

Immersion Thai with Nine

Lesson Notes

M01-L001 – Survival Thai 01: First 10 Minutes in Thailand

After this lesson, you can...

- Handle first-contact interactions politely using survival phrases and correct PTM-adapted transliteration with inline tone marks.

Core greeting stack

- Teach pragmatic greeting and gratitude with politeness particles.

Helpful notes

- Start with สวัสดี sà-wàt-dii.
- Then add ครับ khráp or ค่ะ khâ depending on speaker role.

Self-practice drills

- Say สวัสดีครับ three times slowly.
- Switch to female form: สวัสดีค่ะ.

Core phrases

| Thai | Transliteration | English |
|--------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| สวัสดี | sà-wàt-dii | hello |
| ขอบคุณ | khàawp-khun | thank you |
| ครับ | khráp | male polite ending |
| ค่ะ | khâ | female statement ending |

Repair + clarity

- Recover conversation when comprehension drops.

Helpful notes

- Use ขอโทษ khääw-thôot to interrupt politely.
 - Follow with ไม่เข้าใจ mâi khâo-jai.

Self-practice drills

- Role drill: ขอโทษครับ ไม่เข้าใจครับ
- Repeat in female form with ค่ะ.

Core phrases

| Thai | Transliteration | English |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------------|
| ขอโทษ | khääw-thôot | excuse me / sorry |
| ไม่เข้าใจ | mâi khâo-jai | I do not understand |

Confidence checklist

- I can greet politely in Thai.
- I can use at least 3 core phrases without reading.
- I can do the mini role-play out loud.