

Top 4000 Vocabulary Test for Thai

Introduction

This vocabulary test is inspired by a test called “TTV – Test de la taille du vocabulaire”, which measures the vocabulary size for French L2 learners. For those who are interested in vocabulary tests, you can read the following article on that particular test from the creator Rosalene Batista: http://spectrum.library.concordia.ca/978313/1/Batista_MA_S2014.pdf

This test is a bit different from the original. It follows the same format, but I have decided to keep the answer alternatives in English, while the French test had the alternatives in French. Using synonyms and Thai definitions would make it harder, and since this test only measures 4000 words, it might have made it too difficult for beginners and intermediate learners. This test is probably too easy for advanced learners.

I have divided the test into 40 sets of 3 words like the original. The sets are divided based on the commonness of the words. The first set covers the top 100 words, the 10 first sets covers the top 1000 words and so on until all 4000 words are covered within the 40 sets. This means that the test starts easy and gets harder and harder. The choice of words is done at random within each 100-word-range.

How to

The way to fill out the form of the test is quite simple. There are six Thai words, while only three of them match the English gloss or definition. You write down the number for the word you think match the English gloss best, and continue to do this for all 40 sets. When this is completed, you check your answers with the correct answers at the last page and calculate your points. Each correct answer gives one point. The maximum number of points for the whole test is thus 120 points. You then multiply your number of points with 33.3 (or multiply with 100 and divide by 3 to get an even more precise number) to get the number of words this score amounts to. The maximum number of words known is therefore 4000. Do not worry, the final page will show you how to calculate the score.

I cannot guarantee for the accuracy of the test, as it is not tested scientifically. It is also fair to say that someone who scores close to 4000 words probably knows way more than 4000 words. The test cannot measure beyond the 4000 mark. Still I hope some learners find the test interesting and want to try it. Please remember that this test only measures passive vocabulary knowledge, and only written words. This is also a limitation of the test.

Have fun!

(If you find a mistake, please contact me at: admin (at) thaifrequency.com)

1 ໄມ້ mâj

2 ຄື່ງ t^hăŋ

3 ຄໍາ t^hâ:

Set 1

may, perhaps

4 ທ່າງ t^ha:ŋ

If

5 ຖຸກ t^húk

Each, every

6 ອາຈ ʔà:t

1 ພຶດ p^hít

2 ເຮັກ rî:ak

3 ນ້ຳ ná:m

Set 2

It, he, she

4 ມັນ man

To call

5 ບ້າງ bâ:ŋ

wrong

6 ເລື່ອກ lû:ak

1 ຂາຕි t^hâ:t

2 ໂຮງ ro:ŋ

3 ຮູບ rû:p

Set 3

Picture, form

4 ຕຽງ tron

Building

5 ຄູ່ k^hû:

Nation, life

6 ຮອນ rô:p

1 ດິນ din

Set 4

2 ຈັດກາຣ tçàt ka:n

3 ໜ້າທີ່ nâ: t^hi:

Characteristic

4 ລັກຍະນະ lák sà? nà?

Manage

5 ກາ ka:

soil

6 ດູແດ du: lε:

1 ສາວ să:w

Set 5

2 ກລວງ lú:an

Convenient

3 ໄກລື້ klâj

Believable

4 ນ່າເຊື່ອ nâ: tç^hû:a

Near

5 ສະດວກ sà? dù:ak

6 ປະໝູນ prà? tç^hum

1 ແຫດນີ້ làw ní:

Set 6

2 ອາຈານຍີ?a: tça:n

Circle

3 ວັງ woŋ

Reject, decline

4 ສ່ວນຕ້ວງ rù:an tu:a

Substance

5 ສາຮ să:n

ປົງເສັ້ນ pà tì? sè:t

1 เกี๊ยะห์ช่อง kì:aw kʰɔ̄ŋ Set 7

2 เตรียม tri:am

3 สังเกต săŋ kè:t

repairman

4 ช่าง tɕʰâŋ

Body

5 ร่างกาย râŋ kâ:j

Prepare

6 รุนแรง run reŋ

1 ดั้งนี้ daŋ ní: Set 8

2 ขา kʰǎ:

3 เชิญ tɕʰy:n

Leg

4 หรอก rò:k

Surely (not)

5 ไಡຍິນ dâj jin

Please, invite

6 เกาะ kò?

