

April 15

Greetings

What is your name?	Coon Chue Ah Rye?
My name is.....	Phom/Chan Chue.....
Nice to know (meet) you.	Yin-D Tii Dye Roo Jug
Nice to know (meet) you too	Chen-Gun

How are you?	Sa-Bye D Rue Krub?
I am fine	Sa-Bye D
And you?	Laew Coon la?
I am fine	Sa-Bye D

***Quite often in Thai language, you don't need to say I. But you can if you like.

Departing

Goodbye	La-Gone (sounds like lock-on)
See you again	Laew Jure Gun My
Good luck	Chok-D

How to be polite?

- Whenever you speak Thai language, if you are a man, you should end the sentence with the word krub and Kaa for woman.
- Sometimes we use Krub and Kaa for YES. If you hear Thai people talk on the phone, you might here they say only krub krub krub or kaa kaa kaaa all the time.

For men	Krub
For women	Kaa
It's ok OR Never Mind.	My-Pen-Rye
Sorry	Core-Toad. You will say it when you want to interrupt someone, pass someone, or when you do something wrong.
Sorry	Sear-Jye In this case, it means different thing. Like if someone died or got hurt. You say Phom/Chan Sear Jye which means I am sorry.
Thank you	Cop-Coon

At the market

How much is this?	Ra Car Thao Rye?
This is a little expensive.	Pang Pie
Can you make it cheaper?	Lote Noy Dye My?
How about.....Baht?Baht Dye My?

How to say NO

I don't want any.	My-hour-krub
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Tastes

Is it spicy?	Ped My?
I don't want spicy.	My-hour Ped
I want it a little spicy.	Hour Ped Nid-Noy
Delicious	A-Roy

Useful phrases

When visiting a foreign country, it's always a good idea to learn some words. You probably won't need to use much if you stick to the main tourist destination. However, the Thai people you encounter will be impressed for sure if you try and use a little Thai word with them.

What do you call this in Thai?	Knee Pa-Sa-Thai Rierk Wa A-Rye?
Do you understand?	Cow-Jye My?
I don't understand	My Cow-Jye
Can you speak slower?	Pood cha-cha noy dye my?
What?	Ah Rye Na?
Say again please	Pood Eak Krung
What does.....mean?Plaer Wa A-Rye?
Can you speak English?	Pood Pa-Sa Un-Krid Dye My?
I can speak a little English.	Nid Noy.
Where is a restroom?	Hong Num UT Nye?

*** Note

- Thai people won't have a little explosion at the end of the word. For example "Map". Thai people will close mouth after "P" but American people will end with the mouth open. So, for the word Krub don't open open your mount after "B".
- Tone is very important when you speak Thai. If you say it in a wrong tone, the word will have different meaning.