

Tips to study Thai

Do

- Always imagine that you are 3 years old, just about to learn a new language
- Be a sensitive listener as the Thai language is a tonal language
- Listen to the Thai language like you are listening to music
- Learn what relates to you, put it into your own situation – apply it
- Close your eyes and open your ears this is because what you read it is not really what the correct pronunciation is
- Learn single words then combine them to learn more words
- Keep it simple, make sure it makes sense to you first
- Be self-confident say it clearly and slowly
- Believe in yourself
- Love the language and be willing to learn
- Forget the difficult parts but enjoy the easy parts then the overall result will be easy
- Be patient with yourself
- Learn it right the first time. Get it right before you take any further steps
- Understand the culture to understand the language and how Thai people think

- Make notes on what you have found interesting or unforgettable
- Keep repeating and using what you have learned so you can put it into your long term memory

Don'ts

- Don't ask "how much you have I learned" but ask how much you understand and remember
- Don't push yourself. Always remember that you are a beginner!
- Don't give up learning any language is an on- going process. Give yourself time then continue your study!
- Don't compromise with the tone, it will cause you to struggle in the future
- Don't be lazy. Remember to ask or practice the language
- Don't confuse yourself with the different ways of saying the same thing. Because the Thai people love to say the same things in different ways.