1 มีชื่อ mi: tɕʰû: Set 9

2 นคร ná kʰɔ̄:n

3 ดอก dò:k

(cls. for *flowers*)

4 แน่ nɛ:

Seems like

5 คูเมือน du: mɯ̄:an

Certainly

6 ระยะ rá? ba:j

1 สำนักงาน sám nák ɳa:n Set 10

2 ห้องถิน tʰóŋ tʰìn

3 นำเสน�建 nâ: sõn tɕaj

Office

4 ตรงข้าม troŋ kʰâ:m

Local

5 ภายนอก pʰa:j nô:k

External

6 บทบาท bót bà:t

1 ตรวจสอบ trù:at sò:p Set 11

2 ตะวันออก tà? wan ?ò:k

3 กระasaki krà? së:

We, Us

4 พักเรา pʰû:ak raw

Seat

5 ฝาก fà:k

Deposit, leave

6 ทิ้ง tʰî: nâŋ

1 สนูก sà nùk Set 12

2 วิญญาณ win ja:n

3 จดหมาย tɕöt mǎ:j

To connect

4 เชื่อม tɕʰû:am

Fun

5 ล่อง lɔ:j

To float

6 โโค่ kʰo:

1	គុណឈ័រ kʰun mē:	Set 13
2	ឃក jót	
3	សាខារណ៍ sǎ: tʰa: rá ná?	Clear
4	ីស sǎj	Mother
5	ទីខំ tu:an	I, me (informal)
6	ឲ្យ ku:	

1	មេក្រឡុង mé: krà? tʰâŋ	Set 14
2	ធមាត tçʰà là:t	
3	ភីសនាគ tʰy়়় ক়া নাঃ t	Profession
4	វិយុទ្ធន waj rûn	Teenager
5	ិវាទិប wí? tçʰa: tçʰî:p	Even, Although
6	វារក wák	

1	សំអុក sòŋj ʔò:k	Set 15
2	កំត្រូ sàt tru:	
3	ុំនុំ tʰô:n	Enemy
4	មេត្តា mē:t ta:	To steal, Thief
5	ខំណុំ tçʰon ná bòt	Countryside
6	ឱ្យុយ kʰà mo:j	

1	ក្រឡាញ់ krà? tçà:ŋ	Set 16
2	ពលក tà lòk	
3	ចំណាំ tçàt tʰam	Clearly; clarity
4	ទរាយ sa:j	Funny
5	រាំ ram	To produce
6	អ៉ុំ ?át	

1	ធម៌ dɛ:n	Set 17
2	ឱ្យ៉ាញ ញán	
3	ុំចោ bò:	To be aware
4	ូច្ចាន rú: tu:a	A well, a pond
5	ធម៌នក pʰà nè:k	Then, in that case
6	កំតែ kàt	

1	ធម៌នក pʰà nè:k	Set 18
2	ក្រឡាញ់ krà? nán	
3	រាំរាយ râm ruaj	Attitude, reaction
4	ឫរោះ pʰrɛ:	To fix, to repair
5	ឱ្យុយំ nú:a tʰî:	In that way, like that
6	ឱ្យុយំ tʰâ: tʰi:	

- 1 ជីវិ **di:** tçaj
 2 ក្រោមកត្តា **k^hwa:m** klu:a
 3 វាជា **wa:** tç:a:
 4 ផែា **p^hàw**
 5 ភាគទី **p^hâ:k** tâ:j
 6 លេខីរីកុំ **lɛ̃:a** kx:n

Set 19

Tribe
A lot, too much
Fear

- 1 គុំ **k^húm**
 2 ប៉ែង **ban** t^hɔ:ŋ
 3 នៅ **p^hàj**
 4 វិធី **wí?** t^hy:
 5 ធម៌ **mo:ŋ**
 6 មិន **mí?** hâj

Set 20

O'clock
Way, method
To protect, [is] worth

- 1 អ៉ុកម្រ **?àk** sɔ:n
 2 ឃឹម **jaj**
 3 លើងបាត **tçèp** pù:at
 4 ថារីដ **t^hâ:** rw:a
 5 ណាយក **na:** jók
 6 ក៉ាន **kâ:n**

