

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 orค่ะ 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 khăaw-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	khăaw-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.