HELLO AND GOODBYE

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This is the title of a game in *Word Games* by Ken Russell and Philip Carter (Foulsham, 2000; p.130) that involves the matching of greetings or farewells to apt people, eg, by profession. They give 11 examples including:

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<th>baking</th>
<th>Bun voyage.</th>
<th>skater</th>
<th>Have an ice day.</th>
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<td>salesman</td>
<td>Good buy.</td>
<td>mountaineer</td>
<td>High there.</td>
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<td>funeral director</td>
<td>Good mourning.</td>
<td>butcher</td>
<td>Nice to meet you.</td>
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Can you add more? I’ve played the game to exhausted and come up with an overload, including these.

HELLO:

- stableboy
- meteorologist
- hippie
- innocent “mark”
- preacher
- Polynesian
- banker
- ironer
- optometry client
- busybody
- retired sailor
- teacher
- Amerindian teacher

HELLO / GOODBYE:

- cook
- X-rated comedian

GOODBYE:

- debt collector
- lucky tennis player
- tailor
- Japanese parapsychologist
- genie
- thief
- The Queen
- prophet
- separated Siamese twins
- Homeland Security
- track coach
- cashier
- self-help author
- mattress salesman
- cigar store Indian

- A due!
- Bye, bye
- Sew long.
- Psi an aura.
- Best wishes
- Take it easy.
- Good knight
- See you later.
- Keep in touch!
- I’ll be seeing you.
- Have a good time.
- Till we meet again.
- Take care of yourself.
- Don’t let the bed bugs bite.
- Don’t take any wooden nickels.