

Wolof Phrases

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Nanga def? (How are you?)

Mangi fi rekk. (I'm here only; I'm fine.)

(Generally, one should not say the above to someone who is older. One should begin with:)

Ana waa kerr ga? (How's the family?)

Nunga fa. (They're there; they're fine.)

Jamm nga am? (formal, for older people) or

Yangi ci jamm? (Both mean - are you in peace?)

Jamm rekk. (Peace only; I'm fine.)

Sa yaram jamm? (How's the body?)

Jamm rekk.

Ana sa baay? (How's your father?)

Munga Fa. (He's Fine.)

Ana sa faay? (How's your mother?)

Munga Fa. (She's fine.)

Mba defulen dara. (I hope no one is doing anything; I hope everyone is OK)

Diddit. (No. (No one is doing anything.) Everything is fine.)

Jamm nga fannane? (Did you sleep in peace? How'd you sleep?)

Jamm rekk.

Alhamdullilaay. (Praise be to God.)

Naka liggey be? (How's the work?)

Mungi dokk. (It goes.)