

Lao



consonants				
ກ gor gai	ຂ kör kai	ຄ kor kwai	ງ ngor ngúa	ຈ jor jork
ສ sör sěu-a	ຫ sor ság	ຍ nyor nyóong	ດ dor dek	ຕ đor đah
ຖ tǒr tǒng	ທ tor tung	ນ nor nok	ບ bor bae	ປ ບອຣ ບາບ
ຜ pör pěung	ຝ för fön	ພ pór poo	ົ ຝ for fái	ມ mor mah
ຍ yor yah	ລ lor leeng	ວ wör wee	ໜ hör hähn	ອ or o
ຊ hor heu-an				
vowels (the symbol 'x' is used as the consonant base)				
ເ x a	ີ i	ູ u	ີ ພ eu	າ ທ ah
ີ ຂ ee	ູ ອອ	ີ ຂ eu	ີ ຂະ e	ີ ຂະ o
ີ ຂ air	ັກ aa	ີ ຂ oh	ີ ຂ eu	ີ ຂ ee-a
ີ ຂ u-a	ີ ຂ ee-a	ີ ຂ or	ີ ຂ eu	ີ ຂ eu-a
ີ ຂ ow	ີ ຂ ai	ີ ຂ ai	ີ ຂ am	

introduction

The official language of Laos is the Vientiane dialect, which has become the lingua franca between all Lao and non-Lao ethnic groups in the country. Of course, Lao is spoken with different accents and with slightly different vocabularies as you move from one part of the country to the next, especially in a north-to-south direction – but it's the Vientiane dialect that's most widely understood. The other main dialects within the country are: Northern, North-Eastern, Central and Southern Lao.

All Lao dialects are members of the Thai-Kadai language family and are closely related to languages spoken in Thailand, northern Myanmar and China's Yunnan Province. Standard Lao is indeed close enough to Standard Thai that, for native speakers, the two are mutually intelligible. In fact, virtually all speakers of Lao living in the Mekong River valley can easily understand spoken Thai, since the bulk of the television and radio they listen to is broadcast from Thailand. Even closer to Standard Lao are Thailand's Northern and North-Eastern Thai dialects. If you're travelling to Laos after a spell in Thailand (especially the north-east), you should be able to put whatever you learned in Thailand to good use in Laos. It doesn't work as well in the opposite direction – native Thais can't always understand Lao since they've had less exposure to the language.

Among educated Lao, written Thai is also easily understood, in spite of the fact that the two scripts differ considerably. This is because many of the textbooks used at college and university level in Laos are actually in Thai. Lao script is based on an early alphabet devised by the Thais, which was later extensively revised. The current spelling system has been highly simplified and uses only the letters actually pronounced. The vowel symbols are used in varying combinations and can be written above, below, before or after the consonants. The Lao alphabet is shown on the page opposite.

As the writing system is fairly complex and there's no official method of transliterating Lao (the most common methods follow the colonial French system of transliteration), we've created a system that will make it easy for you to use this chapter. Just follow our coloured pronunciation guides provided next to the script.

The basics of Lao grammar are outlined on the following pages for those interested to go beyond the phrases in this chapter. If you're inspired to create your own sentences and would like to learn more about this aspect of the language, it will point you in the right direction.

pronunciation

vowel sounds

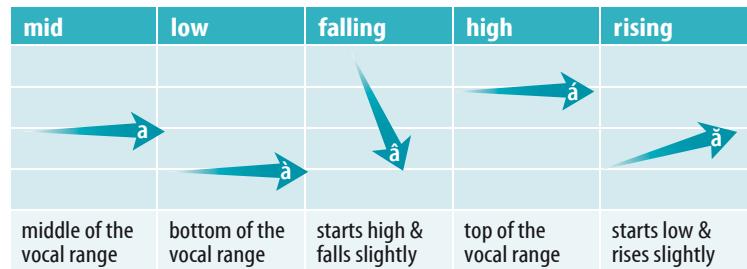
For the Lao pronunciation guides we've used hyphens to separate syllables from each other – the word **àng-gít** (meaning ‘English’) is made up of two distinct syllables: **àng** and **gít**. In some words we've divided the diphthongs (ie vowel sound combinations) further with a dot (·) to help you separate vowel sounds and avoid mispronunciation – the word **k  -  an** (write) is actually pronounced as one syllable with two separate vowel sounds. Accents above vowels (like à, é and ô) relate to the tones (see below).

symbol	english equivalent	lao example	symbol	english equivalent	lao example
a	run	l��ng	i	bit	��h-t��t
aa	bad	maa	o	hot	j��t-m��i
aa·ou	aa followed by u	l��a·ou	oo	moon	la-doo
ah	father	p��hk	oh	note	l��hk
ai	aisle	s��i	or	for	bor
air	flair	lot m��ir	ow	cow	d��rn s��w
e	bed	p��n	oy	boy	k��y
ee	see	��ek	u	put	ga-l��-n��h
eu	her	seu			



tones

Many syllables in Lao are differentiated by tone only. There are five distinct tones in Lao – two of those are level (low and high) while two follow pitch inclines (rising and falling). The accent marks above the vowel remind you which one to use. Note that the mid tone has no accent.



consonant sounds

Watch out for the **b** sound, which is halfway between a ‘b’ and a ‘p’, and the **  ** sound, which is halfway between a ‘d’ and a ‘t’.

symbol	english equivalent	lao example
b	big	bor
��	spin	��en
d	dog	dek
��	stop	��rng
f	full	f��hk
g	get	g��w
h	hat	h��h
j	junk	j��w
k	kite	k��y
l	like	l��a·ou
m	mat	maan
n	nut	naa·ou
ng	sing	neung
ny	canyon	ny��ng
p	push	p��h
s	sit	s��p
t	tap	t��w
w	watch	wan
y	yes	y��hk

phrasebuilder

be

The two forms of ‘be’ – **maan** ໝ່ານ (for objects) and **ben** ບັນ (for people) – join nouns and pronouns, but aren’t necessary between nouns and adjectives.

This is a pedicab.	ອັນນີ້ແມ່ນສາມລັບ	an nêe maan sâhm lôr (lit: this is pedicab)
I’m a musician.	ຂ້ອຍເປັນນັກລົດຕີ	kòy ben nak don-đee (lit: I am musician)
This food is delicious.	ອາຫານນີ້ແຮ່ບ	ah-hâhn nêe sâap (lit: food this delicious)

counters/classifiers

Nouns have the same form for the singular and the plural. When counting, however, every noun takes a classifier (a word which defines the category that an item belongs to). Classifiers go after the noun and the number. The box on page 134 lists some common classifiers referring to certain categories of items.

four dogs	ໜຸ້າສິຕ່າ	mâh see ðoh (lit: dogs four ðoh)
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have

The word for ‘have’ is **mée** ມື້, which can also be used to mean ‘there is/are’.

I have a bicycle.	ຂ້ອຍມີລົດຖືບີ	kòy mée lot tèep (lit: I have vehicle pedal)
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negatives

Any verb or adjective can be negated by inserting **bor** ບໍ່ (no) before it.

I don’t have any cash.	ຂ້ອຍບໍ່ມີເງິນ	kòy bor mée ngéun (lit: I no have money)
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pronouns

Some pronouns in Lao have different forms which vary in the level of formality. Both ‘he’ and ‘she’ are translated with the same word. The pronouns that will be suitable for most situations you’re likely to encounter are listed in the box on page 136.

questions

To ask a yes/no question, the word **bor** ບໍ່ (no) is used at the end of the sentence, like the English ‘isn’t it’. To answer questions, just repeat the verb for ‘yes’ and add **bor** ບໍ່ before it for ‘no’.

Do you want to drink tea?	ຢາກກົມບັດຊາບໍ່	yàhk gin nâm sâh bor (lit: want eat water tea no)
Yes.	ຢາກກົມ	yàhk gin (lit: want eat)
No.	ບໍ່ຢາກກົມ	bor yàhk gin (lit: no want eat)

requests

The word **kör** ຂໍ (roughly equivalent to ‘please give me’) is used at the beginning of the sentence to make polite requests – often the word **daa** ດາວ (please) is added to the end of the sentence.

Please pass some rice.	ຂໍເຂົ້າແດ່	kör kow daa (lit: please-give-me rice please)
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verbs

Verbs don’t change form to express tense. Out of context and in the absence of time markers (such as ‘yesterday’ and ‘tomorrow’), they normally express the present. The word **lâa-ou** ແລວ (already) used after the verb indicates past tense, whereas **já** ຈະ (will) or **see** ຂີ້ (no literal meaning) used before the verb mark a future action.

I spent the money.	ຂ້ອຍຈ່າຍເງິນແລວ	kòy jai ngéun lâa-ou (lit: I spend money already)
He/She will buy rice.	ລາວຈະຫຼືຂຶ້າ	lów já sêu kow (lit: he/she will buy rice)

tools

language difficulties

Can you speak English?

ເຈົ້າເວົ້າພາສາອັງກິດໄດ້ບໍ່? jōw wōw pāh-sāa àng-gít dāi bor

Do you understand?

ເຈົ້າເຫັນໃຈບໍ່? jōw kōw jai bor

I (don't) understand.

ຂ້ອຍ (ບໍ່) ເຂົ້າໃຈ kōy (bor) kōw-jai

What does (sa-bai dee) mean?

ຄໍາວ່າ (ສະບາຍດີ) kam wāh (sa-bai dee)

ໝາຍາຄວາມວ່າຈຸ່ງໃດ? māi kwāhm wāh jàng dai

How do you ...?

pronounce this òrk-sée-ang kam nēe wah

write (Vientiane) kēe-an (wée-ang-jan)

Please ...

repeat that ga-lu-náh ...

speak slowly wōw kēun mai

write it down wōw sâh sâh

kēe-an sai



essentials

Yes.

ແມ່ນ

maan

No.

ບໍ່

bor

Please.

ກະລຸນາ

ga-lú-náh

Thank you.

ຂ້ອບໃຈ

kōrp jai

You're welcome.

ດວຍຄວາມຍືນດີ

doo-ay kwāhm nyeen dée

Excuse me.

ຂໍໂທດ

kōr-tóht

Sorry.

ຂໍໂທດ

kōr-tóht

numbers

0	ສູນ	sōon	17	ສີບເຈັດ	síp-jét
1	ໜຶ່ງ	neung	18	ສີບແປດ	síp-bàat
2	ສອງ	sōrng	19	ສີບເກົ້າ	síp-gòw
3	ສາມ	sāhm	20	ຊາວ	sów
4	ສື່	see	21	ຊາວເອັດ	sów-ét
5	ຫ້າ	hàh	22	ຊາວສອງ	sów-sōrng
6	ຫົກ	hók	30	ສາມສີບ	sāhm-síp
7	ເຈັດ	jét	40	ສີສີບ	see-síp
8	ແປດ	þàat	50	ຫ້າສີບ	hàh-síp
9	ເກົ້າ	gòw	60	ຫົກສີບ	hók-síp
10	ສີບ	síp	70	ເຈັດສີບ	jét-síp
11	ສີບເອັດ	síp-ét	80	ແປດສີບ	þàat-síp
12	ສີບສອງ	síp-sōrng	90	ເກົ້າສີບ	gòw-síp
13	ສີບສາມ	síp-sāhm	91	ເກົ້າສີບເຈັດ	gòw-síp-ét
14	ສີບສື່	síp-see	100	ໜຶ່ງຮອຍ	neung-hôy
15	ສີບຫ້າ	síp-hàh	1000	ໜຶ່ງພັນ	neung-pán
16	ສີບຫົກ	síp-hók	1,000,000	ໜຶ່ງລ້ານ	neung-lâhn

numerals

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
໠	໨	໬	໳	໔	໕	໖	໗	໘	໙

time & dates

What time is it?

