

Lesson 1: Medium tone consonant letters

บทเรียนที่ 1: พยัญชนะเสียงกลาง

Section 1 : Vocabulary

อักษร : Uk-sörn = alphabet; characters

พยัญชนะ : ɔpá-yun-chá-ná = consonants

สระ : ɔSà-rá = vowels

Section 1 practice and homework:

1. Practise pronunciation of the words given above with your teacher.
2. Memorize the words given above and their meaning to be used in future lessons.

Section 2: Medium tone consonant letters

Important grammar: You must know...

1. All medium tone consonant letters have a medium tone.
2. There are 9 medium tone consonant letters but there are only 7 medium tone consonants sounds.

2.1 Reading the medium tone consonant letters and their names

Consonant letters	Name	transliteration
ก	ก ไก่ <u>G</u> or <u>G</u> ài (<u>G</u> ài means chicken)	<u>G</u>
จ	จ จาน <u>J</u> or <u>J</u> aan (<u>J</u> aan means plate)	<u>J</u>
ด	ด เด็ก <u>D</u> or <u>D</u> è'k (<u>D</u> è'k means child)	<u>D</u>
ฎ	ฎ ชฎา <u>D</u> or <u>ɔ</u> Chá- <u>d</u> àa (<u>ɔ</u> Chá- <u>d</u> àa means crown)	<u>D</u>
ต	ต เต่า <u>D</u> tor <u>D</u> tào (<u>D</u> tào means turtle)	<u>Dt</u>
ฏ	ฏ ปฏัก <u>D</u> tor <u>B</u> pà- <u>d</u> t <u>ù</u> k (<u>B</u> pà- <u>d</u> t <u>ù</u> k means goad) (The goad is a traditional farming implement, used to spur or guide livestock)	<u>Dt</u>
บ	บ ใบไม้ <u>B</u> or <u>B</u> ai-mái (<u>B</u> ai-mái means leaf)	<u>B</u>
ป	ป ปลา <u>B</u> por <u>B</u> plaa (<u>B</u> plaa means fish)	<u>Bp</u>
อ	อ อ่าง <u>O</u> r <u>À</u> ang (<u>À</u> ang means basin)	<u>O</u>

Underline (_) under the English transliteration is to show that they are medium tone consonant letters.

Section 2.1 practice and homework:

1. Practise pronunciation and reading the medium tone consonant letters and their name with your teacher.
2. Memorize the medium tone consonant letters and their name given above and the meaning.

2.2 : Writing the medium tone consonant letters

Section 2.2 practice: Writing the medium tone consonant letters with your teacher.

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Section 3 Homework: Practise writing the medium tone consonant letters

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Section 3: How to memorize the letters in medium tone consonants group

This is a phrase usually taught in school.

Chicken pecks a child to death on the edge of the basin.

chicken	to peck	child / children	to die	on	edge / mouth	basin
<u>G</u> ai	<u>J</u> ik	<u>D</u> è'k	<u>D</u> taay	<u>B</u> 'n	<u>B</u> pàak	<u>A</u> ang
ก	ข	ค / ก	ต / ก	บ	ป	อ

Section 3 practice and homework :

1. Practise the medium tone consonant phrase given above in Thai with your teacher.
2. Memorize the phrase in English and practise at home until you are able to translate into Thai words as above. Use the sound of each Thai word to represent a letter(s) as above.