Hmong Beginner Conversation Course

Vocabulary Lists Section I Lesson I - 5

As kiv English

caij time ces then

dab tsi what , question particle

dhau los past

feeb minute

hais lus speak, to speak, spoken

haiv nation, nationality

haiv neeg nationality, race

hauv in

heev particle measure extremity, very very

hli month

Hmoob Hmong

hnub day

hnub twg which day, what day

hoob class, room

hu call

hu ua call, to be call

ib yam same, the same

kav tsij better

kawg particle measuring extremity

kawm learn, to learn

khiav move, to move, literally means "run"

koj you, your, yours

kuv I, me, mine

kwv younger brother

lawm particle indicating completion of action

leeg (leej) measure word/classifier for people

Leej Hmong name

leej twg who

li as

li cas what

lim piam week

lig late

li ntawv es so that's why

Lis Hmong last name

loj hlob grow up , grew up

los also los yog or

los nyob to live

lov question expression particle

lub classifier for round object

lub 12 hli the 12th month

lub npe name, the name

lus language, word, speech

lwm next, other

lwm lub lim piam next week

ma question particle

mam li will

mam ntsib dua will meet, will see

mas polite particle

me me a little, small

me ntsis a little

me me xwb only a little

Mev Spanish, Mexican

Mes Kas America

moo Thai word for hour

muab give, to give

muaj have, to have

muam hlob older sister

mus go

mus zoo take care

ne question particle

neb you two, you guys

neb ob leeg you two

neeg people, person

niam mom, mother

niam hluas younger sister

niam laus older sister

noj mov eat , eat rice

npaum li as like, like

npav bus

npe name

nplhaib ring

nrog with

ntau kawg a lot , very much

ntau a lot, much

ntawd there

ntev long

ntsib meet, met

Ntxawm Lis personal name

ntxhais daughter

ntxhais ntxawm youngest daughter

Nuj Nplhaib Vaj personal name

nws he, him, his

nyiam qhuav just, recently

nyob live, stay

nyob zoo hello, hi

ob (2) tug two person (2)

paub know, to know

peb we

pes tsawg how many, how much

pes tsawg leej how many people

pes tsawg moo (teev) what time is it

phooj ywg friend

pib thaum start at, begin at

pib start, begin pom see , to see

puas muaj do have, do you have

puas ntau as much, a lot, question part.

puas yog are, is, is it

qhov twg where rau on , in

sai sai no xwb very soon, very quickly

saib tso look, looking look, to look

sawv daws everyone, everybody

siab liver (verbally means heart)

sib ntsib dua goodbye, see you next

Suav Chinese tab sis but

tam sim no right now

tau have , to have

teb country teb chaws country

Teb Chaws Mes Kas United States

Teb chaws Suav China , country of China teev Chinese word for hour

Thaib Thai

Thaib teb Thailand

tham talk, discuss

thaum when thaum twg when tej zaum maybe

thiab as well, and, also

thiaj li muab will give

thov txim excuse me, sorry tib yam li the same as, same

tij laug hlob older brother
tom ntej future , ahead
tos wait , to wait

tsam before

tseem tos still waiting

tsev neeg family tsev tib neeg family

tsis yog (tsi yog) no , it's not right

tsis (tsi) no

tsis muaj don't have

tsis tau have not , don't have

tsis ua dab tsi not doing anything

tuaj come from , from

tuaj txog arrive , have arrive

tub son

tub ntxawg youngest son

tus, tug classifier for people, animal, long objects

tus yau the younger

twb txog caij it's time twg where

txawm li cas los it doesn't matter what

txiv dad , father ua do , to do

ua cas why

ua ke together

ua li so, literally means "like that"

ua li cas why, how come

ua li ntawv alright, do it like that

Vaj Hmong last name wb we, us, you and I

xav tias think, believe, to think

last name xeem

phone, telephone xov tooj

xwb only xyoo years xyoo ib year one yam kind

yau young, younger, small

yeeb vim because

yeej yuav tuaj it will come, it will arrive

still good yeej zoo

is, to be, yes yog

yog lawm that's right, yes

yog li mas therefore yog li ntawv if it's that that's right

yog thiab mas

yuav

married, marry a husband yuav txiv

born , to give birth yug

born on yug rau will

yuav

Chinese name **Zhuge Liang**

good Z00 zoo siab happy

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buy, to buy, marry

Numbers

o (xoom or ntxaiv) 0 (zero) 1 (ib) 1 (one) 2 (ob) 2 (two) 3 (peb) 3 (three) 4 (plaub) 4 (four) 5 (tsib) 5 (five) 6 (rau) 6 (six) 10 (kaum) 10 (ten) 12 (kaum ob) 12 (twelve) 18 (kaum yim) 18 (eighteen) 17 (kaum xya) 17 (seventeen) 19 (kaum cuaj) 19 (nineteen) 92 (cuaj cuam ob) 92 (ninety-two)

Time

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