ເວລາຈັກໂມງ?

wáir-láh ják móhng

It's (one) o'clock.

ເວລາ (ໜຶ່ງ) ໂມງ

wáir-láh (neung) móhng

It's (two) o'clock.

ເວລາ (ສອງ) ໂມງ

wáir-láh (sōrng) móhng

Quarter past (eight).

ເວລາ (ແປດ) ໂມງສີບຫ້ານາທີ

wáir-láh (þàat) móhng síp hàh náh-téé

Half past (eight).

ເວລາ (ແບດ) ໂມງເຄື່ງ

wáir-láh (ຫະວັດ) móhng kèung

Quarter to (eight).

ອີກສີບໜ້ານາທີ (ແບດ) ໂມງ

eek síp häh náh-tée (ຫະວັດ) móhng

At what time?

ຕອນຈຳໄມ່?

đorn ják móhng

At ...

ຕອນ ...

đorn ...

Monday

ວັນຈັນ

wan jan

Tuesday

ວັນຫຼາຄານ

wan ang-káhn

Wednesday

ວັນພຸດ

wan pùt

Thursday

ວັນພະຫັດ

wan pa-hát

Friday

ວັນສູກ

wan súk

Saturday

ວັນເສົາ

wan sów

Sunday

ວັນອາທິດ

wan àh-tít

January

ເດືອນມັງກອນ

deu-an máng-gorn

February

ເດືອນກຸມພາ

deu-an gum-páh

March

ເດືອນມືນາ

deu-an mí-náh

April

ເດືອນເມສາ

deu-an máir-säh

May

ເດືອນພຶດສະພາ

deu-an peut-sá-páh

June

ເດືອນມີຖຸນາ

deu-an mi-tú-náh

July

ເດືອນກຳລະກິດ

deu-an gor-la-gót

August

ເດືອນສົງຫາ

deu-an sing-häh

September

ເດືອນກັນຍາ

deu-an gan-yáh

October

ເດືອນຕຸລາ

deu-an dù-láh

November

ເດືອນພະຈິກ

deu-an pa-jík

December

ເດືອນຫັນວາ

deu-an tan-wáh

What date is it today?

ວັນທີເຫັນໄດ?

wan tee tòw-dai

It's (13 January).

ວັນທີ (ສີບສາມເດືອນມັງກອນ)

wan tee (síp-sáhm deu-an máng-gorn)

since (May)

ຕັ້ງແຕ່ (ເດືອນຫ້າ)

đâng đáa (deu-an hàh)

until (June)

ຈິນເຖິງ (ເດືອນຫຼັກ)

jòn têung (deu-an hóh)

last night

ກາງຄືນກອນ

gahng kéun górn

today

ມັນ

mêu-nêe

last ...

ກອນ

... gorn

next ...

ຕໍ່ໄປ

... dor bai

week

ອາທິດ

àh-tít

month

ເດືອນ

deu-an

year

ປີ

bee

yesterday ...

ມັງວານນີ້ ...

mêu wahn nêe ...

tomorrow ...

ມັງອັນ ...

mêu eun ...

morning

ຕອນເຊົ້າ

đorn sôw

afternoon

ຕອນສວຍ

đorn sôo-ay

evening

ຕອນແລງ

đorn láang

weather**What's the weather like?**

ອາກາດເປັນຈິງໄດ?

àh-gaht bén jáng dai

It's ...

ມັນ ...

mán ...

(very) cold

ໝາວ (ຫລາຍ)

nów (lăi)

(very) hot

ຮ້ອນ (ຫລາຍ)

hôrn (lăi)

windy

ລົມພັດ

lóm pat

spring

ລະດູໃບໄມ້ຢຶງ

la-doo bai mài bong

summer

ລະດູຮອນ

la-doo hôrn

autumn

ລະດູໃບໄມ້ຫລົນ

la-doo bai mài lon

winter

ລະດູໝາວ

la-doo nów

dry season

ລະດູແລງ

la-doo láang

hot season

ລະດູຮ້ອນ

la-doo hôrn

rainy season

ລະດູຝຶນ

la-doo fón

border crossing**I'm ...**

ຂັອຍ ...

kòy ...

in transit

ກຳລັງຢູ່ໃນຊ້ວາງ

gam-lâng yoo nai sâung

on business

ປົງຍິນ

bèe-an nyón

on holiday

ມາຮັດຫຼະກິດ

má het tû-là-gít

on holiday

ມາທຸງວ

má tèe-o

I'm here for ...	ຂ້ອຍມາຢູ່ນີ້ ...	kòy máh yoo nêe ...
(10) days	(ສີບ) ມີ	(síp) mêu
(two) months	(ສອງ) ເດືອນ	(sôrng) deu-an
(three) weeks	(ສາມ) ອາທິດ	(sâhm) àh-tít
I'm going to (Champasak).		
ຂ້ອຍກໍາລັງຈະໄປ (ຈຳປາສັກ)	kòy gam-lâng ja þai (jam-bah-sak)	
I'm staying at the ...		
ຂ້ອຍພັກຢູ່ໃຫ້ໂຮງແຮມ ...	kòy pák yoo tee hóhng háam ...	
I have nothing to declare.		
ຂ້ອຍບໍ່ມີເຄື່ອງຕອງແຈ້ງ	kòy bor mée keu-ang đôrng jáang	
That's (not) mine.		
ອັນນີ້ນ (ບໍ່) ແມ່ນເຄືອງຂ້ອຍ	an nán (bor) maan keu-ang kòy	
I didn't know I had to declare it.		
ຂ້ອຍບໍ່ຮັກວ່າຕອງໄດ້ແຈ້ງ	kòy bor hoo wàh đôrng dài jáang	

transport

tickets & luggage

Where can I buy a ticket?	ຂ້ອຍຊື້ບໍ່ຢູ່ໃສ?	kòy sêu þêe yoo sâi
Do I need to book?	ຂ້ອຍຕອງຈອງບໍ່?	kòy đôrng jorng bor
One ... ticket to (Khammuani), please.	ບັນ ... ຫົ່ງໄປ (ຄຳມວນ) ແດ່	þêe ... neung þai (kàm-muan) dáa
one-way	ບັງວາງ	þêe tèe-o dèe-o
return	ບັນໄປກັບ	þêe þài gáp
I'd like to ... my ticket, please.	ຂ້ອຍຢ່າງ ... ບັນຂອງຂອຍ	kòy yâhk ... þêe körng kòy
cancel	ຍົກເລັກ	nyòk lêuk
change	ປ່ຽນ	bee-an
confirm	ຢັ້ງຢັນ	yéun yán

I'd like a ... seat, please.	ຂ້ອຍຕອງການ ... ບອນໜຶ່ງ	kòy đôrng gahn ... born neung
non-smoking	ບອນປອດຍາສູບ	born þòrt yáh soop
smoking	ບອນສູບຢາ	born soop yáh
How much is it?	ບ່ອນລະເທິ່ງໃດ?	born la tow dài
Is there air conditioning?	ມີແອບໝອກາດບໍ່?	mee àa þap àh-gaht bor
Is there a toilet?	ມີຫອງນີ້ບໍ່?	mee hòrng nâm bor
How long does the trip take?	ຈະໄຊ້ເວລາເຕີນທາງດົນປານໃດ?	ja sâi wáir-láh deun táhng don þahn dai
Is it a direct route?	ມັນເປັນທາງສາຍຕົງບໍ່?	mán þèn táhng sâi đong bor
I'd like a luggage locker.	ຂ້ອຍຕອງການ ຕຸ້ມງົມເຄື່ອງທີ່ມີ ກຸມແຈ	kòy đôrng gahn đôô mée-an keu-ang tèe mée goon-jaa
My luggage has been ...	ກະເປົາເຄື່ອງນຸ່ງ ຂອງຂອຍ ...	ga-bow keu-ang noong körng kòy ...
damaged	ປະເພ	bair páir
lost	ເສຍ	sée-a
stolen	ຳກຳລັກ	teuk lák

getting around

Where does flight (TG 132) arrive/depart?	ບ່ອນຂັ້ນ/ລົງຍິນ (ທີ່ຈີ່ນຶ່ງສາມສອງ) ຢູ່ໃສ?	born kèun/lóng nyón (tee-jee neung sâhm sörng) yoo sâi
Where's (the) ...?	... ຢູ່ໃສ?	... yoo sâi
arrivals hall	ບ່ອນລົງຍິນ	born lóng nyón
departures hall	ບ່ອນຂັ້ນຍິນ	born kèun nyón
duty-free shop	ຮ້ານຂາຍເຄື່ອງ	hâhn kăi keu-ang
gate (12)	ປະຕູເລກທີ (ສີບສອງ)	þá-doo lék tee (síp-sörng)

Is this the ...	ນີ້ແມ່ນໄປ ...	nêe maan bai ...
to (Luang Nam Tha)?	(ຫຼວງນຳທາ) ບໍ່?	(lǔang nâm tâh) bor
boat	ເຮືອ	héu-a
bus	ລົດເມ	lot-máir
plane	ເຮືອບິນ	héu-a-bin
At what time's	ຈັກໂມງ ລົດເມ	ják móhng lot máir
the ... bus?	... ອອກ?	... ork
first	ຄົນທີ່ໜຶ່ງ	kán tee neung
last	ຄົນສົດທ້າຍ	kán sút tâi
next	ຄົນຕໍ່ໄປ	kán đor bai



At what time does it leave?	lot máir ork deun táhng ják móhng
How long will it be delayed?	lot máir já ork sâh bahn dai
What (station) is this?	nêe maan (sa-täh-née) dai
What's the next (stop)?	(bâi jort) đor bai maan nyäng
Does it stop at (Pakse)?	mán jort tee (bâhk-sáir) bor
Can you tell me when we get to (Savannakhet)?	jôw soo-ay bórk kòy dâi bor wáir-láh bai hôrt (sa-wän-na-két)
How long do we stop here?	lot jort yoo nêe don bahn dai
I want to get off.	kòy yàhk lóng
Is this seat taken?	mée pâi nàng yoo nêe bor
That's my seat.	nêe maan born nàng körng kòy

I'd like a taxi ...	ຂ້ອຍຢາກຂີ້ລົດ	kòy yahk kee lót
at (9am)	ແທກຂີ້ອອກ ...	táak-sée ork ...
now	ເວລາ	wáir-láh
tomorrow	(ເກົ່າ ໂມງເຊົ້າ)	(gòw móhng sôw)
Is this ... available?	ດູວນີ້	dèe-o nêe
bicycle rickshaw	ມື້ອົນ	mêu eun
motorcycle-taxi	ບ່ອນ ... ນີ້ຫວ່າງບໍ່?	born ... nàng nêe wâhng bor
tuk-tuk	ລົງງາງ	lot tèep sâhm lôr
		lot jáhk hâp jâhng
		đuk-đuk

How much is it to (Vientiane)?

ໄປ (ວຽງຈັນ) ເຖິງໃດ? bái (wéé-ang-jan) tow dai

Please put the meter on.

ກະລຸນາເປີດມີຕັ້ງແດ່ gá-lu-náh béut mi-dêu dáa

Please take me to (this address).

ກະລຸນາພາຂ້ອຍໄປ (ຫຼູ້ນີ້) ແຕ່ gá-lu-náh páh kòy bái (tee yoo nêe) dáa

Please drive slowly.

ກະລຸນາຂັບຂ້າງແຕ່ gá-lu-náh káp sâh-sâh dáa

Please stop here.

ກະລຸນາຈອດຍື້ນີ້ gá-lu-náh jort yoo nêe

Please wait here.

