មេរៀនទី ១៖ ការណែនាំខ្លួន

Lesson 1: Self- Introduction

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A Goal for today: Confidently introduce yourself in Khmer

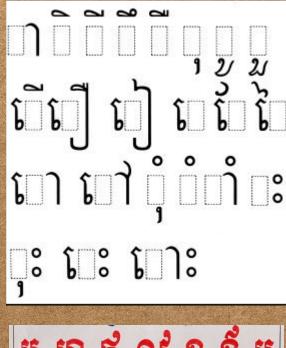Quick briefing on spoken and written Khmer

Introduction by me

Practice and practice!

Introduction to alphabets and vowels

1. **33** consonants*, **24** dependent vowels*, **15** independent vowels

2. **5** diacritic symbols, **4** punctuation

3. Sankrit, Pali, French...

4. **non-tonal** language

ព្យញ្ជនៈខ្មែរ

Vowels may be written before, after, over, or under a consonant symbol. We write and read from left→ right.

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Written Language

1. Very long and formal
2. LOTS of grammar rules
3. Spelling is also confused for locals

Spoken Language

1. Short and informal

2. Very flexible

3. Slang, dialects and accents

Self- Introduction

1. Hello!
2. My name is _____.
3. I am _____ years old.
4. I am from _____.
5. I am an English teacher.
6. I work/teach at ACE.
7. Nice to meet you!
8. Thank you!
9. Sorry.

១ សួស្ដី/ជម្រាបសួរ!

២ ខ្ញុំឈ្មោះ

៣ ខ្ញុំ(មាន)អាយុ

៤ ខ្ញុំមកពី

៥ ខ្ញុំជាគ្រូបង្រៀនភាសាអង់គ្លេស

៦ ខ្ញុំធ្វើការ/បង្រៀននៅសាលា អេសុីអុី

៧ រីករាយដែលបានស្គាល់

៨ អរគុណ

៩ សុំទោស

Practice 1: Individual Self-Introduction

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Practice 2: Work in pair and introduce yourself

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