

English Vocabulary – ‘Goodbye’

Originally: **godbwye** (from “God be with ye”)(“ye” is an old form of “you”)

Formal:

- Goodbye.
- I have to go.
- See you again / tomorrow / tonight / next week / on Monday / etc.
- Have a good day/week/weekend.
- (It was) Nice to see you.
- So long. (*Possible origin: Salām, from Arabic*)
- Have a good/safe trip.
- Good luck.
- Farewell.
- Take care.
- Goodnight.

Old-Fashioned:

- Toodle pip. (*British English*)
- Cheerio. (*British English*)

Informal:

- Bye.
- Bye-bye.
- See you later.
- Later.
- See ya.
- Catch you later.
- Ta-ta (*British English*)
- Smell you later (*American English*)

Acronyms (*written communication only*):

- C U L8R
- CYA
- TTFN
- XXX
- XOXOXO

Imported:

- Adios. (from *Spanish*)
- Ciao. (from *Italian*)
- Sayonara. (from *Japanese*)
- Adieu. (from *French*)