Lesson 5 - Simple Consonants T, K, P

Tsiaj Ntawv Txiv Tab (T, K, P)

( t )  tos twm  ox
( k )  ko kos  stove stand
( p )  pos paj  flower

Tos Twm
(t)
T + os = Tos
Tos + wm = Twm

Text

Tu(s) tw(m) ta(b) to(m) te(v) te(s). Tu(s) ti(j) te(b). Tu(s) ta(v) tw(m).
Tu(s) tw(g) t'u) ti(s) tu tw.

Vocabulary

1) tus  classifier for human, animal, or long object
2) twm  ox, buffalo
3) tab tom  just about, just
Additional Vocabulary and Pronunciation

13) Tuaj = tos ( t ) + ( ua ) + cim ntuaj ( j ) = tuaj  come
14) Tawm = tos ( t )+ ( aw )+ cim niam ( m ) = tawm  go out
15) Tais = tos ( t )+ ( ai )+ cim mus ( s ) = tais  crush
16) Teem = tos ( t )+ ( ee )+ cim niam ( v ) = teem  set
17) Taug = tos ( t ) + ( au ) + cim neeg ( g ) = taug  follow

Text Translation

The ox is pilling its hand. The older brother answer. The ox's rib. Which one's wings and tail is broken.
Ko Kos
(k)
K + o = Ko
Ko + os = Kos

Text

Ko(j) te(b) ku(v). Tu(s) ka(b) te(s). Ko(j) tu(s) ti(j) to(m) te(j) te(b) ta(v) ku(v) ke(v). Tu(s) kw(v) to(s) tu(s) ti(j).

Vocabulary

1) koj    you, your
2) kuv    me, I
3) kab tes palm lines
4) tes    hand
5) tom tej over there
6) teb    farm
7) tav    block
8) kev    road, street
9) kwv    younger brother
10) tos    wait
Additional Vocabulary and Pronunciation

11) Keeb = kos (k) + (ee) + cim siab (b) = keeb  
   beginning, origin

12) Kwm = kos (k) + (w) + cim niam (m) = kwm  
   history (keeb kwm)

13) Kawm = kos (k) + (aw) + cim niam (m) = kawm  
   learn, to learn

14) Kav = kos (k) + (a) + cim kuv (v) = kav  
   protect, control

15) Kooj = kos (k) + (oo) + cim ntuj (j) = kooj  
   grasshopper

Text Translation

You answer me. The palm lines. Your older brother over there at the farm blocked my way. The younger brother waits for the older brother.

Pos Paj
(p)
P + os = Pos
Pos + aj = Paj

Text

Pe(b) po(m) te(b) po(b) kw(s). Pe(b) po(v) po(b). Pe(j) ku(m) te(b) to(j) po(b) ta(s).
P(e(b) pw ta(s). Ko(j) c(v) ku(v). Pe(b) po(m) pa(j) poo(b) ta(s).
Vocabulary

1) peb  us, we
2) pom  see, saw
3) pob kws  corn
4) pov  toss, throw
5) pob  ball, ball cloth
6) pej kum teb  foreign country
7) teb  country
8) toj  hill
9) pob  to crumble, slide
10) tas  all, end
11) pw  sleep
12) ev  carry on back
13) poob  fall, drop

Additional Vocabulary and Pronunciation

14) Pauj = pos (p) + (au) + cim ntuj (j) = pauj  pay back, revenge
15) Paug = pos (p) + (au) + cim neeg (g) = paug  cover with dirt
16) Piav = pos (p) + (ia) + cim kuv (v) = piav  tell, to tell
17) Pav = pos (p) + (a) + cim kuv (v) = pav  tie, to tie
18) Pog = pos (p) + (o) + cim neeg (g) = pog  grand mother
Text Translation

We saw corn farm. We toss cloth ball. In foreign country, the hills were all broken.

We all slept. You carry me. We saw the flowers all fell.

Progress Checklist

After finishing this lesson, you should be able to

- Be able to read any word that starts with consonant t, k, p
- Know how to construct any word using the consonant t, k, p
- Be able to pronounce any word that starts with t, k, p

* When you are able to do the above, move on to lesson 6! If you are still having troubles, review the lesson until you fully understand all the vocabularies and the text content.

Next Lesson: Simple Consonants X, S, L