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:

- **baker** | **Bun voyage.**
- **salesman** | **Good buy.**
- **funeral director** | **Good mourning.**
- **skater** | **Have an ice day.**
- **mountaineer** | **High there.**
- **butcher** | **Nice to meet you.**

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

- Hay
- Hail
- High
- Hello
- Hallow
- Hawaii?
- Greetings!
- Good evening
- Good to see you
- How do you do?
- Long time no sea
- What do you know?
- How?
- Chow
- A low ha

- 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.