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Thai etiquette
in communication

Vocabulary

Polite words and phrases

[sàʔ-wàt-dii]

Hello!

[khòɔp-khun]

Thank you.

[khǎɔ-thôot]

Sorry.

Polite words and phrases

[jin-dii]

[dûaj-khwaam-jin-dii]

You're welcome.
My pleasure.

Polite words and phrases

[mâj-pen-raj]

Don't worry about it.

That's all right.

That's OK.

[kaan-tham-ŋaan]	work, working
[kaan-rian]	education, learning, study
[sùk-khà?-phâap]	health
[sà?-baaj-dii]	Very well., I'm fine.

Verb

[pen]

be, is, am, are

[pen-paj-dûaj-dii]

So far so good.

[mâj-dâaj]

no, not, cannot

Preposition

[khǎw]

of

(a preposition showing possession or belonging)

Nouns and pronouns

[ʔaa-caan]		lecturer
[chǎn], [chán]	(female speaker)	I, me
[phǒm]	(male speaker)	I, me
[khun]	(male or female)	you

Polite ending particles

[khá?] (female speaker)

polite ending particle
of a question

[khâ?] (female speaker)

polite ending particle
of a statement or to show
that one is listening

[khráp] (male speaker)

polite ending particle
used when asking a question,
making a statement
and showing that one is listening

Question word

[jàaŋ-raj] (formal style)

[jaŋ-ŋaj] (casual style)

how

Sentence patterns

[sàʔ-wàt-dii khâʔ]
(female speaker)

Hello!

[sàʔ-wàt-dii khráp]
(male speaker)

Hello!

[khòɔp-khun khâ?]
(female speaker)

Thank you.

[khòɔp-khun khráp]
(male speaker)

Thank you.

[jin-dii khâ?]

[dûaj-khwaam-jin-dii khâ?]
(female speaker)

You're welcome.
My pleasure.

[jin-dii khráp]

[dûaj-khwaam-jin-dii khráp]
(male speaker)

You're welcome.
My pleasure.

[khǎɔ-thôot khâ?]
(female speaker)

Sorry.

[khǎɔ-thôot khráp]
(male speaker)

Sorry.

[mâj-pen-raj khâ?]
(female speaker)

[mâj-pen-raj khráp]
(male speaker)

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