Basics, Greetings and Introductions
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Khmer (Cambodia)
• Yes
• No
• Excuse me
• I’m sorry
• Please
• Thank you
• Thank you very much

• bat/chas
• te
• som ak-phey-tos
• som-tos
• som
• som-or-kun
• som-or-kun chrern
Basics question words

- What
- Who
- Where
- When
- Why
- How
- Which

- a-vei
- neak-na
- kanleng-na
- pel-na
- het-a-vei
- doch-ma-dech
- na-muoy
• I can’t speak Khmer
• Do you speak English?
• I do not understand
• Is there someone who speaks English here?
• Can you help me?

• knhom min ches ni-yeay phea-sa Khmer te
• teur neak ches ni-yeay phea-sa ang-kles te?
• knhom min yul
• teur nov ti-nis mean neak-na ches ni-yeay phea-sa ang-kles?
• teur neak ach chuoy knhom ban te?
Greetings and Introductions

- Hello
- Hi
- Good morning
- Good afternoon
- Good evening
- Good night
- Goodbye

- chum-reab-suor
- suor-sdei
- a-run suor-sdei
- ro-seal suor-sdei
- sa-yoan suor-sdei
- rea-trei suor-sdei
- chum-reab-lea
Greetings and introductions

• My name is
• I come from
• What is your name?
• How are you?
• I’m happy to meet you.
• Where are you from?
• See you again

• knhom mean chhmuos tha
• knhom mok pi
• teur neak mean chhmuos a-vei?
• teur neak sok-sa-bay te?
• knhom rik-reay del ban skoal neak
• teur neak mok pi na?
• chuob-knea pel kraoy