

1. **Cześć** is one of the informal ways of saying 'hello'. You can also say: **hej** or **siema**. The formal greeting is **dzień dobry** (good day).

**Do widzenia** - goodbye

**Na razie** - see you

2. **Co słycać?** literally means 'what can be heard?' and it's an equivalent of the English 'how are you?' or 'how have you been doing?'. We use it only with people we know, greeting strangers we simply say **dzień dobry**

**Co tam?** - what's up?

**Jak ty?** - makes no sense in polish

3. **Nie wiem** means 'I don't know' and **nie pamiętam** means 'I don't remember'

4. **Dziękuję** means 'thank you'. You could also say **dzięki** (thanks). **Przepraszam** means 'I'm sorry' and **Proszę** has many meanings (look question 5)

5. In this context **Proszę** means 'you're welcome'. It can also mean: *please, here you go, go ahead and after you*

6. The phrase **nie ma za co** is difficult to translate to English. It's a bit like 'there's nothing to apologize for'.

**zapraszam** - come in, I invite you

7. **Nawzajem** means 'same to you' and can be used in many situations. Phrases **I ty** and **A ty**, which are literal translations of the English 'and you', make no sense in Polish in this context.

8. In Polish we simply say 'good day' using one of the cases (dopełniacz/genitive)

9. **Czy możesz mówić wolniej?** means 'Could you/Can you speak slower?'

**wolno** - slowly

**nie słyszę** - I can't hear

10. **Nie słyszę** means 'I don't hear/ I can't hear', **nie słucham** means 'I don't listen'. For most of our students they sounds similar but you need to be very careful using them. If you say **nie słucham cię** to your teacher, they will probably understand what you mean but your partner of friends may not be happy :)

11. **Jestem głodny** means 'I'm hungry' and it's a phrase used by a man. Feminine form is **Jestem głodna**.

**jestem zmęczony/ jestem zmęczona** - I'm tired

12. Although the literal translation of 'I'm thirsty' is **Jestem spragniony/ Jestem spragniona**, we don't use it as it sounds very posh or poetic even. We say **chce mi się pić** (I feel like drinking)

13. **Smacznego** - Enjoy your meal

**Na zdrowie** - Cheers or Bless you

**Nawzajem** - Same to you

14. **Poproszę** in the equivalent of the English 'can I have..' and can be use in many situations  
e.g. in a restaurant, in a shop etc

**Chcę** - I want

**Gdzie jest..** - Where is...?

15. **Przykro mi** means 'I feel sorry for you', **przepraszam** means 'I'm sorry (I apologize)' -  
those two phrases are very often confused by Polish learners