ກະລຸນາຖ້າຍື້ນີ້ gá-lu-náh tâh yoo nêe

car, motorbike & bicycle hire

I'd like to hire a ...	ຂ້ອຍຢາກຂີ້ ...	kòy yàhk sôw ...
bicycle	ລົດຖືບໍ	lot tèep
car	ລົດໃຫຍ່	lot yai
motorbike	ລົດຈັກ	lot jáhk
with ...	ທີມ ...	tee mée ...
air conditioning	ແອບັບອາກາດ	àa bâp àh-gaht
a driver	ຄົນຂັບລົດ	kón káp lot
How much for ... hire?	ຄ່າເຊົ້າ ... ເຖິງໃດ?	káh-sôw ... tów dai
hourly	ຂີ້ວໂມງລະ	sua móhng la
daily	ມື້ລະ	mêu la
weekly	ອາທິດລະ	àh-tít la

Where's the next petrol station?

ບໍລິບໍລິມັນຕໍ່ໄປບໍ່ຢູ່ໃສ?

I've run out of petrol.

ນັ້ນມັນລົດຂ້ອຍໝົດ

I have a flat tyre.

ປາງລົດຂ້ອຍເຮື່ວ

I need a mechanic.

ຂ້ອຍຕ້ອງການຊ່າງແບ່ງ

air

ລົມ

lóm

oil

ນັ້ນເຄື່ອງ

nâm-mán-keu·ang

petrol

ນັ້ນ

nâm-mán

tyre

ຢາງລົດ

yáhng lot

directions

Where's a/the ...?

...ຢູ່ໃສ?

...yòo sái

bank

ທະນາຄານ

ta-náh-káhn

city centre

ສູນກາງເມືອງ

sóon gahng méu·ang

hotel

ໂຮງແຮມ

hóhng háam

market

ຕະຫລາດ

đa-láht

police station

ຕຳຫລວດ

đàm-lüat

post office

ທອງການໄປສະນີ

hòrng gahn bai-sá-née

public toilet

ຫ້ອງນັບສາຫາລະນະ

hòrng nâm säh-tah-là-nà

Is this the road to (Vientiane)?

ທາງນີ້ໄປ (ວຽງຈັນ) ບໍ່?

táhng nêe bai (wée·ang jan) bor

Can you show me (on the map)?

ເຈົ້າບອກທາງຂ້ອຍ

(ຢູ່ໃນແຜນທີ່) ດ້ວຍ?

jôw bork táhng kòy

(yoo nai paan tee) dài bor

What's the address?

ທີ່ຢູ່ແມ່ນໜ້າ?

tee yoo maan nyäng

How far is it?

ມັນໄກປານໃດ?

mán gài bahn dai

How do I get there?

ຂ້ອຍໄປຮອດພູນຈົ່ງໃດ?

kòy bai hòrt pún jàng dai

Turn ...

at the corner

at the traffic lights

left/right

ລົງ ...

ຢູ່ແຈທາງ

ຢູ່ໄຟແດງ

ຂ້າຍ/ຂວາ

lêe-o ...

yoo jáa táhng

yoo fái dàang

sâi/kúa

It's ...

behind ...

far

here

in front of ...

near

next to ...

opposite ...

there

ມັນຢູ່ ...

ຫາງໜ້າລັງ ...

ໄກ

ຢູ່ນີ້

ຫາງໜ້າ ...

ໄກ

ຂ້າງກັບ ...

ກົງກັນຂ້າມ ...

ຢູ່ຫັ້ນ

mán yoo ...

táhng lăng ...

gai

yoo nêe

táhng nâh ...

gâi

káhng gap ...

gong gan kâhm ...

yoo hân

Go straight ahead.

ໄປຊີ່ງ

bai seu-seu

by bus

ຂໍ້ລົມເມ

kee lot máir

by taxi

ຂໍ້ລົມແຫກຊື້

kee lot táak-sêe

on foot

ຢ່າງໄປ

yáhng bai

north

ທຶດເບື້ອ

tit nêu-a

south

ທຶດໄຕ

tit đâi

east

ທຶດຕາເວັນອອກ

tit dah-wén ork

west

ທຶດຕາເວັນຕົກ

tit đah-wén dók

signs

ທາງເຂົ້າ/ອອກ

táhng kow/ork

Entrance/Exit

ເປົດ/ອັດ

béut/át

Open/Closed

ຫວັງ

wâhng

Vacancies

ບໍ່ຫວັງ

bor wâhng

No Vacancies

ຂໍ້ມູນ

kòr moon

Information

ສະຖານິຕຳຫລວດ

sá-täh-née đam-luat

Police Station

ຫຼັມ

hàhm

Prohibited

ຫອງນັກ

hòrng nâm

Toilets

ຊາຍ/ຍິງ

sái/nyíng

Men/Women

ຮັນ/ຍັນ

hörn/yen

Hot/Cold

accommodation

finding accommodation

Where's a ...?

camping ground

guesthouse

hotel

Can you recommend somewhere ...?

cheap

good

nearby

Do you have a ...?

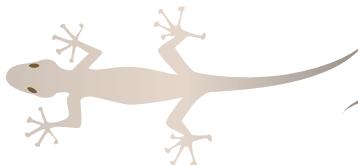
double room

single room

How much is it per ...?

night

person



I'd like to book a room, please.

ຂ້ອຍຢາກຈຸອງ

ຫອງນອນຫອງຫົ່ງ

I have a reservation.

ຂ້ອຍໄດ້ຈອງຫອງແລວ

My name is ...

ຂ້ອຍຊື່ ...

... ຍູ້ໃສ?

ບ່ອນຕັ້ງເຄົ້ມ

ເຮືອນພັກ

ໂຮງແຮມ

ເຈົ້າຊ່ວຍແນະນຳ
ບ່ອນທີ່... ໄດ້ບໍ່?

ຖືກ

ດີ

ຢູ່ໄກ

ເຈົ້າມີ ... ຫວ່າງບໍ່?

ຫ້ອງນອນຕັ້ງຄູ່

ຫ້ອງນອນຕັ້ງຄູ່ວ

... ເທົ່າໄດ?

ຄືນລະ

ຄືນລະ

... yoo sǎi

born ດຳກົມ

héu-an pak

hóhng háam

jōw soo-ay naa-nám
born tee ... dâi bor

tèuk

dee

yoo gâi

jōw mée ... wâhng bor

hòrg nórñ dee-ang koo

hòrg nórñ dee-ang dee-o

... tów dai

kéun-la

kón-la

I'd like to book a room, please.

ຂ້ອຍຢາກຈຸອງ

ຫອງນອນຫອງຫົ່ງ

I have a reservation.

ຂ້ອຍໄດ້ຈອງຫອງແລວ

My name is ...

ຂ້ອຍຊື່ ...

kòy yahk jorng

hòrg nórñ hòrg neung

kòy dâi jorng hòrg lâa·ou

kòy seu ...

I'll stay for (two) nights.

ຂ້ອຍຈະພັກ (ສອງ) ຄືນ

kòy jà pak (sôrng) kéun

From (July 2) to (July 6).

ຈາກ (ວັນທີສອງ ເດືອນເຈັດ)

ຫາ (ວັນທີທີ່ກາ ເດືອນເຈັດ)

jahk (wán tee sôrng deu-an jét)

hah (wán tee hók deu-an jét)

Can I see the room?

ຂ້ອຍຈະຂໍເບິ່ງຫ້ອງໄດ້ບໍ່?

kòy jà kôr beung hòrg dâi bor

Can I camp here?

ຂ້ອຍຕັ້ງຕູບຜ້າຍື່ນໄດ້ບໍ່?

kòy đáng đìop-pàh yoo nêe dâi bor

Is there a camp site nearby?

ຢູ່ໄກນີ້ມີບ່ອນຕັ້ງແຄ້ມບໍ່?

yoo gâi nêe mée born ດຳກົມ bor

Can I pay ...?

by credit card

with a travellers cheque

ຂ້ອຍຈ່າຍ ... ໄດ້ບໍ່?

ດວຍບັດເລັດດິດ

ເຊັກເດີນຫາງ

kòy jai ... dâi bor

dôo-ay bát-kláir-dít

sék-deun-táhng

requests & queries

When's breakfast served?

ອາຫານເຊົ້າເສີບຕອນຈັກໄມ້?

ah-hâhn sôw séup đôn ják móhng

Where's breakfast served?

ອາຫານເຊົ້າເສີບຢູ່ໃສ?

ah-hâhn sôw séup yoo sǎi

Please wake me at (seven).

ກະລຸນາ ບຸກຂໍຂອຍເວລາ (ເຈັດ) ໂມງ

ga-lú-náh þúk kòy wáir-láh (jét) móhng

Could I have my key, please?

ເອົາກຸນແຈຂອງຂອຍໃຫ້ແດ?

ow gun-jà körng kòy hâi dàa

Do you have a ...?

mosquito net

safe

ເຈົ້າມີ ... ບໍ່?

múuກາງຢູ່

ຜູ້ເຊັບ

jōw mée ... bor

mûng gang nyúng

đôo sép

I'd like a ...

ຂ້ອຍຮົາຕັ້ງການຫອງ

kòy đóng gahn hòrg

room.

... ມື້

... nêe

cheaper

ລາຄາທີ່ກວ່າ

láh-káh téuk gwah

larger

ໃຫຍ່ກວ່າ

nyai gwah

quieter

ມິດກວ່າ

mit gwah

The ... doesn't work.	... ໄຊໄດ້ບໍ	... sâi bor dâi
air conditioning	ແອຍິນ	aa yén
fan	ພັດລົມ	pat lóhm
toilet	ຫ້ອງນຳ	hòrng nâm
This ... isn't clean.	... ນັບສະອາດ	... nêe bor sá-aht
pillow	ໝວນ	môrn
sheet	ຜ້າປູ່ອນ	pàh-boon
towel	ຜ້າເຊັດຕົ	pàh sét ðoh

checking out

What time is checkout?	ເວລາເຊັກອອກໂຮງແຮມຈັກໂມງ? wáir-láh sék ork hóhng háam ják móhng	
Can I leave my luggage here?	ຂ້ອຍຈະຝາກເຄື່ອງຢູ່ນີ້ໄດ້ບໍ? kòy jà fáhk keu·ang yoo nêe dâi bor	
Could I have my ..., please?	ເອົາ ... ຂອງຂ້ອຍ ໃຫ້ຂອຍແດ່ໄດ້ບໍ? ow ... körng kòy	
deposit	ໃຈນົມດັຈ ເງິນມັດຈຳ	hái kòy dàa dâi bor ngéun mát jám
passport	ໜັງສີຜ່ານແດນ ໜັງສີຜ່ານແດນ	nâng-séu pahn daan

communications & banking

the internet

Is there a local Internet café?	ມີຮັກນອິນເຕີແນັດບໍ?	mee hâhn in-déu-naat bor
How much is it per hour?	ຊົ່ວໂມງລະເທົ່າໃດ?	sua-móhng la tow dai
I'd like to ...	ຂ້ອຍຢາກ ...	kòy yahk ...
check my email	ກວດອີເມວຂອງຂ້ອຍ	guat ée-máa·ou körng kòy
get Internet access	ໃຊ້ອີເມວເຕີແນັດ	sâi in-déu-naat
use a printer	ຈັກພິມ	sâi jak pím
use a scanner	ໄຊ້ສະແກນເນີ	sâi sà-gaan-néu

mobile/cell phone

I'd like a mobile/cell phone for hire.	ຂ້ອຍຕອງການເຊົ່າ ໂທລະສັບມືຖຸອັນໜຶ່ງ	kòy dörng gahn sów toh-lá-sáp méu têu an neung
I'd like a SIM card for your network.	ຂ້ອຍຕອງການເຊົ່າ ຊີມຄາດ ສຳລັບເຄືອຄ່າຍຂອງເຈົ້າ	kòy dörng gahn sów sím-kaht sám-làp kêu-a kai körng jów
What are the rates?	ອັດຕາຄ່າໂທເທົ່າໃດ?	àt-dah káh tóh tów dai
		

