

(Bittle: You can use that for sister, too?)

Yeah, sister too.

(If you have an older sister and you were talking directly to her, how would you--?)

nɛ bihɔ̃. , if I don't want to address her by name. Otherwise I would address her by name, as a respect.

(When you're talking to your older sister, could you ever just call her name?)

Yes.

(Which would be best?)

Well, if she's not facing me directly like you are me, here, but she's somewhere else in the same room, I'd call her by her name. And she'd turn around.

(When would you use this term, nɛ bihɔ̃. ?)

Well, I'd address her also like that, nɛ bihɔ̃. I'd address her like that, too, besides using her own name.

(What if you're talking about your older sister to a second party, how would you--?)

~~nɛ bi~~ And the plural would be ~~nɛ bihɔ̃~~ To a second party. Same way to third party.

(Bittle: If you were talking about your sister you'd say what?)

nɛ bi Or if they're plural, nɛ bihɔ̃ If they have more than one sister. Or cousin.

(Going back to your older brother, if you had more than one older brother, and you were referring to them, how would you--?)

nae.sɔ̃'ɔ̃'ɔ̃ hɔ̃' - nae.s sɔ̃'ɔ̃'ɔ̃' -- I always put a little extra vowel, same as the last vowel, on each word.

(How would you say that again for older brothers?)

nae.sɔ̃'ɔ̃'ɔ̃' hɔ̃'