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BASIC Sayings:

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Hello = Sawadi

Good Bye = Pai-Khon

Thank You = Khob Khun, Khob chai

You are welcome = Mai pen rai

Don't worry about it = Mai pen rai

That's all right = Mai pen rai

Excuse me = Khaw thode

Watch out! Take care! Look out! = Rawang!

I don't speak Thai = Phom phoud Thai mai-dai

Yes (male) = Cha, khrup

Yes (female) = Cha, Khah

Yes (affirmative reply. Yes, it is.) = Shai

No = Mai

No (negative reply, No, it is not.) = Mai-shai

Do you understand? = Khow-chai mai

I understand = Phom, mai khow-chai mai.

I don't understand = Phom, mai khow-chai.

Can I help you ? = Phom shuai arai dai-mai?

Who? = Khrai?

What? = Arai?

Where? = Thi-nai?

When? = Meuarai?

Why? = Tham-mai?

How much? Thao-rai?

What's that? = Arai nah?

What time is it = Ki-Mong laew?

Where is the toilet? = Hong naam you thi-nai?

Where is the phone? = Mi thorasab mai?

Who told you so? = Khrai bawkhun?

Can you come? = Khun ma dai-mai?

Can you teach me Thai? = Sawnpom phoud Thai dai-mai?

What are you playing?

Khun kamlang len arai?

I am playing tennis.

Phom kamlang tennis.

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May I know your name? = Phom Khaw saap shue khun dai-mai?

Can I smoke? = Phom soup buri dai-mai?

Can I use your phone? = Phom khaw shai thorasap dai-mai?

Can I borrow your pen? = Phom khaw yuem pak-ka?

Can I get you a drink? = Khun duem arai mai?

Wake up! = Louk! Louk-khuen

Don't be late = Ya sha nah

Don't forget = Ya Luem

Come here = Ma thanng ni

Go! Go away = Pai!

Speak slowly = Phoud cha cha

Go slow = Pai cha cha

Faster = Reow reow!

Close the door = bid patoo

Go left = Leow sai

Go right = Leow kwah

One moment, one second = Pep Nueng

I want to get out (of tuk-tuk/taxi) here = Phom long thi-ni

Help! = Shuai-duai!

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Beautiful, very pretty = suai di  
Handsome, good looking = Law maak  
Very delicious = Aroi maak!  
Stink = Menh  
I'm full = Im laew

Was it fun? = Sanook-mai?  
Happy New Year! = Sawadi pi mai!

It's raining = Fonh-tok laew  
It stopped raining = Fonh yout laew

Where is... = ... you thi-nai?

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Days of the Week:  
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Sunday = Wan Athit  
Monday = Wan Chand  
Tuesday = Wan Angkharn  
Wednesday = Wan Phud  
Thursday = Wan Pharuehat  
Friday = Wan Souk  
Saturday = Wan Sue

Today = Wan Nee  
Yesterday = Mow Wan  
Tomorrow = Prong Nee

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Months of the Year:

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January = Makara-khom

February = Kumpha-phan

March = Mesa-khom

April = Mesa-yon

May = Phrueapha-khom

June = Mithuna-yon

July = Karakada-khom

August = Singa-khom

September = Kanya-yon

October = Toula-khom

November = Phruesachika-yon

December = Thanwa-khom

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Numbers/Counting:

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0 = Soon

1 = Nueng

2 = Sawng

3 = Sarm

4 = Si

5 = Ha

6 = Hok

7 = Ched

8 = Paed

9 = Kow

10 = Sib

11 = Sib-ed

12 = Sib-sawng

13 = Sib-sarm  
14 = Sib-si  
15 = Sib-ha  
16 = Sib-hok  
17 = Sib-ched  
18 = Sib-paed  
19 = Sib-kow  
20 = Yi-sib  
21 = Yi-sib-et  
22 = Yi-sib-sawng  
23 = Yi-sib-sarm  
24 = Yi-sib-si  
25 = Yi-sib-ha  
26 = Yi-sib-hok  
27 = Yi-sib-ched  
28 = Yi-sib-paed  
29 = Yi-sib-kow  
30 = Sarm-sib  
31 = Sarm-sib-et  
32 = Sarm-sib-sawng  
33 = Sarm-sib-sarm  
34 = Sarm-sib-si  
35 = Sarm-sib-ha  
36 = Sarm-sib-hok  
37 = Sarm-sib-ched  
38 = Sarm-sib-paed  
39 = Sarm-sib-kow  
40 = Si-sib  
41 = Si-sib-ed  
42 = Si-sib-sawng  
43 = Si-sib-sarm  
44 = Si-sib-si  
45 = Si-sib-ha  
50 = Ha-sib  
55 = Ha-sib-ha  
60 = Hok-sib