telephone

What's your phone number?	ເບີໂທລະສັບຂອງເຈົ້າແມ່ນຫຍ້ງ?	beu toh-lá-sáp körng jów màan nyäng
The number is ...	ເບີໂທລະສັບແມ່ນ ...	beu toh-lá-sáp maan ...
I'm looking for a public phone.	ຂ້ອຍຊອກຫາໂທລະສັບ ສາທາລະນະ	kòy sórk hăh toh-lá-sáp săh-táh-la-ná
I'd like to buy a phonecard.	ຂ້ອຍຢາກຂຶ້ນບັດໂທລະສັບ	kòy yahk sêu bát toh-lá-sáp
I want to ...	ຂ້ອຍຕັ້ງການຈະ ...	kòy dörng gahn jà ...
call (Singapore)	ໂທໄບ (ສິງກາບໂບ)	toh bái (sing-gà-bóh)
make a local call	ໂທພາຍໃນປະເທດ	toh pai nai pâ tétt
reverse the charges	ເຕັບເງິນປາຍຫາງ	gép ngéun bai táhng
How much does ... cost?	ຄ່າໂທ ... ເທົ່າໃດ?	káh tóh ... tow dai
a (three)-minute call	(ສາມ) ນາທີ	(sähm) náh-tée
each extra minute	ເພີ້ມນາທີລະ	péum náh-tée là
(1000 kip) per (minute).	(ນິ້ງພັນກີບ) ຕໍ່ (ນາທີ)	(neung pan géep) đòr (náh-tée)

post office

I want to send a ...	ຂ້ອຍຢາກສິ່ງ ... ອັນໜຶ່ງ	kòy yahk song ... an neung
fax	ແຟ	fáak
letter	ຈົດໝາຍ	jót-mái
parcel	ບໍ່ເຄື່ອງ	hor keu-ang
postcard	ພິດສາດ	pot-sà-kàht
Can I have ...?	ເອົາ ... ອັນໜຶ່ງ ໃຫ້ຂ້ອຍໄດ້ບໍ່?	ow ... an neung hái kòy dái bor
an envelope	ຊອງຈົດໝາຍ	sorng jót-mái
some stamps	ສະຕັມ	sa-đaam
express mail	ສົງທາງດ່ວນ	song táhng duan
registered mail	ຈົດໝາຍລົງທະບຽນ	jót-mái lohng ta-bee-an
surface mail	ທຳມະດາ	táhm-ma-dáh
Please send it (to Australia) by airmail.		
ກະລຸນາສິ່ງຈົດໝາຍ (ໄປ ອິດສະຕາລີ) ທາງຍິນ	ga-lú-náh song jót-mái (bai oht-sà-đah-lee) táhng nyón	
Is there any mail for me?		
ມີຈົດໝາຍເຖິງຂ້ອຍບໍ່?	mée jót-mái têung kòy bor	



bank

Where's a foreign exchange office?	
ບອນແລກເງິນຢູ່ໃສ?	born láak ngéun yoo sái
Can I use my credit card to withdraw money?	
ຂ້ອຍໃຊ້ບັດເຄລດິດຖອນເງິນໄດ້ບໍ່?	kòy sâi bát kláir-dít törn ngéun dái bor
I'd like to change (a) ...	ຂ້ອຍຢາກປັນ ...
cheque	ເຊັກໃບໜຶ່ງ
money	ເງິນ
travellers cheque	ເຊັກທ່ອງທ່ຽວໃບໜຶ່ງ
	kòy yahk bee-an ...
	sék bai neung
	ngéun
	sék tòrng tée-o bai neung

What's the ...?	... ເທົ່າໄດ?
charge for that	ເຈົ້າເອົາຄ່າບໍລິການ
exchange rate	ຮັດຕາແລກປ່ຽນ

It's ...	ມັນແມ່ນ ...
(1000) kip	(ໜຶ່ງພັນ) ກີບ
free	ໃຫ້ລັກ

What time does the bank open?	
ທະນາຄານເປີດຈັກໂມງ?	ta-náh-káhn þeut ják móhng

Can I transfer money here from my bank?	
ຂ້ອຍໂອນເງິນຈາກ ທະນາຄານມານີໄດ້ບໍ່?	kòy ohn ngéun jahk ta-náh-káhn máh nêe dái bor

How long will it take to arrive?	
ຈັກມີມັນຊີມາຮອດ?	ják mèu see máh hôrt
Has my money arrived yet?	
ເງິນຂ້ອຍມາຮອດແລ້ວບໍ່?	ngéun kòy máh hôrt lâa-ou bor

sightseeing

getting in

What time does it open/close?	
ມັນເປີດ/ເປີດເວລາຈັກໂມງ?	man þeut/bít wáir-láh ják móhng

Is there an admission charge?	
ເກັບຄ່າຜ່ານປະຕູບໍ່?	gép káh pahn bá-đoo bor

Is there a discount for ...?	ມີການລຸດລາຄາສຳລັບ ... ບໍ່?
children	ເຕັກນ້ອຍ
students	ນັກຮຽນ

Do you have a ...?	ເຈົ້າມີ ... ບໍ່?
catalogue	ບັນແບບ
guide	ບັນຄູ່ມື
local map	ແຜນທີ່ຕົວເມືອງ

paying

How much is it?

ລາຄາເທົ່າໄດ້?

Can you write down the price?

ເຈົ້າຂຽນລາຄາໃສ່ໄດ້ບໍ່?

That's too expensive.

ຂອຍຄືວ່າແພງໂພດ

Do you have anything cheaper?

ມີອັນຖືກວ່ານີ້ບໍ່

How about (100,000) kip?

(ໜຶ່ງແສ) ກີບໄດ້ບໍ່?

There's a mistake in the bill.

ບິນຂຽນບໍ່ຖືກ

Do you accept ...?

credit cards

travellers cheques

ເຈົ້າເອົາ ... ບໍ່?

ບັດເຄລີດ

ເຊັກທ່ອງຫ່ວ

jôw ow ... bor

bát kláir-dít

sék torng têe-o

I'd like ..., please.

a receipt

my change

ເອົາ ... ໃຫ້ຂ້ອຍແດ່

ໃບຮັບເງິນ

ເງິນທອນຂອງຂ້ອຍ

ow ... hâi kòy dàa

bai hap ngéun

ngéun torn körng kòy

clothes & shoes

Can I try it on?

ຂອຍລອງໄດ້ບໍ່?

kòy lóng dâi bor

My size is (42).

ຂະໜາດຂອງຂອຍແມ່ນ

(ສື່ສີບສອງ)

kà-naht körng kòy maan

(see-síp-sörng)

It doesn't fit.

ມັນບໍ່ພືດ

mán bor por dée

small

ນອຍ

nôy

medium

ກາງ

gahng

large

ໃຫຍ່

yai

books & music

Can I have a ...?

newspaper

pen

ເອົາ ... ໃຫ້ຂ້ອຍໄດ້ບໍ່?

ໜັງສີພິມ

ປາກາ

ow ... hâi kòy dâi bor

năng-său pím

bah-gáh

Is there an English-language bookshop?

ມີຮັນຂາຍເປົ້ມພາສາອັງກິດບໍ່?

mee hâhn kăi bêum pah-săh àng-gít bor

I'm looking for books/music by (a local author/artist).

ຂອຍຊູກຫາບັນ/ເພິ່ງ

ຂອງນັກປະພັນ (ພື້ນເມືອງ)

kóy sôrk hăh bêum/péng

körng nak bâ-pán (pêun méu-ang)

Can I listen to this?

ຂອຍຝັງເພິ່ງນີ້ໄດ້ບໍ່?

kòy fang péng nêe dâi bor



photography

**I need a/an ... film
for this camera.**

APS

B&W

colour

(200) speed

ຂອຍຕ້ອງການ ... ພື້ມ
ສຳລັບກອງຖ່າຍຮູບ

ພື້ມ ແລ ພິ ເອດສ

ພື້ມຂາວດໍ

ພື້ມສີ

ຄວາມໄວ (ສອງຮອຍ)

kòy đôrng gahn ... fím
săm-láp görng tai hôop

fím àa-pe-ét

fím kow dám

fím sée

kwáhm wái (săwng-hóy)

Can you ...?

burn a CD from
my memory card

develop this film
load my film

ເຈົ້າ ... ໄດ້ບໍ່?

ເບີນ ຊີ ດີຈາກ

ແມມໂມລິຄາດ

ຂອງຂ້ອຍ

ລ້າງພື້ມນີ້

ໃສພື້ມ

jöw ... dâi bor

béun sée dee jahk

mém-moh-li kaht

körng kòy

lâhg fím nêe

sai fím

When will it be ready?

ເວລາໃດຈະແລ້ວ?

wáir-láh dai jà lâa-ou

toiletries

conditioner	ຍົກນວດຜົມ	yah nuat pōm
condoms	ບົງຍ່າງອະນາໄມ	tōng yáhng à-náh-mái
deodorant	ຢັກນັນກິ່ນຕົວ	yah gán gin dōo-a
insect repellent	ຢັກນັນແມ່ງໄມ້	yáh gán máang māi
moisturiser	ຄືມຫາໜ້າ	keem táh nāh
razor blades	ໃບມີດແຖ	bai mēet tāa
sanitary napkins	ຜ້າອະນາໄມ	pâh à-náh-mái
shampoo	ຍາຊະຜົມ	yáh sà pōm
shaving cream	ຢັກແຖໜວດ	yáh tāa nuat
soap	ສະບູ	sà-boo
sunscreen	ຄືມກັນແດດ	kim gán dàat
tampons	ຜ້າອານາໄມ	pâh ah-náh-mái
toilet paper	ເຈັ້ຍຫ້ອງນຳ	jêe·a hòrng nâm
toothbrush	ແປງຖູແຂ້ວ	baang tōo kâa·ou
toothpaste	ຢັກຖູແຂ້ວ	yáh tōo kâa·ou

meeting people

greetings, goodbyes & introductions

Hello/Hi.	ສະບາຍດີ	sa-bai dee
Goodbye/Good night.	ລາກອນ	lah gorn
See you later.	ພົບກັນໃໝ່	pòp gan mai
Mr	ທ່ານ	táhn
Mrs/Miss	ນາງ/ນາງສາວ	náhng/náhng sów
How are you?	ເຈົ້າສະບາຍດີບໍ່?	jōw sa-bai dee bor
Fine. And you?	ສະບາຍດີ	sa-bai dee
	ເຈົ້າແດ?	jōw dáir
What's your name?	ເຈົ້າຊື່ຫຍໍ່?	jōw seu nyäng
My name is ...	ຂ້ອຍຊື່ ...	kòy seu ...
I'm pleased to meet you.	ຍິນດີທີ່ໄດ້ຮູ້ຈຳກ	nyín dée tee dâi hōo-ják

This is my ...	ນີ້ແມ່ນ ... ຂອງຂ່ອຍ	nêe maan ... kōrng kóy
boyfriend	ແບນ	fáan
brother (older)	ອ້າຍ	âi
brother (younger)	ນ້ອງຊາຍ	nórrng sái
daughter	ລູກສາວ	lôok sów
father	ພົ່ງ	pór
friend	ເໝັອນ	peu-an
girlfriend	ແບນ	fáan
husband	ຜົວ	poo-a
mother	ແມ່	maa
partner (intimate)	ແບນ	fáan
sister (older)	ເອື້ອຍ	êu·ay
sister (younger)	ນ້ອງສາວ	nórrng sów
son	ລູກຊາຍ	lôok sái
wife	ເມຍ	mée-a

