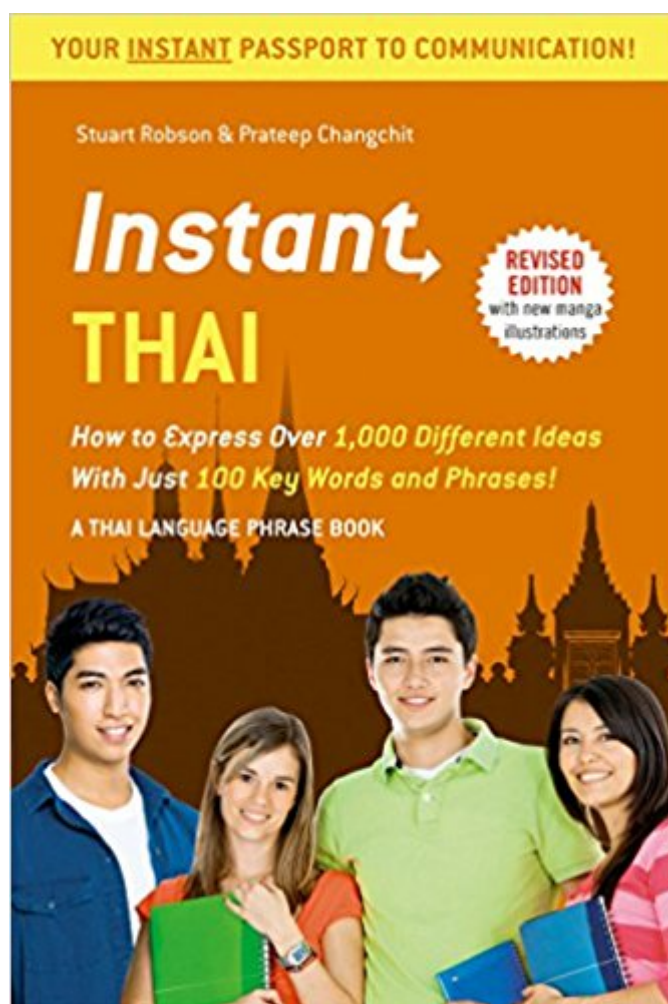


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It's amazing how 100 key words and phrases provide instant communication! Do you want to speak simple Thai but are too busy to study it? Are you visiting Thailand for a short time and want a Thai phrase book to help you communicate? If so, this Thai phrasebook is for you! — it's the easiest and quickest way to learn Thai. It's tiny 0.4 x 4.1 x 5.9 inches size makes it incredibly convenient to travel with but without losing the most essential content for communication. The idea of Instant Thai is simple — learn 100 words and phrases and say 1,000 things. The trick is knowing which 100 words to learn, but the authors Stuart Robson and Prateep Changchit have solved the problem, choosing only those words you'll hear again and again. Even with a vocabulary this small, you'll be surprised how quickly and fluently you too can communicate in the Thai language. It also has an English-Thai dictionary, arranged alphabetically. At the end of the book are useful appendices for telling the time, kinship terms, some Thai proverbs, and emergency expressions. Here's a sample of what you'll be able to do with this Thai phrasebook: Meet people. Go shopping. Ask directions. Ride the subway. Order food and drinks. And much more. About this new edition: Instant Thai is now updated with 10% more content and fun manga-style illustrations and comics!

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Stuart Robson has many years' experience teaching languages in various universities. He has written several books, including Instant Indonesian. Prateep Changchit is currently teaching Thai to the Australian Federal Police in Melbourne, and has produced teaching kits for English teachers in Bangkok.

Very well written little book that presents not only phrases, but also interesting cultural explanations that make language use easier. The Thai phonetic system is presented in an unexpectedly simple and clear way and it has resolved many of my previous doubts. Thai phrases are arranged according to key words, which helps in the use of this book. I strongly recommend buying "Instant Thai".

I didn't like the way this was organized at all. I had the hardest time trying to find out where to find the words for "Thank you" so I gave up. Maybe this could be since it was the kindle edition which made it harder to flip through. In that case, I wouldn't recommend it as an e-book, since it was very difficult to navigate and find what you wanted in an efficient or expedient manner. The content could be good- I have to admit I didn't scour the whole thing- but I found it to be ineffective for my purposes on vacation when I really wanted a quick reference guide.

Excellent guide to introductory Thai, with helpful explanations of usage, grammar, etc.

We are planning a trip to Thailand soon. Although we were there eight years ago and had studied the language some, this book has been tremendous in helping me refresh vocabulary and put sentences together. I certainly intend to have it at my fingertips while there!

When listening to the reader on kindle the accent is impossible to understand. Information in the

book is okay but must be used as reference only.

Polite endings are "suddenly" deemed necessary around the middle of the book, and the expressions written in Thai often do not correspond to what is written in English (for example, the Thai script in some places will be a simple copy paste from previous expressions which do not even mean the same thing). I was trying to copy the Thai script in Google Translate to hear the pronunciation and that's where the book failed me. If you are going to include Thai script into the book so that learners can "ask Thai natives to read it out loud", you might as well make sure what it says in Thai actually corresponds to the English translation.

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