

TOP 20 BAD THAI WORDS

INTRODUCTION

How often I have asked my girlfriend "how to say fuck in Thai? ". The best answer I got was "ยก-ยก" (ยก) which literally means to lift something up. Thai people use it as a more polite word of "to fuck" but the actual word fuck she never wanted to tell me. You might have heard "บวม-บวม" in massage places or beer bars but in fact that's just a word they made up for talking to Farangs.

Not just with the word "fuck" it took me quite a lot of effort figuring out the actual word in Thai as for all the other words you can see on the list on the next page. Thai people are really encouraging you learning Thai and will tell you everything you want to know – except all the bad words.

That's quite strange given Thais like to swear all the time but if you ask them how to say "asshole", "pussy" or "bitch" in Thai they are always like: "Don't say that, not good."

I have taken lots of effort to figure them all out though and by now I know more than just 20 bad words but the ones I have listed here are probably the worst ones you can have in your Thai repertoire.

It's important that you never say any of these words in public, especially to people you don't know. They can really get you in big trouble as you can't make a Thai person lose their face more by throwing at him or her one of the following words.

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1	guu	กู	I
2	mʉng	มึง	you
3	man	มัน	he / she / they
4	kwaai	ควาย	buffalo
5	sàt	สัตว์	animal
6	dàak	ด่าก	asshole

7	yét	เย็ด	to fuck
8	nâa-yét	น่าเย็ด	fuckable
9	ngîan	เงียน	horny
10	jũu	จู้	cock
11	hăm	หำ	testicles
12	hĩi	หึ	pussy
13	dtèèt	แตต	clitoris
14	mắvi	หมอย	pubic hair
15	grà-rìi	กระหึ	bitch
16	bpàak-măa	ปากหมา	bad mouth
17	ii	อึ	damned - for women
18	âi	ไอ้	damned - for men
19	mêε mung dtaai	แม่มึงตาย	your mom dies
20	pắv mung dtaai	พ่อมึงตาย	your dad dies

tone marks

` low

(none) middle

´ high

^ falling

ˇ rising

vowel length

Short vowel: one letter, i.e. “man”

Long vowel: two letters, i.e. “maan”

REMARKS

1 The normal words for "I" are "pǎm" (ผม, for male) and "chán" (ฉัน, for female). "guu" can be used by both male and female if they are either close friends or totally hate each other.

2 The normal words for "you" are "kun" (คุณ, informal), "pîi" (พี่, for older people) and "nóng" (น้อง, for younger people). "mæng" can be used by both male and female if they are either close friends or totally hate each other.

3 "man" is normally used for "it". If you use it for either "he", "she" or "them" by talking about somebody or a group of people, you are showing highest disrespect of them.

4 "kwaai" is one of the most interesting words in the Thai language. For every rice farmer the backbone of work and making a living buffaloes are still considered extremely stupid animals. One of the worst things you can say to somebody is:

"mʉng bpen kwaai" (มึงเป็นควาย, you are a buffalo).

I once wrote this to a Thai girl when she made me angry just to see the reaction and ever since she has never talked with me again.

5 There is nothing word with the word "sat" as long as you are really referring to animals. If you call a person a "sat" it's almost as bad as calling him or her a "kwaai".

6 The Thai word for "ass" is "dtùut" (ตุต). There is nothing wrong with this word, you can even say "dtùut sǎai" (ตุตสวย, nice ass) in some situations. "dàak" however refers to the whole in the ass and has just the same meaning as in English: asshole.

7 There you have it, the word for "to fuck". Normal Thai girls however hate this word and don't want you to say it.

9 Means if you want to ask a girl if she's horny you would say: "ngʉan mái" (เจียนไหม).

10 "jǔu" is the word for "penis" but it's another very bad word. Thai people therefore like to call him "nóng-chaai" (น้องชาย, little brother) a lot.

12 "hǐi" is the word for "pussy" and another very bad one. Thai people therefore like to call her "nóng-sǎao" (น้องสาว, little sister) a lot.

15 "grà-rìi" is literally "prostitute" but you can say it to all kind of bitches.

17 This word is used before the name of a woman, i.e. "ii Supa" means "damn you, Supa! "

18 This word is used before the name of a man, i.e. "âi Jim" means "damn you, Jim! "

BAD BONUS WORD

Here is a bonus word, it's called:

wâ ว่ะ (for statements)

wá วะ (for questions)

There is no direct translation for this word in English – it's more like a particle to convert any statement or question you make into a curse.

Examples:

bpen àrai wá. (เป็นอะไรวะ)

= What the hell is the matter?

tam àrai wá. (ทำอะไรวะ)

= What the fuck are you doing?

mɯng bpen kwaai wâ. (มันเป็นควายว่ะ)

= You are a fucking buffalo!

Again, please never say what I just told you to Thai people, especially not to anyone in public or people you don't know. Learning Thai is fun, isn't it?