

**greet**

I

[gri:t] v

1. **здороваться, кланяться; приветствовать**  
 to greet cheerfully [respectfully, formally, condescendingly, frigidly] - весело [почтительно, официально, снисходительно, холодно] поздороваться  
 to greet smb. with a smile [with a nod] - приветствовать кого-л. улыбкой [кивком головы]  
 to greet smb. in the street - раскланяться /поздороваться/ с кем-л. на улице  
 to greet smb. in a military fashion - откозырять кому-л.  
 to greet the rising sun - приветствовать восходящее солнце  
 to greet from afar - прислать /послать/ привет издалека
2. **встречать (возгласами, аплодисментами, выстрелами и т. п.)**  
 to greet with applause [shouts of anger, a scowl, a volley of arrows, a shot] - встретить аплодисментами [возгласами гнева, хмурым видом, градом стрел, выстрелом]  
 to greet the news with relief - встретить вести с облегчением
3. 1) **достичь слуха, донестись (о звуке и т. п.)**  
 music greets the ear - музыка услаждает слух  
 the aroma of coffee greeted us - до нас донёсся аромат кофе, запахло кофе
- 2) **открываться взору**  
 a magnificent view of the sea greeted us /our eyes/ - нашему взору открылся великолепный вид на море

II

[gri:t] v *шотл.*

плакать; печалиться

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**greet** [greet greets greeted greeting] BrE [gri:t] NAmE [gri:t] verb

1. to say hello to sb or to welcome them
  - ~ **sb** He greeted all the guests warmly as they arrived
  - The winning team was greeted by cheering crowds.
  - ~ **sb with sth** She greeted us with a smile.
- see also** ↑meet-and-greet
2. **usually passive** to react to sb/sth in a particular way
  - ~ **sb/sth** Loud cheers greeted the news.
  - ~ **sb/sth with sth** The changes were greeted with suspicion.
  - ~ **sb/sth as sth** The team's win was greeted as a major triumph.
3. **usually passive** ~ **sb** (of sights, sounds or smells) to be the first thing that you see, hear or smell at a particular time
  - When she opened the door she was greeted by a scene of utter confusion.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	greet
	BrE /gri:t/
	NAmE /gri:t/
he / she /it	greet
	BrE /gri:ts/
	NAmE /gri:ts/
past simple, past participle	greeted
	BrE /gri:tid/
	NAmE /gri:tid/
-ing form	greeting
	BrE /gri:tiŋ/
	NAmE /gri:tiŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English grētan 'approach, attack, or salute', of West Germanic origin; related to Dutch groeten and German grüssen 'greet'.

Thesaurus:

**greet** verb T

- She greeted her guests with a smile.
- welcome** • • **meet** • |formal **receive** •  
 greet/welcome/meet/receive sb **with** a smile, etc.  
 greet/welcome/meet/receive a **guest/visitor**  
**be there to** greet/welcome/meet/receive sb

**Greet or welcome ?** You **greet** sb when you say hello to them. You **welcome** sb when they come to visit you or when they return after being away for a long time. You make a special effort to show them that you are happy they are with you.

Example Bank:

- She greeted him with a quick kiss.
- Stella greeted her mother coolly.
- The announcement was greeted angrily by the workers.
- The head teacher greeted all the pupils by name.
- The news was greeted with astonishment.

- The president rose to greet his guests.
- The two men greeted one another warmly.
- You must be there to greet your guests.
- Loud cheers greeted the athletes.
- The team's win was greeted as a major triumph.

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**greet** /gri:t/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *verb* [transitive]

[Language: Old English; Origin: gretan]



1. to say hello to someone or welcome them:

" Belinda greeted her warmly.

**greet somebody with something**

" Bill opened the door to Harold and greeted him with cries of welcome.

**REGISTER**

In everyday English, people usually use **say hello (to somebody)** rather than **greet somebody**:

▪ *She came out to greet us.* → She came out to say hello.

2. [usually passive] to react to something in a particular way

**be greeted with/by something**

" His statement was greeted with cries of astonishment and indignation.

3. to be the first thing you see or hear when you arrive somewhere:

" Complete silence greeted us as we entered the room.

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RANGE: **3k** GREET 12240

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