

## Khmer Language practice

Going to a foreign country, you want to be respectful of your hosts. Learning a few choice words will help you with this. You are encouraged to practice some of these words. You may also download the application “SPEAKKHMER” to your phone or tablet. This gives you the opportunity to hear a native speaker and pronounce words and phrases. The application is free; if you want to pay an additional \$1.99, the application expands to many more words and phrases.

### **Greetings:**

Chum Ree Lea	Hello
Chum Ree eubp	Goodbye
Arun Suasdey	Good morning
Tivea Suasdey	Good afternoon
Saa Yoann Suasday	Good evening
Caah	Yes    female
Baat	Yes    Male
Tee	no
dtay	not
Sabai	Well (as in healthy)
Som	Please
Aagon, Aakun	Thank you
Som toh	Sorry
Lahoor	Good
A Way	What?
Ayr na dinna	Where?
Bpayl naa	When?
nee ak sok sa bai gee a dtay	How are you?
K’nyom sok sabai	I am well

K'nyom sok dtay sabai	I am not so well
K'nyom	I
Neeak	You
Khgnom men yol tee	I don't understand
Khgnom men deung tee	I don't know
Som toh	Excuse me

**Travel:**

Laan	car
Taksii	taxi
Ho	fly
G'bul ho	airplane
Jam-nort g'bul ho	airport
Likhet chlang laen	passport
Laan cho'noo-ul	bus
Setanee laan kerong	bus station
Kang	bicycle
Pleung	fire
plow	street
bon dtoa-up	next
plow bon dtoa-up	next street
dtoa	go
dtoa dtrong	go straight
Ch'wayng	left
S'dum	right
Kree	bed
Pteah	house

**Assistance/Necessities:**

Chuay phang!	Help
Hao laan peet (hiyo lan pet)	Get an ambulance
Khgnom treuvkaa krupet	I need a doctor
Bpai et	doctor
Moo-un dtee bpai	hospital
T'num bpai et	medicine
bong-goo un	toilet
bon too teuk	bathroom
teuk pkaachuuk	shower
tuuresap	phone
Khgnom mean doches men srual khluan	I don't feel well

**Food:**

Psar	Market
Haang neou ae naa	Where is the shop?
Dteuk	water
Kambet	knife
Saam	fork
Slaapprea	spoon
Chaan	plate
Chaan suup	bowl
Numpaing	bread
Kaev (pronounce "kayoo)	glass
Teuk doh ko	milk
Bai (pro "baay)	rice
Trey	fish
Peengpoh (pro "pengpa)	tomato
Poot	corn
Sut	egg

Plae pom	apple
Plae cheek	banana
Plae svaay	mango
Domloongbaaraing	potato
Skaa	sugar

### **Numbers:**

Muay	one
Pii	two
Bey	three

### **Body:**

Sak (sat)	hair
Tracheak	ear
Kbaal	face
Thpoal (poal)	cheek
Kaa (cow)	neck
Chramoh	nose
Pneek	eye
Moat	mouth
Day (dayee)	arm
Kaenday (cawndayee)	elbow
Pra-abday	hand
Cheung	leg
Chongkong	knee
Pra abcheung	foot

**Colors:**

Poa krahaam	red
Poa baytang	green
Poa leuang (loong)	yellow
Poa leuang tom	orange
Poa khmao	black
Poa saa	white
Poa prapeh	grey
Poa pkaachuuk	pink
Poa svaay	purple

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