

How Do I Say...

Useful Words And Phrases

Hello Sawat-dee khrup (male) kha (female)	Excuse me khaw tort	Please drive slowly garunaa khrup rot chaa chaa nawy
I, my (male) pom, khawng pom (female) chan khawng chan	Bus rot mae Bus Station Satarnee rot mae	Stop here jawt thii nii
You khun	Train rot fai	Dengue fever khai luat awk
He/she khao/ter	Aeroplane kreung bin	Can't breathe hai jai mai awk
They khao tung lai		Food aahaan
We puak rao		I can't eat spicy food. pom/ chan tahn pet mai dai
My name is.... cheu korng chun keu....		Eat gin (hard 'g' sound, not soft as in the drink)
I am glad/ happy to be in Thailand. pom/chan yin-dee thii dai maa meuang Thai		To eat food gin aahaan (colloq. gin kaou [eat rice] is normally used)
I am happy to meet you. yin-dee thii dai roo-jark khun		A table for 2 please kor dto sumrup sorng khon
Thailand is very beautiful. meuang Thai soo-ei maak		May I have a menu kor doo may noo noy
The Thai people are very friendly. khon Thai pen mit dee		What do you recom- mend khun naa num aray kha(if you are female) / khrup(if you are male)
I like Thai food, Thai people, Thailand chan (pom) chawp aah-hahn Thai, khon Thai, meuang Thai	Airport sanarm bin	I can (not) eat spicy food chun gin aahaan phet (mai) dai
Thank you very much. khwap khoon maak khrap	How much to go too...? pai...?..tao rai	May I have a glass of water kor num kang bplao geow neung
Do you speak English? khun phoot phasaa ahng-krit dai mai	Too expensive (to go) paang pai	May I have the bill please check bin khrup/kha
	How about..?..baht ..?..baht dai mai	Good Luck ckok dee
	OK let's go toklong laaw pai	



Idioms:

What time is it? - Gee mong laaw

Please give me a hand. - Kor rang noi

Think it over first. - Kit do gorn

Is that so? - ngung reu?

It won't be long now. -
Chua wey-lah eek mai char

...will probably be along in a minute.
- ...diaw gaw kong ja mar.

Free for charge. - Doi mai kit moo la
kar (Ok so this is academic, but here
for reference anyway)

Think it over. - Teuk trong doo

Take it easy. Don't get excited. -
Dtarm sabai

What is the matter with you? -
Pen arai krup

Just right. Just enough. -
Por dee

From the beginning. - Dtaa raak