Set 21

Letter (of alphabet)
Port
Stem, stalk

- 1 ឯក **?im**
 2 រាយ **ruaj**
 3 ធម៌យុ **sú:** k^hă:j
 4 ិបសត **bò:t**
 5 ពិនិមោះ **p^hú:n** mu:aŋ
 6 បូរីយុ **prí:ap**

Set 22

Local, native
Rich
Church

- 1 ទីបី **t^há** wî:p
 2 កវាន **k^hwan**
 3 ឃេន **be:n**
 4 ផ្លាស **p^han**
 5 កុំភាពុំ **kum** p^ha: p^han
 6 រាង **ra:ŋ**

Set 23

Flat, level
Rail, track
Complexion, type

- 1 សំរីរូប **sám** rèt rû:p
 2 បាតតែង **bà:t** tçèp
 3 ឆើងកេង **k^hĕŋ** krĕŋ
 4 តុលុ **lo:** hâ?
 5 ធម៌ឃី **p^hú:** p^hi:aŋ
 6 ឃោង **hû:aŋ**

Set 24

Strong
Ready-made
Metal

1 สีหน้า sǐ: nâ:

2 บีบ bì:p

3 คนจน kʰon tçon

4 เครื่องหมาย kʰrû:aŋ mǎ:j

5 ช่อง sɔ:ŋ

6 ทักษะ tʰák tʰa:j

Set 25

Poor person

Envelope

To greet

1 ไข้ kʰâj

2 อึดอัด ?ùt ?àt

3 เนื่องมาจาก tû:aŋ ma:tçà:k

4 สนิทสนม sà nít sà nõm

5 พ่ายแพ้ pʰâ:j pʰé:

6 ความเคลื่อนไหว kʰwa:m
kʰlû:an wâj

Set 26

Uncomfortable

Friendly

Movement

1 หนุน nûn

2 เปื้อน pû:an

3 กับข้าว kâp kʰâ:w

4 กระป่อง krâ? põ:ŋ

5 สันนิษฐาน sän nít tʰä:n

6 โลง lô:ŋ

Set 27

To support

To assume

Dish, meal

1 ข้า kʰû:a

2 งาน g̥a:

3 เดชะ dè:t

4 ความเครียด kʰwa:m kʰrî:at

5 คือ kʰíw

6 อรุณ ?à run

Set 28

Pole, stem, end

Dawn

Power, might

1 ฉิก tçʰì:k

2 ระลึก râ? lúk

3 กัญเกลี่ย kòt ke:n

4 ภพ pʰóp

5 หนักแน่น nàk nê:n

6 รอกอย rɔ: kʰɔ:j

Set 29

World, life, birth

To recollect

To rip, to tear up

1 สารพัด sâ: rá pʰát

2 นาเสียง nâ: sî:a da:j

3 ชิ้นส่วน tçʰín sù:an

4 แขย pʰy:j

5 จำแนก tçam nê:k

6 ขีดถึง jút tʰú:

Set 30

Parts, segments

Hold, cling to

To classify

1 เกรงใจ kre:n tçaj **Set 31**

2 ชดเชย tç^hót tç^hɔ:j

3 คลี่คลาย kʰlî: kʰla:j

_____ To ease up, improve

4 รัก rók

_____ Respectful of

5 เมมีน měn

_____ To compensate

6 คล้ายคลึง kʰlá:j kʰlaph

1 แ渭 wɛ:w **Set 32**

2 พันธมิตร pʰan tʰá mít

3 ล่อง lô:ŋ

_____ Gleam, sparkling

4 ถ่ายภาพ tʰà:j pʰâ:p

_____ Bullet

5 กระสุน krà? sún

_____ Ally

6 จักรพรรดิ tçàk krà?

pʰát

1 ເຕະ tè?

