

Say it like this

To help you speak a little Khmer; I have put together a very simple guide to help with a few basic expressions and a non technical guide to pronunciation

Please note that it is not intended to be a comprehensive guide; just something to help visitors here :

WORD OR PHRASE	ENGLISH SPELLING	SAY IT LIKE!
<i>Hello</i>	jum-reap soo-a	choom reap soor
<i>How are you?</i>	tau neak sok sapbay jea teh?	ta nak soksabay jed deh
<i>soksabay (can be used alone)</i>		
<i>Good morning</i>	arun suor sdei	arun susaday
<i>Good afternoon</i>	tiveah suor sdei	divea susaday
<i>Good evening</i>	sa-yoanh suor sdei	sayun susaday
<i>Susaday (can also be used as a general greeting)</i>		
<i>Good night</i>	reah-trey suor sdei	readrey susaday
<i>My name is....</i>	k'nyom tch muoh	kuyom chemuh
<i>Yes</i>	baat	baa
<i>No</i>	dteh	tay
<i>Please</i>	suom mehta	zoom metar
<i>Thank you</i>	or-goon	arkun
<i>Excuse me</i>	sohm dtoh	sohm toh
<i>Goodbye</i>	jum-reap Leah	jum-reap lear
<i>I don't understand</i>	k'nyom men yoo-ul tee	kunyom min yualday
<i>I want a...</i>	k'nyom jang baan	kunyom jong ban
<i>Water</i>	dteuk	tuk
<i>Tea</i>	dtai	tair

<i>Rice</i>	bai	bai
<i>Meat</i>	saich	site
<i>Fish</i>	dt'ray	drray
<i>Chicken</i>	moan	muan
<i>Bread</i>	num bpung	num ban
<i>Restaurant</i>	haang bai	haang bai
<i>Where is the...?</i>	...noev eah nah?	now en na
<i>Market</i>	p'sah	sah
<i>Bank</i>	tho nee a kear	Too neek ear
<i>Post Office</i>	bprai sa nee	Prai sanee
<i>Doctor</i>	b-peth	baird
<i>Hospital</i>	mon dtee b-peth	Mon dee baied
<i>Bus</i>	laan ch' nuol	Lan krong
<i>Boat</i>	dtook	too
<i>Cyclo</i>	see kloa	see clo
<i>Policeman</i>	bpoa leeh or nokor-bahl	Bolie (or) noka biale
<i>Turn left</i>	bot dtov kahng ch'wayng	Buot twain
<i>Turn right</i>	bot dtov kahng s'dum	Buot sdam
<i>Go straight</i>	dtov dtrong	Do trung
<i>Yesterday</i>	m'serl menh	Muscle meng
<i>Today</i>	t'ngai nih	Tnai niss
<i>Morning</i>	bpreuk	prrek
<i>Midnight</i>	aa-tree-at	aatdreat
<i>Night</i>	yoop	yyup
<i>The bill please</i>	Som ketluy	Som catloy
<i>Beer</i>	Sra beer	Sra beer
<i>Sit down please</i>	Anchernh orngkughn	Andhem Awkun
<i>Where is the Toilet?</i>	Bong koun nov eer na	Bong kun noenna
<i>What time is it?</i>	Moung bon man	Mong bun man
<i>How much is it?</i>	Thlai bun man	TLai bun man
<i>That is too much</i>	Thlai klung nas	Tlai klung nas
<i>Will you give receipt?</i>	Nak ouy vegayabat te	Neak ouiy vegayabad tai
<i>Receipt</i>	Vegayabat	Vegayabat
<i>Please go away</i>	Soom tau ouy chhay	Soom tau ouy chhay
<i>I don't want this</i>	Kgnom menchorng ban te	Kgnom menchorng ban te

Calendar and Numbers

Tomorrow	sa-aik	saegk
Sunday	t'ngai aa-dteut	Tnai a did
Monday	t'ngai jan	Tnai jan
Tuesday	t'ngai ong-gee-a	Tnai ongear
Wednesday	t'ngai bpoot	Tnai pout
Thursday	t'ngai bpra-hoa-a	Tnai brohus
Friday	t'ngai sok	Tnai sok
Saturday	t'ngai sao	Tnai sow
Month	khaeh	khai
Year	ch'nam	chhnam
Last year	ch'nam moon	chhnam mun
New Year	ch'nam thmey	Chhnam tumai
Next year	ch'nam groy	Chnam grouwiy
January	ma ga raa	Me ka ra
February	kompheak	Kom peagak
March	mee nah	meennear
April	meh sah	mezya
May	oo sa phea	Ou sa peah
June	mi thok nah	Mi tok nah
July	ka kada	Ka kada
August	say haa	Say haa
September	kan'ya	Kanyaa
October	dto laa	To laa
November	wech a gaa	weechecka
December	t' noo	tnoo
One	moo ay	moi
Two	bpee	Be
Three	bay	Bai
Four	buon	bwoon
Five	bpram	prram
Six	bpram moo ay	Bram moi
Seven	bpram bpee	Bram ppee
Eight	bpram bay	Bram bai
Nine	bpram buon	Bram buon

<i>Ten</i>	dahp	dop
<i>11</i>	dahp moo ay	Dop moi
<i>20</i>	m'pay	mopai
<i>30</i>	saam seup	Saam seup
<i>40</i>	sai seup	Sai seup
<i>50</i>	haa seup	Haa seup
<i>60</i>	hok seup	Huk seup
<i>70</i>	jeht seup	Jet seup
<i>80</i>	bpait seup	Bad seup
<i>90</i>	gao seup	Gau seup
<i>100</i>	moo-ay roy	Moi aroi
<i>1,000</i>	moo-ay bpoan	Moi pwan
<i>10,000</i>	moo-ay meun	Moi meun
<i>100,000</i>	moo-ay sain	Moi san
<i>1,000,000</i>	moo-ay lee-un	Moi leon
<i>10,000,000</i>	dahp lee-un	Dap leon

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