Here's my ...	ນີ້ແມ່ນ ... ຂອງຂ່ອຍ	nêe maan ... kōrng kòy
What's your ...?	... ຂອງເຈົ້າແມ່ນຫຍໍ່?	... kōrng jôw maan nyäng
address	ທີ່ຢູ່	tee yoo
email address	ອີເມວ	ée-máa·ou
phone number	ເບື້ອທະລະສັບ	beu tóh-la-sáp
mobile number	ເບື້ອທະລະສັບມືຖື	beu tóh-la-sáp méu těu

occupations

What's your occupation?	ອາຊີບເຈົ້າເຮັດຫຍໍ່?	ah-séep jôw hét nyäng
I'm a/an ...	ຂ້ອຍເປັນ ...	kòy bén ...
manual worker	ກຳມະກອນ	gàm-ma-gorn
nurse	ນາງພະຍາບານ	nahng pà-yah-báhn
office worker	ພະນັກງານ	pà-nak ngáhn
	ຫ້ອງງານ	hòrng gahn
student	ນັກສຶກສາ	nak séuk-sâh
teacher	ຄູ	kóo
volunteer	ອາສາສະມັກ	ah-sâh sà-mak
writer	ນັກຂຽນ	nak kée-an

background

Where are you from?	ເຈົ້າມາແຕ່ໄສ?	jôw mah ðaa sâi
I'm from ...	ຂ້ອຍເປັນຄົນ ...	kòy ðén kón ...
Australia	ອິສຕາລີ	òr-sá-dah-léé
Canada	ການາດາ	gah-nah-dah
England	ອັງກິດ	àng-gít
New Zealand	ນິວຊີແລນ	néw-sée-láan
the USA	ອາເມລິກາ	ah-máir-li-gáh
Are you married?	ເຈົ້າແຕ່ງງານແລ້ວໜີ້?	jôw dáang ngáhn lâa-ou leu bor
I'm ...	ຂ້ອຍ ...	kòy ...
married	ແຕ່ງງານແລ້ວ	dáang ngáhn lâa-ou
single	ເປັນໄສດ	ðén sóht

age

How old ...?	... ອາຍຸຈັກປີ?	... ah-nyù ják bee
are you	ເຈົ້າ	jôw
is your daughter	ລູກສາວເຈົ້າ	lóok sôw jôw
is your son	ລູກຊາຍເຈົ້າ	lóok sái jôw
I'm ... years old.	ຂ້ອຍອາຍຸ ... ປີ	kòy ah-nyu ... bee
He/She is ... years old.	ລາວອາຍຸ ... ປີ	lów ah-nyu ... bee

classifiers

animals, clothes	ໄຕ	ðoh	people	ຄົນ	kón
glasses (of water etc)	ຈອກ	jòrk	plates (of food)	ຈານ	jahn
letters, newspapers	ສະບັບ	sá-báp	small objects	ໄຕ	ðoh
pairs of items	ັງ	koo	vehicles	ຄົນ	kán

feelings

Are you ...?	ເຈົ້າຮູ້ສຶກ ... ບໍ່?	jôw hôo-seuk ... bor
I'm ...	ຂອຍຮູ້ສຶກ ...	kóy hôo-seuk ...
angry	ໃຈຮ້າຍ	jai hái
cold	ໝາວ	nöw
excited	ຕື່ນເຕັນ	đéun đên
happy	ດີຈ	dée jai
hot	ໜອນ	hởrn
hungry	ຫົວເຂົ້າ	hởw ków
lonely	ເໝົງຈາ	ngöw
sad	ໄສກາເສົ້າ	sohk sów
sleepy	ເໝົງຈານອນ	ngöw nórñ
surprised	ປະໜາລາດໃຈ	bà-láht jai
thirsty	ຫົວນັ້ນ	hởw nâm
tired	ເໝົ່ງອຍ	meu·ay
upset	ອາລິມເສຍ	ah-lóm sée-a

entertainment

water sports

Is it safe to swim here?	ລອຍນີ້ຢູ່ທີ່ນັບດອໄພບໍ່?	loy-nâhm yoo hân bort-pái bor
How much for a/an ...?	... ອັນໜຶ່ງ ລາຄາເທິ່ງໄດ?	... án neung lah-kah tow dai
chair	ຕັ້ງໜຶ່ງ	đang nàng
umbrella	ຄັ້ນເນີມ	kán-hom
Can I hire (a) ...?	ຂ້ອຍເຊົ້າ ... ອັນໜຶ່ງໄດບໍ່?	kòy sow ... an neung dái bor
canoe	ເຮືອພາຍ	heu·a pai
guide	ຜູ້ນຳຫຼູວ	pô nam tee-o
life jacket	ເສືອຊູ້ຊູບ	sêu·a soo síp

going out

Where are the ...?	... ໂີເສີ?	... yoo sâi
bars	ບາ	bah
cafés	ຮ້ານກາເຟ	hâhn gah-fáir
clubs	ສະໂມສອນ	sà-móh-sôrn
restaurants	ຮ້ານອາຫານ	hâhn ah-hâhn
I feel like going to a/the ...	ຂ້ອຍຢາກໄປ ...	kòy yâhk bai ...
concert	ງານດິນຕີ	ngáhn don-dee
karaoke bar	ບາຄາລາໂອເກ	bah kah-lah-or-gáir
movies	ເບິ່ງຮູບເງິນ	béung hôop ngáo
nightclub	ບາກາງຄືນ	bah gahng keun
party	ງານສ້າງສັນ	ngáhn sâhng-sân
performance	ເວົ່າງານສະແດງ	beung gahn-sa-daang
theatre	ໂຮງລະຄອນ	hóhng la-kórn

personal pronouns

I	ຂ້ອຍ	kòy
you sg	ເຈົ້າ	jôw
he/she	ລາວ	lów
it	ມັນ	mán
we	ເຮືອ	hów
you pl	ພວກເຈົ້າ	pûak jôw
they	ພວກເຂົາ	pûak kôw

possessive pronouns

my	ຂອງຂ້ອຍ	körng kòy
your sg	ຂອງເຈົ້າ	körng jôw
his/her	ຂອງລາວ	körng lów
our	ຂອງເຮືອ	körng hów
your pl	ຂອງພວກເຈົ້າ	körng pûak jôw
their	ຂອງພວກເຂົາ	körng pûak kôw

interests

Do you like ...?	ເຈົ້າມັກ ... ບໍ່?	jôw mak ... bor
I (don't) like ...	ຂ້ອຍ (ບໍ່) ມັກ ...	kóy (bor) mak ...
art	ສຶລະປະ	sí-la-bà
cooking	ເຕັ້ງກິນ	daang gin
film	ໜັງ	nâng
hiking	ບຶນເຂົາ	been kow
photography	ຖ່າຍຮບ	tai hôop
reading	ອ່ານປິມ	ahn þéum
sport	ກິລາ	gi-lâh
travelling	ທ່ອງຫ່ວ	tórng têe-o
watching TV	ເບິ່ງໂທລະຫັດ	béung tóh-la-tát
Do you like to ...?	ເຈົ້າມັກ ... ບໍ່?	jôw mak ... bor
dance	ຝ້ອນ	forn
go to concerts	ໄປເບິ່ງຄອນເສີດ	bai beung kórn-seut
listen to music	ໄປເບິ່ງດິນຕີ	bai beung don-dee

food & drink

finding a place to eat

Can you recommend a ...?	ເຈົ້າຈະ ແນະນຳ ... ໄດ້ບໍ່?	jôw jà nà-a-nám ... dái bor
bar	ບາ	bah
café	ຮ້ານກາເຟ	hâhn gah-fáir
restaurant	ຮ້ານອາຫານ	hâhn ah-hâhn
I'd like ..., please.	... ຂ້ອຍຢາກໄດ້	... kòy yahk dái
a table for (four)	ໂຕະສໍາລັບ (ສີ) ຄົນ	đôh sám-láp (see) kón
the nonsmoking section	ບອນປອດຍາສຸບ	born bort yah sòop
the smoking section	ບ່ອນສູບຢາໄດ້	born sòop yah dái

ordering food

breakfast	ອາຫານເຊົ້າ	ah-hăhn sôw
lunch	ອາຫານທິງ	ah-hăhn tee-ang
dinner	ອາຫານແລງ	ah-hăhn láang
snack	ອາຫານຫວ່າງ	ah-hăhn wâhng

Please bring the bill/menu.

ຂໍ ເຊັກ/ລາຍການອາຫານແດ່

kör sék/lái gahn ah-hăhn dàa

What would you recommend?

ມີຫຍໍາພື້ນເສດບໍ່?

mée nyăng pi-sét bor

I'd like to try that.

ຂ້ອຍຢາກລອງກົນເບີ່ງ

kòy yahk lórng gin béung

I (don't) like it hot and spicy.

ຂ້ອຍ(ບໍ່)ມັກເຜັດ

kòy (bor) mak pét

bowl	ຖົວຍ	tôo-ay
chopsticks	ໄມ້ຫຼູ່	mâi too
cloth	ຜັ້ງ	pàh
cup	ຈອກ	jork
fork	ສ້ອມ	sôrm
glass	ຈອກ	jork
knife	ມືດ	méet
plate	ຈານ	jahn
spoon	ບ່ວງ	buang
teaspoon	ບ່ວງຊາ	buang sâh

drinks

... water	ນໍ້າ ...	nâm ...
boiled	ຕົ້ມ	đôm
drinking	ດຶມບໍລິສຸດ	deum bor-li-sut
mineral	ແຮທາດ	háa tâht
milk	ນໍ້ານິມຈິດ	nâm nóm jeut
orange juice	ນໍ້າໝາກກັງ	nâm màhk gêe-ang

coffee/tea ...	ກາຟ/ຂາ ...	gah-fáir/sáh ...
with milk and sugar	ນິມຮັອນ	nóm hòn
without milk	ບໍ່ນິມ	bor sai nóm
without sugar	ບໍ່ໃສ່ນຳຕານ	bor sai nâm-đahn

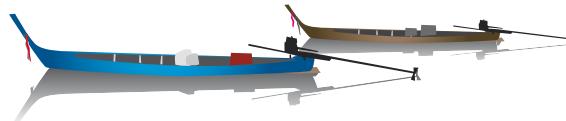
in the bar

I'll have (a gin).	ຂ້ອຍຂໍ(ເໜີ້ຈັ້ນ)	kòy kör (lôw jéen)
I'll buy you a drink.	ຂ້ອຍຈະຂໍຂໍ້ຕ່ອງ	kòy jà sêu keu-ang
	ດືມໃຫ້ເຈົ້າ	deum hái jow
What would you like?	ເຈົ້າຈະເອົາຫຍໍ່?	jow jà ow nyăng
It's my round.	ທີ່ຂ້ອຍ	tee kòy
Cheers!	ເຊື່ອດືມ	séun deum
Same again, please.	ຂໍຄົ້ນເກົ່າແດ່	kör keu gow dàa
rice whisky	ເໜີ້ຈາວ	lôw ków
rum	ເໜີ້ຫລັກ	lôw lâm
vodka	ເໜີ້ໄວກາ	lôw woh-gáh
a shot of (whisky)	(ເໜີ້ລົວສັກີ) ຈອກນິ້ງ	(lôw wi-sà-géé) jork neung
a bottle of (beer)	(ບ່ອຍ) ແກ້ວນິ້ງ	(bee-a) gâa-ou neung
a glass of (beer)	(ບ່ອຍ) ຈອກນິ້ງ	(bee-a) jork neung
a bottle/glass	ວາຍ ...	wai ...
of ... wine	ແກ້ວ/ຈອກນິ້ງ	gâa-ou/jork neung
red	ແດງ	daang
sparkling	ບຸກ	buk
white	ຂາວ	kow

self-catering

What's the local specialty?	ມີຫຍໍາພື້ນເສດບໍ່?	mée nyăng pi-sét bor
What's that?	ນັ້ນແມ່ນຫຍໍ່?	nân maan nyăng
How much is (a kilo of) ...?	... (ກີໂລ) ເຫົ່າໃດ?	... (gi-lóh) tow dai

I'd like ...	ຂ້ອຍຕ້ອງການ ...	kòy đôrng gahn ...
(100) grams	(ໜຶ່ງຮອຍ) ກລາມ	(neung hôy) glahm
(two) kilos	(ສອງ) ກິໂລ	(sörng hôy) gi-loh
(three) pieces	(ສາມ) ອັນ	(sähm) an
(six) slices	(ຫີກ) ບົງ	(hók) bee-ang
Enough.	ຝໍ	pór
A bit more.	ອີກ	eek
Less.	ໜ້ອຍກວ່າ	nóy gwah



special diets & allergies

Is there a vegetarian restaurant near here?

