

Thai Language

There are 44 consonants, 9 vowels, and five tones in the Thai language.

Male

Pom – I

Krap – polite ending

Female

Deechan or Chan - I

Ka - polite ending

Greetings

Hello/goodbye: Sa- wat- dee- ka (female) krap (male)

Thank you: Kawp – Khun – ka (female) or krap (male)

Never mind / it's nothing: Mai Pen Rai ka or krap

Sorry/ Excuse me: Kaw Tode (f) Ka or Krap

See you later: Pope gun Mai (l)

Some useful phrases

How's it going? Ben- young – Ngai

Fine / Well: Sa- Bai – Dee

How are you? Sa- Bai – Dee – mai ka/krap

Can you help me? Choo-ay dai- mai ka/krap

What is your name? Khun – cheu- arai

My name is _____. Pom (guys) or deechan (gals) cheu _____

I don't understand: pom/ deechan – mai – khow – jai

What is this? Nee- kuer- arai

Where? you tee - nai

Bathroom = hong- nam you tee nai

Market = dta-laad you tee nai

Restaurant = rhan – aa- haan you tee nai

How much does it cost? nee- rakha – tao- rai

Can you reduce this price? lod- ra- kha- dai – mai (or simply: lod dai mai ka/krap)

Numbers

1 neung (l)

2 sawng (r)

3 sahm (r)

4 see (l)

5 hah (f)

6 hoke (l)

7 jet (l)

8 baat (l)

9 gao (f)

10 sip (l)

11 sip et 12 sip sawng 13 sip sahm 14 sip see 15 sip hah
17 sip hoke 18 sip jet 19 sip gao 20 yee- sip 30 sahm –sip
100 neung – roi (h) 1,000 neung – pun 10,000 nung – meun