

Speak Hmong 101

Lesson 15 Asking Questions with “Why” & “How”

Vim li cas - Why

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| 1. Yog vim li cas? | 1. Why is it? |
| 2. Vim li cas koj hais li ko? | 2. Why did you said that? |
| 3. Vim li cas koj ua li ntawd? | 3. Why did you do that? |
| 4. Vim li cas koj tsis to taub? | 4. Why don't you understand? |
| 5. Yeeb vim ... | 5. Because .. |

Li cas - How

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| 1. Yog li cas? | 1. How is it? |
| 2. Koj puas paub hais li cas? | 2. Do you know how to say it? |
| 3. Lawv nyob li cas? | 3. How are they doing? |
| 4. Koj puas paub ua li cas? | 4. Do you know how to do it? |
| 5. Nws zoo li cas? | 5. How is he/she like? |

Why is it?

1. Yog
2. Yog vim
3. Yog vim li
4. Yog vim li cas?
5. Yog vim li cas?

Why do you say that?

1. Vim li cas
2. Vim li cas koj
3. Vim li cas koj hais
4. Vim li cas koj hais li
5. Vim li cas koj hais li ko?

Why did you do that?

1. Vim li cas
2. Vim li cas koj
3. Vim li cas koj ua
4. Vim li cas koj ua li
5. Vim li cas koj ua li ntawd?

Why don't you understand?

1. Vim li cas
2. Vim li cas koj
3. Vim li cas koj tsis
4. Vim li cas koj tsis to
5. Vim li cas koj tsis to taub?

Because ...

1. Yeeb
2. Yeeb
3. Yeeb vim ...
4. Yeeb vim ...
5. Yeeb vim ...

How is it?

1. Yog
2. Yog li
3. Yog li cas?
4. Yog li cas?
5. Yog li cas?

Do you know how to say it?

1. Koj
2. Koj puas
3. Koj puas paub
4. Koj puas paub hais
5. Koj puas paub hais li cas?

How are they doing?

1. Lawv
2. Lawv nyob
3. Lawv nyob li
4. Lawv nyob li cas?
5. Lawv nyob li cas?

Do you know how to do it?

1. Koj
2. Koj puas
3. Koj puas paub
4. Koj puas paub ua
5. Koj puas paub ua li cas?

How is he/she like?

1. Nws
2. Nws zoo
3. Nws zoo li
4. Nws zoo li cas?
5. Nws zoo li cas?

Practices

1. Why is it?

Yog vim li cas?

2. Why did you do that?

Vim li cas koj ua li ntawd?

3. Because ...

Yeeb vim ...

4. Why did you say that?

Vim li cas koj hais li ko?

5. Why don't you understand?

Vim li cas koj tsis to taub?

Practices

1. How is he/she like?

Nws zoo li cas?

2. How is it?

Yog li cas?

3. Do you know how to do it?

Koj puas paub ua li cas?

4. How are they doing?

Lawv nyob li cas?

5. Do you know how to say it?

Koj puas paub hais li cas?

New Vocabulary

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| 1. | vim li cas | why |
| 2. | vim | because |
| 3. | li cas | how |
| 4. | li ko | like that |
| 5. | to taub | understand |
| 6. | yeeb vim | because |

Next Lesson

Lesson 16

Nationality & Country