ມີຮັດຈາກຫານເຈົ້າແຫວນນີ້ບໍ່? mee hahn ah-hahn jáir gâi tää-ou nêe bor

I don't want any meat.

ຂ້ອຍບໍ່ເອົາຊັ້ນສັດ kòy bor ow sén sát

Please don't use any ... ກະລຸນາບໍ່ໃສ່ ...

anchovies	ປາແດກ	bah dàak
chilli	ໝາງກັເຜັດ	màhk pét
fish sauce	ນຳປາ	nâm bah
MSG	ແບ່ງນິວ	බ່າງນູ້

I'm allergic to ... ຂ້ອຍແພີ້ ...

caffeine	ຄາເພືອນ	káh-fáir-in
dairy produce	ອາຫານນິມເນີຍ	ah-hahn nóm néui
eggs	ໄຂ້	kài
gluten	ແບ່ງເຂົ້າໝຽວ	බ່າງເຂົ້າໝຽວ
nuts	ຖົວ	tua
seafood	ອາຫານທະເລ	ah-hahn tà-láir

For other allergies see health, page 146.

menu reader

ຫາບ ສົມ ວຳນ	ປາສີມຫວານ	sweet & sour fish
ຫະ-ຕອງ-ໂກ	ປະທ່ອງໂກ	Chinese doughnuts
ບົ່ງ ດູງ	ບັງກຸງ	grilled prawns
ດຳ ມ່າກ-ຫຸ່ງ	ຕຳໝາກາຫຸ່ງ	spicy green papaya salad
ດົມ ຍຳ ບ	ຕົມຢຳປາ	fish soup with mushrooms
ຝູ ມັງ	ເຜີມຂ້າງ	rice noodles with vegetables & meat, without broth
ຝູ ກູ ສາ ພັກ ລາ ສີນ	ເຜີມຂ້າວໃສ່ຜັກແລະຊື້ນ	fried rice noodles with vegetables & meat
ຝູ ສາ ພັກ ລາ ສີນ	ເຜີມໃສ່ຜັກແລະຊື້ນ	soup with rice-noodles, vegetables & meat
ກາງ ຈູ່ ດົວ-ຫຼູ	ແກງຈົດເຕົາຮູ້	soup with vegetables, pork & bean curd
ກາ ປັກ	ໄກຜັດຂົງ	chicken with ginger
ກວ ບື່ອ-ເກ ກາ	ເຂົ້າປົກໄກ	rice soup with chicken
ກວ ບື່ອ-ເກ ມູ້	ເຂົ້າປົກໝູ້	rice soup with pork
ກວ ບື່ອ-ເກ ບາ	ເຂົ້າປົກປາ	rice soup with fish
ກວ ບົອນ ສາ ນຳ ບາ ວຳນ	ເຂົ້າບູ້ນໃສ່ນຳປາ	white-flour noodles served with sweet & spicy sauce
ກວ ດົມ	ເຂົ້າຕົມ	sweetened sticky rice steamed in banana leaves
ກວ ກື່-ເປ ດູງ	ເຂົ້າຊົງບົງ	shrimp chips
ກວ ລ້າມ	ເຂົ້າຫລາມ	sticky rice in coconut milk cooked in bamboo
ກວ ລ້າທ ກາງ	ເຂົ້າລາດແກງ	curry with rice
ກວ ມູ້ ດາງ	ເຂົ້າໝູ້ແດງ	red pork with rice
ກວ ນໍາ ທີ່	ເຂົ້າໜ້າເປົດ	roast duck with rice
ກວ ນູ່ງ	ເຂົ້າໜ້ງ	steamed white rice
ກວ ນູ້-ອ	ເຂົ້າໝຽວ	sticky rice
ກວ ນູ້-ອ ດາງ	ເຂົ້າໝຽວແດງ	sticky rice in coconut cream

kòw née-o-máhk mùang	ເຂົ້າໝຽງຂາກມ່ວງ	sticky rice in coconut cream & ripe mango
kòw-nǒm	ເຂົ້າໝີມ	rice-flour cakes
kòw-nǒm mòr gaang	ເຂົ້າໝີມໝັ້ນແກງ	egg custard
kòw pát ɬoo	ເຂົ້າຜົດປູ້	fried rice with crab
kòw pát gai	ເຂົ້າຜົດໄກ	fried rice with chicken
kòw pát gûng	ເຂົ້າຜົດກູ່ງ	fried rice with shrimp
kòw pát mǒo	ເຂົ້າຜົດໝູ້	fried rice with pork
kòw sâng-ka-nyăa	ສັງຂະຫຍາ	custard
làhp	ລາບ	meat salad with garlic, onions, chilli, sticky rice, lime juice & mint leaves
làhp gai	ລາບໄກ	chicken làhp
làhp mǒo	ລາບໝູ້	pork làhp
làhp ɬah	ລາບປາ	fish làhp
làhp sêen	ລາບຊື່ນ	beef làhp
mee hâang sai pak là sêen	խື່ເຫັງໃສ່ຜັກແລະຊື່ນ	yellow wheat noodles with vegetables & meat
mee nâm	խື່ນຳ	yellow wheat noodles in broth, with vegetables & meat
mǒo sôm wâhn	ໝູ້ສົມຫວານ	stir-fried sweet & sour pork
nâm wâhn máhk gûay	ນັ້ນຫວານໝາກກັວຍ	banana in coconut milk
năng kwai hâang	ໜັງຄວາຍແຫ້ງ	dried skin of water buffalo
ngúa pát nâm-mǎn høy	ງົວຜົນນັ້ນມັນຫອຍ	beef in oyster sauce
pát pák	ຜົດຜັກ	stir-fried mixed vegetables
pát sá-êw	ເຜີຂົວໃສ່ສະຫຼົວ	fried rice noodles with soy sauce
tua din jeun	ຖົວດິນຈິນ	fried peanuts
yám sén wûn	ຢຳເສັ້ນຫວັນ	salad of cellophane noodles
yór díp	ຢືດິບ	fresh spring rolls
yór jeun	ຢືຈິນ	fried spring rolls

emergencies

basics

Help!	ខ្សោយណ៍	sóo·ay dàa
Stop!	ឃុំ	yút
Go away!	មិនឱ្យបាន	née bai
Thief!	គិនខ្លែង	kón kēe lak
Fire!	ឈរឈរ	fái māi
Call ...	ខ្សោយទីនៅ ... ណ៍	sóo·ay êun ... hái dàa
a doctor	ថាមឈ្មោះ	tahn mör
an ambulance	លើតឡងុំ	lot hóhng mör
the police	ពាណិជ្ជកម្ម	đam-luat

It's an emergency!

ສັນຕິພາບ

súk sěun

There's been an accident!

ມີອຸບດຕິເຫດ

mée ù-bát-dí-hét

Could I use the phone, please?

ໃຊ້ໂທລະສັບໄດ້ບໍ່?

sâi tóh-la-sáp dâi bor

Could you help me, please?

เจ้าชู้วายหัวอยได้บ៉ា?

jōw sóo·ay kòy dâi bor

I'm lost.

ຂໍ້ອຍຫລົງທາງ

kòy lǒng táhng

police

Where's the police station?

ສະຖານີຕຳຫລວດຢູ່ໃສ?

sa-tăh-née đam-luat yoo săi

I want to report an offence.

ຂອຍຕ້ອງການແຈ້ງຄວາມ

kòy đôrng gahn jâang kúam

I've been ...	ຂ້ອຍຖືກ ...	kòy tèuk ...
assaulted	ທຳຮ້າຍ	tam hâi
raped	ຂໍມຂົນ	kòm kœun
robbed	ບັ່ນ	Þôon
My ... was/were stolen.	... ຂອງຂ້ອຍຖືກລັກ	... körng kóy teuk làk
I've lost my ...	ຂ້ອຍເຮັດ ... ເສຍແລ້ວ	kòy hét ... sée-a lâa-ou
backpack	ຖົງບັນ	tōng þâir
bags	ຖົງເຄືອງ	tōng keu-ang
credit card	ບັດເຄລີດ	bát kláir-dít
handbag	ກະເປົາຫົວ	gá-bow héw
jewellery	ເຄືອງປະດັບ	keu-ang þá-dáp
money	ເງິນ	ngéun
passport	ໜັງສີຜ່ານແດນ	nâng-séu pahn daan
travellers cheques	ເຊັກເດີນຫາງ	sék deun táhng
wallet	ກະເປົາເງິນ	gá-bow ngéun

I want to contact my embassy/consulate.

ຂ້ອຍຢາກເຕີດຕໍ່ສະຖານຸດ/
ກົງສູນຂອງຂ້ອຍ
kòy yáhk đít đor sa-tahn-tôot/
gòng-söon körng kòy

I have insurance.

ຂ້ອຍມີປະກັນໃໝ
kóy mée þà-gan pái

health

medical needs

Where's the nearest ...?	... ໄກ້ຫຼືສຸດຍູ້ໃສ?	... gâi tee sút yóo sái
dentist	ໝໍປົວແຂ້ວ	mõr þúa kâa-ou
doctor	ທ່ານໝໍ	tahn mõr
hospital	ໂຮງໝໍ	hóhng mõr
(night) pharmacist	ຮ້ານຂາຍປາ (ກາງຄືນ)	hâhn kâi yáh (gahng-keun)

I need a doctor (who speaks English).

ຂ້ອຍຕ້ອງການທ່ານໝໍ
(ຮູ້ສາອັງກິດ)
kòy dôrng-gahn tahn mõr
(hôo páh-săh àng-gít)

Could I see a female doctor?

ຂ້ອຍຂໍພືບທ່ານໝໍຜູ້ຍິງໄດ້ບໍ່?

kòy kôr pop tahn mõr pôo nyíng dâi bor

I've run out of my medication.