65 = Hok-sib-ha  
70 = Ched-sib  
75 = Ched-sib-ha  
80 = Paed-sib  
90 = Kow-sib  
95 = Kow-sib-ha  
100 = Nueng-roy  
101 = Nueng-roi-nueng  
102 = Nueng-roi-sawng  
103 = Neung-roi-sarm  
104 = Neung-roi-si  
105 = Neung-roi-ha  
106 = Neung-roi-hok  
107 = Neung-roi-ched  
108 = Neung-roi-paed  
109 = Neung-roi-kow  
110 = Roi-sib  
111 = Roi-sib-ed  
112 = Roi-sib-sawng  
113 = Roi-sib-sarm  
114 = Roi-sib-si  
115 = Roi-sib-ha  
116 = Roi-sib-hok  
117 = Roi-sib-ched  
118 = Roi-sib-paed  
119 = Roi-sib-kow  
120 = Roi-yi-sib  
130 = Roi-sarm-sib  
140 = Roi-si-sib  
150 = Roi-ha-sib  
200 = Sawng-roi  
300 = Sarm-roi  
400 = Si-roi  
500 = Ha-roi  
1,000 = Neung-phan  
5,000 = Ha-phan

10,000 = Nueng-muen  
100,000 = Nueng-saen  
1,000,000 = Nueng-lan  
1,500,000 = Nueng-laan-ha-saen

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Surface:  
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1 Sq Wah = 4.78 sq yards = 4 sq metres  
100 Sq Wah = 1 Ngan = 478 sq yards = 400 sq metres  
4 Ngan = 1 Rai (1Sq Sen) = 2/5ths acre = 1600 sq metres

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Weight:  
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1 Baht (Tical) = 1/2 oz. = 15 grams  
4 Baht = 1 Tamlung = 2 1/10th ozs = 60 grams  
20 Tamlung = 1 Chang (Kati) = 2 5/8the lbs = 1.2 kgs  
50 Chang= 1Hap (Pikul) = 133 1/3rd lbs = 60 kgs

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Length:  
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1 Kabiet = 3/16the inch = 5 mms  
4 Kabiet = 1 Nieu = 3/4the inch = 2cms  
12 Nieu = 1 Keub = 10 inches = 25 cms  
2 Keub 1 Sawk = 1 foot 7 1/2 " = 50 cms  
4 Sawk = 1 Wah = 6 feet, 6 1/4 " = 2 metres  
20 Wah = 1 Sen = 44 Yards = 40 metres  
400 Sen = 1 Yote = 10 Miles = 16 kms

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Mini-Dictionary:

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100 grams = neung keet

200 grams = sorng keet

able to = dai

again = eek

ago = thee laew

airplane = bin

airport = sa-naam-bin

alone = khon diaw

America = America

are not = mai chai

Australia = Australia

animal = sad

ashtray = thee-khia-bu-ree

auto = rot

baby = ta-rok

bad = mai dee, lew

bakery = raan-khaai-kha-nom-pang

banana = kluai

band aid = plaster

bank = tha-naa-khaan

bar = baa

barber = chaang-tad-phom

barber shop = rad-tad-phom

bath = ab nam

go take a bath please = ab nam korn

be (to be) = pen/yoo/kheu

be going to = ja

beautiful = suai

beauty salon = raan-serm-suai

beef = neua



belt = khem-khad

big = yai

black= dam

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blue = fa

book = nang-seu

bottle = khuad

boy = dek phoo-chaai

bus = rod bus

butcher = raan-khai-neua

buy = sue

camera = klong-thaai-roup

can/able to = dai

can not = mai dai

car = rod-yon

carpenter = chaang-mai

cat = maeow

child/children = dek

China = Jeen

chair = gao-ee

chimney = plong fai

cinema = rong-nang

city = meuang

clean = sa-aad

clothes shop = raan-khaai-seua-phaa

cold (for objects) = yen

cold (for weather) = naow

cool = yen

come = maa

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cook = tham ar-haan  
country = pra-thed  
cup = thuai  
darling = thi-rak  
day = wan  
day after tommorrow = wan ma-reun nee  
day before yesterday = meua wan seun  
dentist = mor-fan  
dirty = so-ga-prok  
do = tham  
do not = mai  
does not = mai  
doctor = mor  
dog = maw  
door = pra-too  
dozen = lo  
drink = deum  
driveway = taan-rod  
driver = khon-khab-rod  
durian = tu-rian  
eat = gin  
egg = kai  
electrician = chaang-fai-faa  
elephant = chaang  
embassy = sa-thaan-nee-tam-ruad  
eraser = yang-lob  
European = farang Europe  
European food = ar-haan fa-rang  
eye = tah  
fan = potlom  
far = thee-noon  
fat = uan  
fence = rua  
food = ar-haan

for = hai/sam rab  
forget = leum  
fork = sorm  
France = fa-rang-sed  
friends = pheuan  
Friday = wan suk  
France = Fa-rang-sed  
front walk = taan-dern  
fruit shop = raan-phon-la-mai  
garage = reung-jort-rot  
Germany = Yer-ra-man  
girl = dek phoo-ying  
give = hai  
glass = gaew  
go = pai  
good = dee  
good night = raa-tree-sa-wad  
grape = a-ngun  
grasshopper = ta-ka-taen  
green = khiao  
hairdresser = chaang-tham-phom  
half = kreung  
handbag = gra-pao  
handsome = lor  
he = khao  
heavy = nak  
here = thee-nee  
high = soong  
hill = neun-khao  
hospital = rong-pha-yaa-baan  
hot = rorn  
hotel = rong-raem  
house/home = baan  
how much = tao-arai?  
hurt = cheb (ie. cheb tah)  
he = khao

