

Useful Thai lesson

Everyday use

Man says 'Krub' at the end of sentences.
Woman says 'Ka' at the end of sentences.

Greeting – Thai people say one word
anytime during a day "Sawaddee"

Krub/Ka

Sorry – 'Kho Tote' Krub/Ka

Excuse me – 'Kho Tote' Krub/Ka

Thank you – 'Khob Khun' Krub/Ka

Good bye – 'Sawaddee' Krub/Ka

- Where is the way out/exit?
Tang ork yu ti nai?

- Stop
Yout

- I want to get off here
Pom/Chan long ti ni

- Where is this train going to?
Rot fai ni pai nai?

- What time does the train leave?
Rot fai ork kee mong?

- Can you help me please?
Chuay noi dai mai?

- No
Mai

- How much does it cost?
Un nee raka tao rai krub/ka?

- How to go to?
..... Pai taang nai krub/ka?
Hospital : Rong pa ya ban
Embassy : Sa tan toot
Hotel : Rong raem
Tiolet : Hong num
Road : Ta non
Temple: Wat

- Can you give me discount?
Lod dai mai krub/ka?

- Number
1 : Nung 2 : Song
3 : Saam 4 : See
5 : Ha 6 : Hog
7 : Jed 8 : Pad
9 : Gao 10 : Sib
20 : Yee Sib 30 : Saam Sib
40-90 : put the number then follow by Sib
100 : Nung Roi
1,000 : Nung Pan
10,000 : Nung Mun
100,000 : Nung Saen
1,000,000 : Nung Laan

School

Teacher : Kru / Ajarn
School : Rong rien

Student : Nak rien
Teacher's room : Hong pak kru

Classroom

Book : Nang sue
Reward : Rang wan
Punish : Tam tote
Listen : Fang
Read : Arn
Form group : Jab kloom/Ruam kloom
Page : Na
Line : Ban tad/Sen

Notebook : Sa mood
Good boy/good girl : Dek dee
Hit : Tee
Speak : Pood
Write : Kien
Homework : Kan ban
Listen carefully : Tang jai fang
Repeat after me : Pood tarm

Ask	: Tam	Get back to your seat	: Nang tee
Sit down	: Nang	Speak slowly please	: Pood cha cha
Stand up	: Yuen Kuen	Crap your hands	: Tob mue
Like	: Chob	Fun	: Sanook
Quiet	: Ngeab	Play games	: Len game
Sing	: Rong pleng	Song	: Pleng

Thai Menu

Mangsawi rat	มังสวิรัติ	Vegetarian	
Kao	ข้าว	Rice	
Kao tom	ข้าวต้ม	Boiled rice	
Kab kao	ก๋วยเตี๋ยว	Any food provided to eat with rice	
Pad pak ruam mit	ผัดผักรวมมิตร	Fried mixed vegetable with meat	
Tom yam with	ต้มยำ	Spicy soup made from Thai herbs, chilly paste mushroom and meat	
tom yam		Tom yam kai	ต้มยำไก่ Chicken
yam		Tom yam kung	ต้มยำกุ้ง Prawn tom
yam		Tom yam pla	ต้มยำปลา Fish tom
tom yam		Tom yam ta le	ต้มยำทะเล Seafood
Kaeng jud	แกงจืด	Clear soup (non spicy)	
Kaeng jud taohoo moo sub soup		แกงจืดเต้าหู้หมูสับ	Tofu and mincing pork
Kaeng jud woon sen		แกงจืดวุ้นเส้น	Grass noodles soup
Kaeng jud pak kad kao		แกงจืดผักกาดขาว	
Yam onion,	ยำ	Spicy salad (various kinds of meat mixed with chilly and	
Kaeng ped	แกงเผ็ด	Curry	
Kaeng kaewwan kai	แกงเขียวหวานไก่	Chicken green curry	
Kai dao	ไข่ดาว	Sunny egg	
Kai jeaw	ไข่เจียว	Fried stirred egg	
Nam prik and	น้ำพริก	Different of cooking chilly paste, eat with rice vegetable	
Kao pad	ข้าวผัด	Fried rice	
Kao man kai	ข้าวมันไก่	Oily rice with boiled chicken	
Kao moo daeng	ข้าวหมูแดง	Rice with red pork	
Rad na	ราดหน้า	Noodles with sticky soup	
Guai teaw	ก๋วยเตี๋ยว	Noodles	
with soup		Guai teaw nam	ก๋วยเตี๋ยวน้ำ Noodles
(dry)		Guai teaw haeng	ก๋วยเตี๋ยวแห้ง Noodles

Greeting

Thai WAI

The Wai is used for several reasons, the most popular being to express a hearty 'welcome' or 'hello'. When it is intended as this form of greeting, the greeter almost always smiles and says 'Sawaddee' while lowering the head slightly or, in the case of females, executing a slight courtesy as well.

Apart from the sheer sign of greeting, the Wai is simultaneously a sign of respect for an elder or a person of a higher status regardless of sex. Thus a well brought up child would wai his or her parents upon returning from school; an office boy would wai his superior immediately upon going into the boss's room. He would not do it daily but he certainly would if the boss has important guests. It's a mark of protocol to show the boy respects his boss; a guest would wai his elder host upon entering the house, but a younger host would wai a visiting elder first.