ຢ່າຂ້ອຍໝົດ
yáh kòy móti



symptoms, conditions & allergies

I'm sick.	ຂ້ອຍບໍ່ສະບາຍ	kòy bor sá-bai
It hurts here.	ເຈັບຢືນ	jép yoo nêe
ankle	ຂັຕົນ	kôr ðèen
arm	ແຂນ	kăan
back	ໜັງງ	lăng
chest	ເອິກ	éuk
ear	ຫຼູ	h��o
eye	ຕາ	đah
face	ໜ້າ	n��h
finger	ນັ້ວມື	n��w méu
foot	ຕົນ	ð��en
hand	ມື	m��u
head	ຫົວ	h��ua
heart	ຫົວໃຈ	h��ua-jai
leg	ຂາ	k��h
mouth	ປາກ	þ��hk
neck	ກໍານົດ	g��ahn k��r
nose	ດັງ	dang
skin	ຜົວໜັງ	p��ew n��ng
stomach	ຫຼອງ	t��rung
teeth	ແຂ້ວ	k��áou
throat	ຫຳຄຳ	h��oo k��r

I need something for (a/an) ...	ຂ້ອຍຕັ້ງການອັນໄດ ອັນໜຶ່ງເພື່ອ ...	kòy đôrng-gahn an dai an neung pèu-a ...
asthma	ໄລກຫົດ	lôhk heut
bronchitis	ທລອດລົມອັກເສບ	lòrt lóm ák-sèp
constipation	ຢື່ງຫ້ອງ	nyeung tòrng
cough	ໄອ	ài
heart condition	ໄລກຫົວໃຈ	lôhk húa-jài
infection	ການອັກເສບ	gahn àk-sép
influenza	ໄຂ້ຫວັດໃຫຍ່	kái wát nyai
I have (a) ...	ຂ້ອຍ ...	kòy ...
cold	ເປັນຫວັດ	ben wat
fever	ເປັນໄຂ້	ben kài
diarrhoea	ລົງຫ້ອງ	lóng tòrng
stomachache	ປວດຫ້ອງ	þùat tòrng
headache	ປວດຫົວ	þùat húa
sore throat	ເຈັບຄຳ	jép kór
toothache	ເຈັບແຂ້ວ	jép káa-ou
antimalarial medication	ຢາກັນໄຂ້ປາ	yah gan kài þah
antiseptic	ຢາລັງເຊື້ອໄລກ	yah láhng sêu-a lôhk
aspirin	ແອສເບລິນ	àat-sá-þair-lín
bandage	ຜ້າຫໍ່ບາດ	pàh hor bâth
contraceptives	ສົ່ງຄຸມກຳເນີດ	sing kùm gam-néut
diarrhoea medicine	ຢາແກ້ລົງຫ້ອງ	yáh gâa lóng tòrng
insect repellent	ຢາກັນແມງໄມ້	yah gán máang-mâi
laxatives	ຢາລະບາຍ	yah là-bai
painkillers	ຢາແກ້ປວດ	yah gâa þuat
sleeping tablets	ຢານອນລັບ	yah nórñ láp
I'm allergic to ...	ຂ້ອຍແນ້ ...	kóy pâa ...
antibiotics	ຢາຕ້ານເຊື້ອ	yah đâhn sêu-a
anti-inflammatories	ຢາແກ້ບວມ	yah gâa buam
bees	ແມງເຜົ່ງ	maang pêung
codeine	ໂຄດີອິນ	koh-di-in
penicillin	ປົນເຊີລິນ	þair-née-sée-lín

See special diets & allergies, page 140, for food-related allergies.

The symbols ①, ② and ③ (indicating noun, adjective and verb) have been added for clarity where an English term could be either. For food terms see the menu reader, page 141.

A

- accident ອຸບັດຕີເຫດ ú-bát-dí-hèt
- accommodation ບ່ອນຍັກ born pàk
- adaptor ໝັ້ປັບໄຂ mòr báp fái
- address ① ທີ່ຢູ່ tee yoo
- after ຂລັງຈາກ läng jàhk
- air conditioning ແວເຮັນ aa yén
- airplane ເຮືອບິນ héu-a bin
- airport ເຕີນບິນ deun bin
- alcohol ເຫລົ້າ lòw
- all ຫັງຈິດ tóng mórt
- allergy ພູມແຍ້ páom pâa
- ambulance ລົດໂຮງໝໍ lot hóhng mòr
- and ແລະ laa
- ankle ໄຊຕົນ kór dèen
- arm ແຂນ kaan

B

- baby ເຕັກນົມຍ dék nôy
- backpack ປົງເປົ່າ tohng bâir
- bad ຂຶ້ວ sua
- bag ປົງເຄື່ອງ tohng-keu-ang
- baggage claim ບ່ອນເອົາກະເວົາ
born ow gà-bow
- Band-Aid ຜັ້ນຕົ້ນບາດ pâh dít bâht
- bank ພະນາຄານ ta-náh-káhn
- bar ບາ bah
- bathroom ຫ້ອງນຳຫ້ອງ hóhng nám
- battery ໝັ້ໃໝ່ mòr fái
- beautiful ຖາມ ngáhím
- bed ຕຽງ dee-ang

- beer ເບຍ bee-a
- before ກ່ອນ gorn
- behind ຫາງຫລັງ táhng láng
- bicycle ລົດຖືບ lot tèep
- big ໃຫຍ່ nyai
- bill ໃບບິນ bai been
- black ສີດັກ sée dam
- blanket ຜັ້ນທຶນ pâh hom
- blood ເລືອດ lêu-at
- blue ສີ້ພ້າ sée fâh
- book (make a reservation) ③ ຈອງ jorng
- both ຫັງສອງ táng sôrng
- bottle ແກ້ວ gâa-ou
- bottle opener ເຄື່ອງໄຂຟາແກ້ວ
keu-ang-käi-fâh-gâa-ou
- boy ເຕັກຊາຍ dék-sái
- brakes (car) ຫ້າມ hâhm
- breakfast ອາຫານເຊົາ ah-hâhn-sôw
- broken ເພັລັວ páir-lâa-ou
- brown ສີນັການ sée-nâm-dahn
- bus ລົດເມນ lot-máir
- business ຖຸລະກິດ tu-la-gít
- bus stop ບ່ອນຈອດລົດ born jort lot
- buy ຂຶ້ວ séu

C

- café ຮັນກາເຍ hâhn-gah-fâir
- camera ກ້ອງຖ່າຍຮັບ góong-tai-hóop
- camp site ບ່ອນຕັ້ງເຄີມ bôrn-dâng-kém
- cancel ພົກເລີງ nyök-léuk
- can opener ເຄື່ອງໄຂກະບອງ
keu-ang-käi-gà-borng
- car ລົດ lot

cash ① ເງິນສີດ **ngéun-sót**
 cash (a cheque) ② ປ່ຽນຊັກ **bee-an-sék**
 cell phone ໂທລະສັບມືຖື **tóh-la-sáp-meu-teu**
 centre ສູນກາງ **söon-gahng**
 change (money) ① ເງິນນ້ອຍ **ngéun-nòy**
 change (money) ② ແລກປ່ຽນ **lâak-bee-an**
 cheap ຖືກ **tèuk**
 check (bill) ໃບບິນ **bai-been**
 check-in ① ແຈ້ງເຂົ້າ **jâang-kòw**
 cheque (bank) ເຊິກ (ທະນາຄານ)
 sék (ta-náh-káhn)
 child ເຕັກນັ້ອຍ **dék-nòy**
 cigarette ຢາສູບ **yáh-sòop**
 clean ① ສະອາດ **sá-àht**
 close ② ບິດ **bít**
 coffee ກາເຟ **gah-fáir**
 coins ຫລງນ **lēe-an**
 cold ① ພວກ **nów**
 cold (illness) ② ເປັນຫວັດ **bén-wát**
 collect call ໂທລະສັບເກັບເງິນປາຍທາງ
 toh-lâ-sap gèp ngéun bai tâhng
 come ມາ **máh**
 compass ເຂັ້ມທີດ **kém-tit**
 computer ອອມພິວເຕີ **kórm-piwi-dêu**
 condoms ຖົງຢາງອະນາໄມ
 tóng yáhng á-náh-mái
 contact lenses ແກ້ວຕາຫຼຸມ **gâa-ou ðah téé-am**
 cook ① ແກ້ວກິນ **daang gin**
 cost ① ລາຄາ **láh-káh**
 credit card ບັດຄອດດິດ **bát kláir-dít**
 currency exchange ບ່ອນແລກເງິນ
 born **lak ngéun**
 customs (immigration) ຫ້ອງການພາສີອາກອນ
 hôrng gahn pâh-séé-ah-gorn

D

dangerous ອັນຕະລາຍ **an-ða-lái**
 date (time) ① ວັນທີ **wân tee**
 day ມື້ **mèu**
 delay ② ເລືອນ **lèu-an**
 dentist ນົມປິວແຂວ້ວ **môr búa gâa-ou**

departure ອອກເດີນທາງ **òrk déun tâhng**
 diaper ຜ້າອານາໄມ **pâh ah-nah-mai**
 diarrhoea ພະຍາດຖອກທ່ອງ
 pâ-nyáht tórk tóring
 dictionary ປຶ້ມວັດຈະນານຸກົມ
 héum wat-jâ-nah-nu-gohm
 dinner ອາຫານແລງ **ah-hähn láang**
 direct ໂດຍກົງ **doy gong**
 dirty ເບືອນ **héu-an**
 disabled person ຄົນພິການ **kón pi-gahn**
 discount ① ລຸດລາຄາ **lüt láh-kâh**
 doctor ທ່ານຂໍ້ **tahn mör**
 double bed ຕັງງູ້ **dee-ang koo**
 double room ທ້ອງງູ້ **hôrng koo**
 drink ① ເຄືອງດື່ມ **keu-ang deum**
 drive ② ຂັບລົດ **káp lót**
 drivers licence ໃບອະນຸຍາດຂັບຂໍ
 bai-à-nù-nyáht káp-kéé
 drugs (illicit) ຢາເສັບຕິດ **yáh sep đít**

E

ear ຫູ້ **hoo**
 east ຫິດຕາເວັນອອກ **tit ðah-wén òrk**
 eat ກິນ **gin**
 economy class ຊັນປະຍັດ **sân bâ-yat**
 electricity ໄຟເໝົາ **fai fâh**
 elevator ລົບ **lip**
 email ອີແມວ **ee-máá-ou**
 embassy ສະຖານທຸດ **sá-tâhñ tóot**
 emergency ດ່ວນ **duan**
 empty ເບື້າ **bow**
 English ພາສາອັງກິດ **pâh-sâh ang-gít**
 entrance ທາງເຂົ້າ **tahng-kâo**
 evening ຕອນຄໍ່າ **đorn kám**
 exchange (money) ② ແລກປ່ຽນ **lâak-bee-an**
 exit ① ທາງອອກ **tâhng-òrk**
 expensive ແພງ **páang**
 express mail ຈົດໝາຍດ່ວນ **jót-mâi duan**
 eye ດາ **ðah**

F

far ໄກ **gai**
 fast ໄວ **wái**
 father ບໍ່ **por**
 faulty ບອມ **þòrm**
 fever ໄຂ້ **kâi**
 film (camera) ຜົ້ມ **fim**
 finger ນັວມື **niw méu**
 first ຫົ່ວໜຶ່ງ **tee-neung**
 first-aid kit ເຄືອງມີ ພະຍານຂັ້ນຕົນ
 kèu-ang meu pâ-ngah-bahn kân đôn
 first-class (ticket) ຊັນພິເສດ **sân pi-sét**
 fish ① ປາ **baah**
 fly (a plane) ② ບິນ **bin**
 food ອາຫານ **ah-hähn**
 foot ຕົນ **đéen**
 fork ສັອມ **sòrm**
 free (of charge) ໄຫລ້າ **hài láh**
 friend ເບືອນ **peu-an**
 fruit ຂັງກວໄມ **mâhk mây**
 full ຕັນ **đem**
 funny ດະຫລິກ **đá-lók**

G

gift ຂອງຂວັນ **körng kwân**
 girl ເຕັກຍິງ **dék nyíng**
 glass (drinking) ຈອກ **jörk**
 glasses ເວັນຕາ **waan ðah**
 go ໄປ **bai**
 good ດີ **dee**
 green ສີຂົງວ **sée-ké-e-o**
 guide ① ພະນັກງານນຳຫົ່ງວ
 pâ-nak-ngáhn-nám-tee-o

