
Now get ready to turn around. One, two, three!
8. Guten tag, guten tag, how do you do? (3x)
Lai lai lai da da da da.
9. Running, running, find a new partner.
Running, running, round and round.
Running, running, find a new partner.
Stand in front of the partner you've found.
10. Hello, hello, my name is _____. (3x)
Lai lai lai da da da da.
11. Back to back with your partner,
Dancing, dancing, round and round.
Back to back with your partner,
Now get ready to turn around. One, two, three!

Hello

Actions in Small Groups

Hello, hello,	Shake hands in a circle
How do you do? (3x)	Pat, clap, clap hands on either side, clap (3x)
Lai la lai	Clap hands on either side (2x)
Da da da da da.	Turn around

Verse 7 & 11

Back to Back - Dance with your partner standing back to back, count to 3 and then each person turns their head. If both heads turn the same way, have a hug or high five. If heads turn different ways, shake hands.

Verses

Body percussion – imitate the main actions such as shaking hands, patting, clapping and turning around

Say – echo say some of the main words and phrases such as ‘hello,’ ‘how do you do,’ etc. with different voices and variations in pitch and dynamics

Say – echo say the words accompanied by the actions one bar then two bars at a time

Sing – echo sing the song two bars at a time

Sing & body percussion – demonstrate the song and actions with a partner or small group singing your own name then all find a partner

Move – in verse 2, 5 & 9 move around and find a new partner

Sing – your name in verses 4, 6 & 10

Listen – to song and follow the instructions

Two circles – have students facing each other. In verse 2, 5 & 9 move to the right until you hear ‘stand in front of the partner you’ve found’ and face a new partner.

Tip – students can either find a partner or small group to work with

Extension

Create – sing ‘hello’ and ‘how do you do’ in different languages Say 1, 2, 3 in a different language. See the greeting cards on the following pages for some suggestions

Create – different locomotor movements when moving around finding a new partner

Discuss and reflect - Is this a fun way to meet each other?

How do you say hello to people you know at school? Is it different at home?

What was your favorite part of the song?

What was the hardest part of the song?

Can you make up your own greeting song?

How do you say goodbye to people you know?

Can you make up a goodbye song?

Aim – to dance with and sing hello to partners and in small groups and improvise new movements.



(English)

hello

ni hao



(Chinese)



(Hebrew)

shalom

guten tag



(German)



(Italian)

buon giorno



(Thai)

sa-wat-dee

salaam



(Arabic)



(Hindi)

namaste

xin chao



(Vietnamese)



(Swahili)

jambo

Hello

♩ = 120

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C C

Verse 1 Hel - lo, hel - lo, how do you do?

Verse 4 Hel - lo, hel - lo, my name is ____.

C G C

Hel - lo, hel - lo, how do you do?

Hel - lo, hel - lo, how do you do?

Hel - lo, hel - lo, my name is ____.

Hel - lo, hel - lo, my name is ____.

C G C *2nd time swung*

Lai lai lai da da da da.

V2 Walk - ing, walk - ing, find a new part - ner. Walk - ing, walk - ing,

V5 Skip - ping, skip - ping,

Skip - ping, skip - ping,

C G C

round and round.

Walk - ing, walk - ing, find a new part - ner. Stand in front of the

Stand in front of the

Skip - ping, skip - ping,

C G C G7 C

part - ner you've found.

Verse 3 Ni hao, ni hao, how do you do?

Verse 6 Hel - lo, hel - lo, my name is ____.

C G C

Ni hao, ni hao, how do you do?

Ni hao, ni hao, how do you do?

Hel - lo, hel - lo, my name is ____.

Hel - lo, hel - lo, my name is ____.

C G C G7 C

Lai lai lai da da da da.

Verse 7 Back to back with your part - ner,

C *rit.* G C *a tempo*

danc - ing, danc - ing, round and round.

Back to back

with your part - ner,

C G C C G C A7

now get read - y to turn a - round.

One,

two,

three!