

HAWAIIAN SALUTATIONS & LEAVE-TAKINGS

Aloha e _____
Greetings "addressee"

Aloha mai kāua e _____
Greetings to the two of us

Aloha kākou /Aloha mai kākou
Greetings to three or more of us

Welina / Welina me ke aloha
Greeting/Greetings with regards

'Ano'ai / Ano'ai kākou
Greeting to two or more people

Aloha Kāhahiaka
Good morning

Aloha Awakea
Good day (generally 11am - 1pm)

Aloha 'Auinalā
Good afternoon

Aloha Ahiahi
Good evening

'Auhea 'oukou
Call to attention to three or more people

Ho'omaika'i!
Congratulations!

E ho'omaika'i iā _____
Congratulations to "honoree"

Hūi!/ūi!
Informal call to attention (*spoken*)

E komo mai!/ E kipa mai!
Come inside!/Come visit!

E hele hou mai nō!
Come again!

Mahalo/Mahalo nui/Mahalo a nui loa
Thanks/ Much thanks/Thanks very much

Mahalo piha
Whole-hearted gratitude

Mahalo palena 'ole
Gratitude beyond measure

A hui hou kāua/kākou
Until we two/three or more meet again

Ke Akua pū
God be with you

Me ka 'oia'i'o
Sincerely/Truly

Me ke aloha pumehana
With warm regards

Me ka mahalo nui
With much gratitude

Me ka ha'aha'a
With humility

Me ka ha'aheo
With pride

Me ka hau'oli
With happiness/joy

E mālama pono!
Take good care!

I lā maika'i iā 'oe
You (1 person) have a nice day!

I hopenapule maika'i!
Have a nice weekend!

Na'u me ke aloha, na _____
By me with regards, by "Writer"
(Common sign off in correspondence)