H

half ① ເຄື່ອງໜຶ່ງ **keung-neung**
 hand ມີ **meu**
 handbag ກະເປົາຫົ້ວ **gá-bow hëw**

happy ດີໃຈ **dee jai**

have ມີ **mée**
 head ຫິວ **hüa**
 headache ເຈັບຫິວ **jép hüa**
 heart ຫິວໃຈ **hüa-jai**
 heart condition ຫິວໃຈ **löht-hüa-jai**
 heat ① ອາວມຮັອນ **kúam hörn**
 heavy ພົມກ **nák**
 help ② ຊ່ວຍ **suay**
 here ຢູ່ນີ້ **yoo niéé**
 high ສູງ **söong**
 highway ຫາງໝາວງ **tâhng lüang**
 hike ① ເດີນປໍາ **deun-bâ**
 homosexual ມັກເຍດດງວກັນ
 mák pèt dee-o gân
 hospital ໂຮງໝໍ **hóhng mör**
 hot ຮ້ອນ **hôrn**
 hotel ໂຮງແຮມ **hóhng háam**
 hungry ຫົວເຂົ້າ **hêw kôw**
 husband ຜົວ **púa**

I
 identification (card) ບັດປະຈຳຕົວ
 bát-bâ-jam-đuua

ill ໄຂ້ **kâi**
 important ສຳຄັນ **sám-kan**
 included ປະກອບດ້ວຍ **þá-görp dûay**
 injury ບາດເຈັບ **báth jép**
 insurance ປະກັນໄຟ **bá-gan pái**
 Internet ອິນເຕີແນດ **in-đeu-naat**
 interpreter ຜູ້ແບພາສາ **pôo baa pâh-sâh**

J

jewellery ເຄື່ອງປະຕັບ **keu-ang þá-dáhp**
 job ວຽກ **wéé-ak**

K

key ກະແຈ **ká-jaa**
 kilogram ກິໂລ **gi-lóh**

kitchen ເຮືອນຄົວ héu-an kúa
knife ມີດ mêt

L

late ຊ້າ sâh
laundry (place) ພັນຊັກເຄື່ອງ
hâhn sak keu-ang
lawyer ນັກວິດຂະໜາຍ nak gó-t-mái
lesbian ຂອມ tórm
leg ຂ້າ kah
letter ຈົດໝາຍ jót-mái
light ໄຟ fái
like ⓧ ມັກ mak
lock ⓧ ຂໍ້ວຍງຸນແຈ nuay gùn-jaa
long ຍາວ nyów
lost ເສຍຫາຍ sée-a-hâi
lost property office ບ່ອນແຈ້ງເຄື່ອງເສຍ
börn jaang keu-ang sée-a
love ⓧ ຮັກ hak
luggage ກະບົວ gá-bow
lunch ອາຫານທົງ ah-hähn tee-ang

M

mail ⓧ ຈົດໝາຍ jót-mái
man ຜູ້ຊາຍ pòo sái
map ແຜນທີ່ pán tee
market ຕະຫລາດ dà-láht
matches ວັນຂີຕະ gáp kèet
meat ຂຸນ sén
medicine ຢໍາ yáh
menu ລາຍການອາຫານ lái gahn ah-hähn
message ຂໍ້ຄວາມ kôr kuám
milk ນັ້ນນິມ nám nóm
minute ນາທີ náh-tee
mobile phone ໂທລະສັບມືນີ
tôh-la-sáp méu téu
money ເງິນ ngéun
month ເດືອນ deu-an
morning ດອວນເຊົ້າ dorn sów
mother ເມັ່ນ maa

motorcycle ລົດຈຳ lot ják
motorway ທາງລົດ taeng lot
mountain ພູດຍ ພູດຍ poo doy
mouth ປາກ ńbhák
music ດິນຕີ don-dee

N

name ຫຼື seu
near ໄກ້ gâi
new ໃໝ່ mai
news ຂ່າວ kow
newspaper ພັນຊັກພິມ nǎng-séu pím
next ຕໍ່ໄປ dor bai
night ຄໍາ kám
no ບໍ່ bor
noisy ສິ່ງສູງດັງ song sée-ang dâng
nonsmoking ບ່ອນປອດຢາສູນ
börn bort yáh sòop
north ເໝືອ něu-a
nose ດັງ dang
now ດັວນີ້ dee-o nèe
number ດີວເລກ sdua lék

O

oil (engine) ນັ້ນນັບເຄື່ອງ nám móan kék-ang
old (person) ເກ່າ gaa
old (thing) ເວົ້າ gow
on ຢູ່ເທິງ yoo téung
one-way (ticket) (ບັນ) ຖັງວດງວ
(bêe) tée-o dee-o
open ⓧ ເປີດ beut
other ອືນ eun
outside ທາງນອກ táhng nôrk

P

package ຫໍ່ hor
painful ເຈັບ jép
painkillers ຍາວເວັບປົດ yáh gâa bùat
paper ເຈັຍ jée-a

park (car) ⓧ ຈອດ jort
passport ພັນຊັກຕ່າງແດນ nǎng-séu pahn daan
pay ຈ່າຍ jai
pen ບົກ bïk
petrol ນັ້ນນັບແອດຊັງ nám man àat-sáng
pharmacy ພັນຊາຍຢາ hâhn-kái-yáh
phonecard ບັດໂທລະສັບ báht toh-la-sáp
photo ຮູບຖ່າຍ hôop tai
plate ຈານ jahn
police ດັ່ງລວດ ðam-lüat
postcard ບັດໄປບະສົນ bát bai-sá-née
post office ຫ້ອງການໃບສະນີ
hörg gahn bai-sá-née
pregnant ສີພາ têu páh
price ລາຄາ láh-káh

Q

quiet ກົງ ngéé-ap

R

rain ⓧ ຜົນ fohn
razor blades ໃບມິດແຕ bai mêt tää
receipt ໃບຮັບເງິນ bai hap ngéun
recommend ເຫັນດີ hën-dee
red ສີແດງ sée-dâang
refund ⓧ ສິ່ງເງິນຄືນ song-ngéun-kéun
registered mail ຈົດໝາຍລົງທະບຽນ
jót-mái long-tä-bee-an
rent ⓧ ເຊົ້າ sow
repair ແປງ baang
reservation ການສັງຈອງ gahn-sang jorng
restaurant ພັນອາຫານ hâhn ah hähn
return ⓧ ວັບຄືນ gáp kúun
return ticket ບັນໄປກັບ bée bai gáp
right (direction) ເປື້ອງຂວາ bêu-ang-kük
road ທາງ táhng
room ຫ້ອງ hörng
rope ແຊີອກ sêu-ak

S

safe ⓧ ປອດໄພ bört pái
sanitary napkins ຜ້າອະນາໄມ pâh à-nah-mái
sea ຂະເລ ຕາ-láir
seat ບ່ອນນັງ born nahng
send ສິ່ງ song
service station ບ່ອນບໍລິການ born bor-li-gahn
sex ເບດ pét
shaving cream ຄືມແຖນວດ kim tää nuat
sheet (bed) ຜ້າບູບອນ pâh boo born
shirt ເສີອ séu-a
shoes ເກີບ gèup
shop ⓧ ພັນຄ້າ hâhn kâh
short ສັນ sän
shower ⓧ ອາບນັດ ahp nähm
single room ຫ້ອງນອນຕັງດົງວ
hörg nörn dee-ang dee-ó
size (clothes) ແຂະໜາດ kâ-nâht
skin ຜົວໜັງ piw näng
skirt ກະໂບງ gâ-böhung
sleep ⓧ ນອນ nörn
slowly ຊ້າ sâh
small ນ້ອຍ nöy
smoke ⓧ ສູບຢາ sòop yah
soap ສະບູ sâ-boo
some ບາງ bahng
soon ໃນໄວ້ນີ້ náu wái wái néé
south ຫຼິດໃຕ້ tit dâi
souvenir ຂອງຫີລະລິກ körng ti-lâ-leuk
speak ເວົ້າ wôw
spoon ບ່ວງ búang
stamp ສະແຕມ sâ-dâam
stand-by ticket ບັນສຳລອງ bée sâm-lörng
stomach ຫອງ törng
stop ⓧ ຢຸດ yut
stop (bus) ⓧ ບ່ອນຈອດລົດ born jort lot
street ຖະໜົນ tá-nón
student ນັກຮຽນ nak héé-an
sun ຕາເວັນ sâh wáim
sunblock ຍາກັນແດນ yah gan dàat

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supermarket ຮានស៊បមិនត្តា

hâhn sáp-pà-sín-kâh

surname ឈាមសម្រាប់ náhm sá-gun

sweet ទវាន wáhn

swim ឯក lóy nám

T

taxi លិតិច្ចារត្តៃ lot taak-séé

telephone ទូរសព្ទ toh-lá-sáp

television ទូរទាុ់ toh-la-tat

temperature (weather) ទុនមមួម un-na-póom

tent ពូបជោា dôop pâh

that នេះ nán

thirsty ឱ្យុបន្ថៃ hew nám

this នេះ née

ticket បីៗ bée

time ពេលា wáir-láh

tired ឈឹងយុម meu-ay

tissues ផ្ទើមខែន្លាហីម jéé-a á-nah-mái

today ម៉ោង méu née

toilet ប៉ូណូណូ hòng nám

tomorrow ម៉ោង méu eun

tonight គិនបី kéun née

toothache ចៀបដៅខែវ jép kâa-ou

toothbrush បោរូបដៅខែវ លាយកោះកាតោះ tao kâa-ou

toothpaste យាយកោះខែវ yáh-tóo-kâa-ou

torch (flashlight) ឬសាល fai-sái

tour នៅក្នុងក្នុង tóng tée-o

tourist បាកាអំឡុងក្នុង nak-tóng tée-o

tourist office ហ៉ូរីខំមុនខោវសាមានហ៉ូរីខោវ hòng kór moon kow-sâhn tóng tée-o

towel ដៅខោតោពោ pâh set döh

town ម៉ឺនោ méu-ang

translate បោបោ baa

travel agency បំលិតតិវិធានជាប់បាយប៉ីយុន bor-li-sat diaán jam-nai-béé-nyón

travellers cheque ផ្ទាក់ខោរីខោវ sék-tóng tée-o

trousers សិក្សាយាត sóng kâh-nyów

twin beds ព្យូរិក dee-ang koo

tyre ឈាក់លិត yáhng lot

U

underwear សិក្សិខោសោ sóhg-sôrn

urgent តែវ duan

V

vacant ទវាង wáhng

vacation ធមកភាព pak gahn

vegetable ត្រូវបានដឹង pák

vegetarian ត្រូវបានដឹងកិនទេ kón-gin jàir

visa វិឌុន wi-sáh

W

waiter តោកសិប dék sèup

walk និងយោង yáhng

wallet កាមិករឿង gá-bao ngéun

warm ធមុន óp-un

wash ឲ្យលើក lâhng

water ឬណា nám

weekend ម៉ោងភាពវាយ mêu pak gahn

west ទិន្នន័យពិភោ tit dahn-wén dök

wheelchair លិតខោនោ lot kén

when ពេលាឌី wáir-láh dai

where ឬនីយោយ yoo sái

white សិក្សាឯោវ sée-kow

who ឪដី pái

why ប៉ែនឱ្យយោង ben nyäng

wife មោីយោង méé-a

window បោរូអីយោង bôrning êe-am

wine ឬនីវាយай lôw-wái

with រាប់ gáp

without បានសម្រាប់បាន bah-sá-jâhk

woman មោីយិង maa-nyíng

write ឱ្យុយ kée-an

Y

yellow សិក្សាលិឃុយ sée lœu-ang

yes ម៉ោង maan

yesterday ម៉ោងនីមី mêu wáhn nêe

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