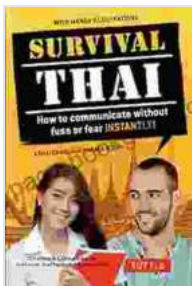


# How to Communicate Without Fuss or Fear: An Instant Thai Language Phrasebook

Thailand is a land of smiles, vibrant culture, and delicious cuisine. While the Thai people are generally friendly and welcoming, communication can sometimes be a challenge for visitors who don't speak the language. This phrasebook is designed to help you overcome that challenge, providing you with the essential phrases and cultural tips you need to communicate confidently and effectively in Thailand.



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## Essential Phrases

### Greetings

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**Hello:** *Sawasdee krub* (male speaker), *Sawasdee ka* (female speaker)

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**Good morning:** *Sawasdee ton cheewit*

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**Good afternoon:** *Sawasdee bai yern*

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**Good evening:** *Sawasdee bai glap*

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**Goodbye:** *Laa gòn*

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**My name is...:** *Chuen ar-reet...*

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**Nice to meet you:** *Yin dee tee dai roo juk*

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**What is your name?:** *Khun chueo arai?*

**Questions**

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**How are you?:** *Sabai dee mai?*

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**I'm fine, thank you:** *Sabai dee, khor-p kun*

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**Where is...?:** *...yu tee nai?*

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**How much does it cost?:** *Tao rai?*

**Phrases for Getting Around**

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**I'm looking for...:** *Kham-prong haa...*

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**Can you help me?:** *Khor dai mai?*

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**I need a taxi:** *Kham-prong tak-see*

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I want to go to...: *Kham-prong pai...*

## Phrases for Ordering Food

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I'm hungry: *Kham-prong hee-o*

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I'm thirsty: *Kham-prong haam*

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I'd like to order...: *Kham-prong sakhaan...*

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The bill, please: *Kit-djung, khor-p*

## Cultural Tips

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Thais are a very polite people, so it's important to be respectful in your interactions.

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When greeting someone, it's customary to wai (bow with your hands together).

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It's considered rude to point your feet at someone or touch their head.

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Thais often use the phrase "mai pen rai" (it's no problem) to indicate that they're not bothered by something.

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It's important to be patient and understanding when communicating with Thais, as their culture is very different from Western cultures.

## **Pronunciation Guide**

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The Thai alphabet has 44 consonants and 33 vowels. The consonants are divided into three classes, each with its own unique pronunciation.

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The vowels are also divided into three classes, based on their length and tone. The tones are important in Thai, as they can change the meaning of a word.

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Here is a pronunciation guide for some of the most common Thai consonants and vowels:

- **Consonants**

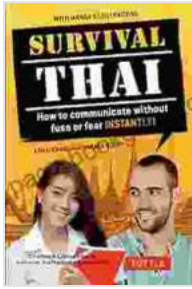
- k: pronounced like the "k" in "kite"
- kh: pronounced like the "k" in "khaki"
- ng: pronounced like the "ng" in "sing"
- p: pronounced like the "p" in "pet"
- ph: pronounced like the "p" in "phone"
- t: pronounced like the "t" in "top"
- th: pronounced like the "t" in "thin"

- **Vowels**

- a: pronounced like the "a" in "father"
- e: pronounced like the "e" in "bet"
- i: pronounced like the "i" in "sit"
- o: pronounced like the "o" in "boat"
- u: pronounced like the "u" in "put"

This phrasebook is just a starting point for your Thai language journey. The best way to learn Thai is to immerse yourself in the culture and speak the language as often as possible. With practice, you'll be able to communicate confidently and effectively in Thailand. So don't be afraid to give it a try!  
*Sawasdee krub/ka!*

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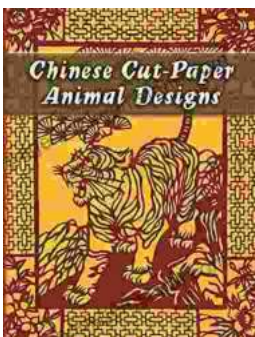
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