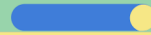


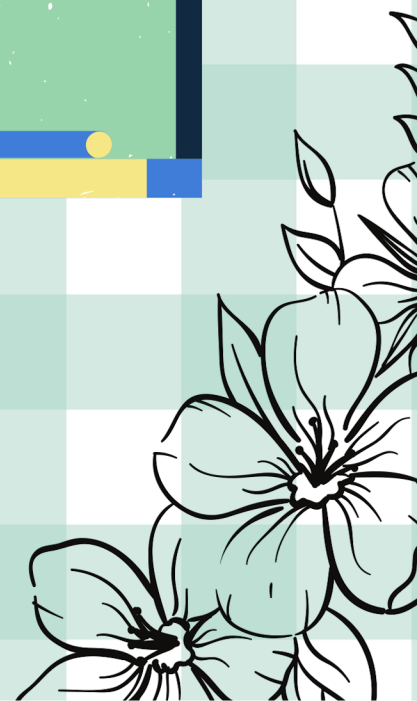
Ratrie Jnls

A recap on some
of the different
ways to say "to
eat" in ភាសាខ្មែរ



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Ratrei Truls

The Khmer language has different social registers. This implies that the words and speech utilized switches dependent on who you are speaking to. This includes one's age, ranking, and so forth.

The following sheets includes more than 10 different ways to say "to eat" in the Khmer Language.

Nonetheless, this isn't the full list.



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សិ
si

Informal and intimate term
used towards animals & kids/friends.
Using it with strangers/others = rude

ឆៃ
chei

Informal term

used by some adults towards kids

ញ៉ាំ
nh'aom

Informal and casual term

used with friends, kids, so forth

ពិសា
pi-saa

Informal and casual term

used towards elders and folks of
equal or higher ranking

ហ្លួប
haub

Informal and casual term

used towards elders

ទទួលទាន
to'tuol'tean

Formal and respectful term

used in ceremonial settings towards
elders & higher ranking folks



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បរិភោគ
ba-ri-pokh

Formal (and now rare) term
used by those of low ranking &
younger folks and can mean eat/drink

អាស្រ័យ
aa'sra'y

Formal term

A more polite term than បរិភោគ

ឆាន់
chhaan

Formal and proper term

tends to be used towards monks

សោយ
saoy

Formal and Proper

used towards royalty

ស្រស់ស្រូប
sras-sruob

Neutral and casual term

refers to having/eating a light breakfast.
can also mean "to have a snack

ច្រាសច្រំ
chraas-chraom

Vulgar term

towards folks eating abruptly like
cramming/shoving food into their mouth



Ratrie Junks

Example: ញ៉ាំបាយហើយឬនៅ?
NHAOM-BAAY-HAEY-RU-NOW

Literal translation: Have you eaten rice yet?

Translation in comparison to the English :

Have you eaten a meal yet or not?

Khmer	Romanization	Type	Translation	Details
ញ៉ាំបាយ	<i>nhaom-baay</i>	verb	to eat (a meal)	<u>Literal Translation:</u> to eat rice
ហើយ	<i>haey</i>	adverb	already; by now	past participle; action marker
ឬ	<i>ryy/ru</i>	conjunction	or	-
នៅ	<i>now</i>	adverb	still; yet	-



**Some words that you can combine the word
បាយ (baay/bai) with.**

Translation of បាយ:

cooked rice, food, meal

Khmer	Romanization
ស៊ី	si
ឆៃ	chei
ញ៉ាំ	nham/nhaom
ពិសា	pi-saa
ហូប	haub
ទទួលទាន	to-toul-tean
បរិភោគ	ba-ri-pokh
អាស្រ័យ	aa-sra'y



**Some words that you can combine the word,
ចង្ហាន់ (chang-haan) with?**

**Translation of ចង្ហាន់ :
cooked rice, food, meal (for Buddhist Monks)**

Khmer	Romanization
ឆាន់	chaan



**Some words that you can combine the word,
ក្រៀម (kra-ya) with.**

Translation of ក្រៀម :

**cooked rice, food, meal (used towards people with high
status such as royalty)**

Khmer	Romanization
ពិសា	<i>pi-saa</i>
សោយ	<i>saoy</i>