Set 33

2 ເອວ ?e:w

3 ຜູ້ສູ່ອ່າວ pʰû: sù: kʰà:w

_____ Reporter

4 ຖຸກາລ rú? du: ka:n

_____ Season

5 ຜຶກ sî:k

_____ Waist

6 ເຂົາ tʰâ:w

1 ขาดทุน kʰà:t tʰun **Set 34**

2 เครื่องแบน kʰrû:aŋ bè:p

3 พึ่งพาใจ pʰap̚ pʰɔ: tçaj

_____ To lose money

4 หาย hă:n

_____ Satisfied, pleased

5 คลาสสิก kʰlâ:t sìk

_____ To divide (math)

6 กระแทก krà? tʰê:k

1 การบริการ ka:n bø: rí? ka:n **Set 35**

2 เครื่องสำอาง kʰrû:aŋ sám ?a:ŋ

3 รัฐศาสตร์ rát tʰà sà:t

_____ Damages

4 โน้ม nó:m

_____ Political science

5 ระเบียง rá? bi:aŋ

_____ To bend

6 ค่าเสียหาย kʰâ: sǐ:a hă:j

1 ราชสำนัก râ:t tç^há sám nák **Set 36**

2 สำเนา sám naw

3 ฟุตบลล์ fút bø:n

_____ Power station

4 โรงไฟฟ้า ro:ŋ faj fá:

_____ Football

5 ชนชาติ tç^hon tç^hâ:t

_____ Perfect

6 บริบูรณ์ bò? rí? bu:n

- 1 พ้อง pʰó:ŋ
 2 ผู้ซื้อ pʰû: sú:
 3 หวาน tʰu:an
 4 ข้อเรียกร้อง kʰô: rî:ak ró:ŋ
 5 เจาะจง tçò? tçonŋ
 6 เทือกขา tʰû:ak kʰăw

Set 37

Demand
 Buyer
 To specify

- 1 ก拉丁文 kà la: hõ:m
 2 วูน wû:p
 3 กฎแจเสียง kun tçe: s̥:aŋ
 4 กิโล kì? lo:
 5 สืบเนื่อง sù:p nû:aŋ
 6 ขัด ját

Set 38

Flashing
 Music clef
 because of

- 1 คำคืน kʰâm kʰw:n
 2 หันหลัง hän lăŋ
 3 ฝึกหัด fùk hât
 4 ชุ่น kʰùn
 5 เรียนจำ ru:an tçam
 6 ผู้ชาย pʰû: kʰă:j

Set 39

Turn back against
 Night
 To practice

- 1 เทพนา wê:t tʰá na:
 2 โภชนาการ pʰo: tçʰá na: ka:n
 3 พriskไทย pʰrík tʰaj
 4 ประชาติ prà? tçʰa: tçʰâ:t
 5 นักคิด nák kʰít
 6 วิกฤตการณ์ wí? krít tà ka:n

Set 40

Crisis
 To pity
 Thinker

Example

Set 1	Points	Set 11	Points	Set 21	Points	Set 31	Points
6	1	4	1	1	0	3	0
3	0	6	0	4	1	1	0
5	1	5	0	6	0	2	0
Total	70	x33.3	=	2331		Words known	

The table above is just an example on how to fill in and calculate the results. Check your answers with the correct answers and write one point for each correct and zero points for each wrong answer. The correct answers are those written below each set. Add up all the points and write them down next to the *total* cell. Multiply this number by 33.3 (or by 100 and then divide by 3) and you will get your vocabulary size score. In this example, the total score was 2331 words known.

Answers and result

Set 1	Points	Set 11	Points	Set 21	Points	Set 31	Points
6	4			1		3	
3	6			4		1	
5	5			6		2	
Set 2	Set 12			Set 22		Set 32	
4	4			5		1	
2	1			2		5	
1	5			4		2	
Set 3	Set 13			Set 23		Set 33	
3	4			3		3	
2	1			6		4	
1	6			4		2	
Set 4	Set 14			Set 24		Set 34	
4	5			3		1	
2	4			1		3	
1	1			4		4	
Set 5	Set 15			Set 25		Set 35	
5	2			3		6	
4	6			5		3	
3	5			6		4	
Set 6	Set 16			Set 26		Set 36	
3	1			2		4	
6	2			4		3	
5	3			6		6	
Set 7	Set 17			Set 27		Set 37	
4	4			1		4	
5	3			5		2	
2	2			3		5	
Set 8	Set 18			Set 28		Set 38	
2	6			1		2	
4	1			6		3	
3	2			3		5	
Set 9	Set 19			Set 29		Set 39	
3	4			4		2	
5	6			2		1	
4	2			1		3	
Set 10	Set 20			Set 30		Set 40	
1	5			3		6	
2	4			6		1	
5	1			5		5	
Total		x33.3	=			Words known	