

Greetings

When meeting people after not seeing them for a while there are several greetings you can use.

Greeting	Usage
How are you?	Typical phrase that everyone understands.
How have you been?	Same as the last phrase.
Where have you been?	Asking the person their recent location rather than what they did there.
What have you been up to?	Slang phrase that most people understand. A general question that allows the other person to say what they want to.
What have you been up to recently?	Same as the last phrase except you are asking for up to date information.
What have you been doing?	General question of what the person has been involved in recently. Similar to the last phrase.
I haven't seen you for ages.	Usually said when you are happy/surprised to see someone after not seeing them for a long time.
I haven't seen you for a while	Statement which implies you want to know why you haven't seen them.
Long time no see.	A slang/shortened way of saying the last phrase.
Hello stranger.	Suggesting that the person you are speaking to is almost like a stranger due to the length of time you have not seen them. Usually spoken in an upbeat manner.

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wordnet.princeton.edu/perl/webwn describes the word as meaning: Having its source in or being guided by the intellect (distinguished from experience or emotion); "a rational analysis". This word is useful in upper class company i.e. around snobs.

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