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I = phom (male)/chan (female)  
in = nai  
interpreter = laam  
is not = mai chai  
island = koh (ie. Koh Phuket)  
it = man  
Italy = It-ta-lee  
Japan = Yee-pun  
jeans = gang-gen yeen  
kilogram = kilo  
knife = meed  
know = roo  
know someone = roo-jak  
language = phaa-saa  
last, ago = thee-laew  
last month = deuan thee-laew  
last week = ar-thid thee-laew/sapda the-laew  
laundry shop = raan-sak-phaa  
lawn = sa-naam-yah  
lawyer = tha-naa-khwaam  
light (not heavy) = bao  
light = fie  
turn light off = bid fie korn  
turn light on = bird fie korn  
like = chorb  
listen = fang  
long = yaow  
longan fruit = lum yai  
mailbox = tua-jod-mai  
make = tham

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man = phoo-chaai  
manager = phoo-jad-gaan  
mango = ma-muang  
market = ta-laad  
masseur = mor-nuad  
medicine = yaah  
Monday = wan jan  
month = deuan  
mosquito = yung  
motorcycle = rod mor-ter-sai  
mother = mae  
narrow = khaeb  
nationality = khon (ie. khon Yee-pun)  
need = torng-gaan  
new = mai  
next = naa  
next month = deuan naa  
next week = ar-thid na/sap-da na

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no = mai  
not = mai  
notebook = sa-mud  
nurse = pha-yaa-baan  
of her/of him/of our = khorn lon/khorng khao/khorng rao  
old (for objects) = gao  
old (for person) = gae  
orange = som  
owner = Jao-khorng

pants = gaang-geng-khaa-yaow  
papaya = ma-la-gar  
pen = paak-gaa  
pencil = din-sor  
pillow = mon  
plate = jaan  
plumber = chaang-pra-paa  
policeman = tam-ruad  
police station = sa-thaa-nee-tam-ruad  
pork = moo  
post office = prai-sa-nee  
professor = ar-jaan  
rambutan = ngoh  
read = aan  
red = deng  
remember = jam  
restaurant = raan-ar-haan  
rice = khao  
did you eat already = gin khao yaang?  
road = thanon  
roof = long-kah  
Saturday = wan sao  
school = rong-rian  
Nongmild goes to school already = Nongmild pai rong-rian laew  
see = hen  
shall = ja  
shall not = ja mai  
sharp = khom  
she = lon/ther  
shirt = seua  
shoe shop = raan-khaai-rorng-thao  
shoes = rong-thao  
short (for objects) = san  
short (for person) = tia  
shorts = gaang-geng khaa-yaow  
silent, be quiet = ngiap

sit = nang

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skirt = gra-prong  
sleep = norn  
small = lek  
smell = dom  
socks = thung-thao  
sorry, I am = Phom sia jai duai khrab  
speak = phood  
spicy = phed  
spoon = chorn  
stand = yeun  
star = duang  
steps = baan-dai  
student = nak-rian  
stay = phak-yoo/phak/yoo  
Sunday = wan ar-thid  
swim = wai-nam  
table/desk = to  
tall = soong  
talk = phoud  
teacher = kroo  
tell = bork

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telephone = tho-ra-sab  
Thailand = Pra-thed Thai  
that/those = nan  
there = thee-nan

these = nee  
they = phuak-kao  
thin = phorm  
this/these = nee  
this month = deuan nee  
this week = ar-thid nee/sap-da nee  
those = nan  
thunder = farong  
today = wan nee  
together = duai-gan  
toilet = hong naam  
tomorrow = phrung nee  
tooth = fanh  
brush your teeth = pang fanh korn  
trousers = gaang-geng-khaa-yaow  
true = ching  
Tuesday = wan ang-khaan  
Thursday = wan pha-rue-hat-sa-bor-dee  
two years ago = sorng pee thee-laew  
umbrella = rom  
understand = khow-jai  
very = maak  
village = moo-ban  
vocabulary = com-sap  
wait/wait for = raw/khoi  
walk = dern  
want to = torng-gaan/ao  
wardrobe = too-seua-phaa  
warm = un  
wash = laang  
watch = nalika  
water = narm  
watermelon = laeng-mo  
we = rao/phuak-rao  
Wednesday = wan phud  
week = sap-daa/ar-thid



white = khao  
wide = gwaang  
will = ja  
will not = ja mai  
wind = lom  
window = naa-taang  
with = gab  
within = phaai-nai  
write = khian  
who = khrai  
would like = yaak/yaak-ja  
woman = phoo-ying  
work = tham-ngaang  
write = khian  
year = pee  
yellow = leuang  
yes = chai, khrup, khah, khrap-phom  
yesterday = meua waan nee  
you = khun/phuak khun  
zoo = suan-sad

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