

LESSON NOTES

Learn Swedish in Three Minutes #1 Self Introductions

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VOCABULARY

Swedish	English	Class
Trevligt	Nice to meet you	adjective
Hallå	Hello	expression,interjection
Jag heter...	My name is...	phrase
Trevligt att träffas.	"Nice to meet you."	expression
Hej	Hi	expression

SAMPLE SENTENCES

"Hej, trevligt att träffas."

"Hello, nice to meet you."

GRAMMAR

The focus of this lesson is Self Introduction in Swedish

Topic 1: How to introduce yourself

Sentence from the lesson:

Hej, jag heter Elin. Trevligt att träffas.

"Hi, I'm Elin. Nice to meet you."

1. *Hej, jag heter Elin. Trevligt att träffas.*
"Hi, I'm Elin. Nice to meet you."
Start by saying: *Hej, jag heter...* then, say your name. *Hej, jag heter Elin.*
Finally, say *Trevligt att träffas.*
2. Now let's see the same sentence in a different format.
Hallå, Elin. Trevligt att träffas.
"Hello, Elin. Nice to meet you."

3. *Hej* has been substituted with an alternative greeting *Hallå*, Swedish for "Hello."
jag heter Elin has been shortened to just *Elin*.
In this sentence it's implied that I am introducing myself as Elin. In a formal setting you would say your full name, but it is easier to leave out when being introduced to new friends.

Language Tip!

When you introduce yourself, it's a good habit to shake hands in Sweden. It's more common to use *Hej, jag heter Elin. Trevligt att träffas* when you introduce yourself once in front of a group of people or one single person. If you greet several people individually you use the short phrase. *Hej, Elin. Trevligt att träffas*.