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greeting
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['gri:tɪŋ] n
 1. 1) приветствие
  friendly greeting - дружеское приветствие
  greetings to all! - всем привет!
  to answer smb.'s greetings - отвечать на чьё-л. приветствие, раскланиваться
 2) привет, поклон
  kindest greetings from afar [from England] - сердечный привет издалека [из Англии]
  with greetings from all of us - с приветом от всех нас
  to send smb. one's best greetings - посылать кому-л. (свой) самый горячий привет /поклон/
 3) поздравление
  New-Year greetings - новогодние поздравления
 2. встреча (аплодисментами и т. п.); приём
  cordial greeting - сердечная встреча; сердечный приём
                                                                                     Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.
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greeting [greeting greetings] BrE ['gri□t□]n
                                                NAmE [ˈgri□t□]ŋ ̈
 1. countable, uncountable something that you say or do to †greet sb
  · She waved a friendly greeting.
  • They exchanged greetings and sat down to lunch.

    He raised his hand in greeting.

 2. greetings plural a message of good wishes for sb's health, happiness, etc

    Christmas/birthday, etc. greetings

  · My mother sends her greetings to you all.
  see season's greetings at \(^1\)season \(^1\)
    Thesaurus:
     greeting noun C, U (especially written)
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She waved a friendly greeting.
 welcome • reception •

do sth in greeting/welcome

· He held out his hand in greeting.

Example Bank:

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in greeting

Christmas etc

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a greeting/welcome/reception from sb

a warm/friendly greeting/welcome/reception

He jumped to his feet and called out a greeting.
He offered me a warm greeting and invited me in.
I said 'Good morning!', but she didn't return the greeting.
Millions of greetings/greeting cards are sent at Christmas.
The delegates shook hands and exchanged greetings.

The traditional Muslim greeting is 'Salaam'.They said nothing, but nodded a polite greeting.

AmE <sup>\*</sup>

1. something you say or do when you meet someone

3. greetings! old use used to say hello to someone

She raised her hand in greeting.

· We extend our greetings to you and thank you for listening to us.

I smiled a polite greeting, but the woman hardly acknowledged me. The two cousins exchanged greetings (=greeted each other).

noun [uncountable and countable]

2. birthday/Christmas etc greetings a message saying that you hope someone will be happy and healthy on their 1birthday, at