

How to greet people in Danish.

New words and expressions

Danish	English
Hej	Hello
Hej, hej	Bye
Hvad så?	What's up?
Goddag	Hello (only formal)
God	Good
Dag	Day
Farvel	Goodbye (both formal and informal)

The whole phrase

Tak for i dag.

Thank you for today.

How to use it

When you leave the office or a meeting and say goodbye to your colleagues or clients. Even if you have only spent one hour together, it is still appropriate to say: "Tak for i dag!" Many TV hosts finish their show saying: "Tak for i aften!" Go on and read the 'Break down of the phrase' below, and you will be able to figure out what this means.

Break down of the phrase

Tak	Thank you
For	For
I dag	Today
I aften	Tonight

Pronunciation highlights

Hvad så?
For

is pronounced
is pronounced

Hva ´så?
Fo´

Learn, remember and use it forever!

First... Create flash cards! One for each word from the 'New words list' and one for each whole phrase. A flash card is a piece of cardboard with Danish on one side and English on the other. Or you can download the free software Anki, and make electronic flash cards. The program will space your repetitions for you according to how well you have learned each card. Download Anki: <http://ichi2.net/anki/>

(Don't make cards from the 'Break down of the phrase', just one card for each whole phrase.)

Then... Flip through your flash cards many times a week. Preferably every day.

And finally... Use these expressions whenever you have the chance. Never mind if you are having a conversation in English. Just go ahead and speak your Danish phrases! The reactions you get will probably be positive. Some people might even want to tell you other things you could also say in Danish. And just like that, you are having a real life language class – for free and without sitting for hours in a class!