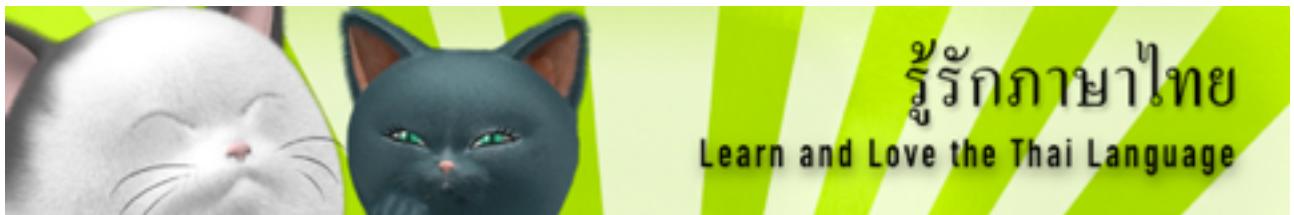


## รู้รักภาษาไทย: Cat Cartoons: Episode Two: Conversation



เลียงเด็ก ๆ ร้องเพลง: รู้รักภาษาไทย

sǐang dèk dèk róng playng: róo rák paa-sǎa tai

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ผู้บรรยาย: ตอน ขวักไข่

pôo ban-yaai: dton · kwàk kwài

Narrator: Episode – Chaotically busy movement to and fro.

เก้าแต้ม: โอ้โห เห็นรถวิ่งไปมาด้วย

gâo dtâem: ôh hõh · hěn rót wîng bpai maa dûay

Kao Taem: Wow! We can see the vehicles running to and fro!

ดูโน่น รถไฟกำลังแล่นมาตามราง

doo nôhn · rót fai gam-lang lâen maa dtaam raang

Look over there! The train is heading this way on its tracks!

รถเก่งแล่นไป รถไฟแล่นมา

rót găyng lâen bpai · rót fai lâen maa

Cars are running that way, trains are running this way.

มองซ้าย มองขวา วิ่งมา วิ่งไป

mong-sáai mong-kwää · wîng maa · wîng bpai

Look left, look right, they're running to and fro.

รถวิ่งเต็มถนน วิ่งจน ฝักไฝ

rót wîng dtem tà-nön · wîng jon · fâk fâi

The vehicles fill the roads, running 'fak fai' (to and fro in a busy and chaotic way)

ดูแล้วกลุ่มใจ ตาลายแล้วซี

doo láew glûm jai dtaa-laai-láew-see

Looking at them, I feel down, because I'm all dizzy.

ສີສາວດ: ອະໄຮກນ໌ ພົງໄມ່ຮູ້ເຮືອງເລຍ ວິ່ງຈນຝັກໄຟແປລວ່າອະໄຮວະ

sèet-wâat: a-rai gan · fang mây róo rêuang loie · wîng jon fâk fâi bplae wâa a-rai a  
Si Sawat: Say what? I just don't get it. What does 'fak fai' even mean?

ແມວສີ່ຫມພູ: ອ້ອ ຈັນຮູ້ແລ້ວ ເກົ້າແຕ່ມີກົດໜີກົດເລື່ອງໄມ່ຄຸກນະໜີ ຕ້ອງພູດວ່າ ຂວັກໃຂວ່າ ໄມ່ໃຊ້ ຜັກໄຟ

maew sée chom-poo: õr · chân róo láew · gâo dtâem gôr òk sîang mây tòok ná ·  
dtông pôot wâa · kwâk kwâi · mây châi · fâk fâi

Pink Cat: Oh, I know! Kao Taem has pronounced it wrongly: it must be pronounced  
'khwak khwai', not 'fak fai'.

ເຮອທ່ອງໃໝ່ເອົກທີ່ສີ ເລື່ອງໃຫ້ຄຸກນະໜີ

ter tông màì èek tee sí · sîang hâi tòok ná

Go on, recite (the verse) again. Get the pronunciation right, OK?

ເກົ້າແຕ່ມ: ຮຄວິງເຕີມຄົນນ ວິ່ງຈນ ຂວັກໃຂວ່າ

gâo dtâem: rót wîng dtem tà-nõn · wîng jon · kwâk kwâi

Kao Taem: The vehicles fill the roads, running 'khwak khwai' (to and fro in a busy  
and chaotic way)

ດູແລ້ວກລຸ່ມ ໃຈ ຕາລາຍແລ້ວສີ

doo láew glûm jai dtaa-laai-láew-see

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ຜູ້ບຽນຍາຍ: ດຳທີ່ມີ ຂ ໄໃຈ ຄວນ ວ ແກ່ວນ ຕ້ອງອອກເລື່ອງຄວນ ເຊັ່ນ ຂວາ ແຂວນ ຂວິດ ຂວ້າງ

pôo ban-yaai: kam têe mee · kor kâi · kûap · wo hæe won · dtông òk sîang kûap  
· chên · kwâa · kwâen · kwit · kwâang

Narrator: Words with a 'khor khai' and a 'wor waen' in them must be  
pronounced as a consonant cluster, as in 'kw-aa', 'kw-aen', 'kw-it' and  
'kw-aang'.

ແມວທັງສາມຕົວ: ແລ້ວພົບກັນໃໝ່ນະຄຽບນ (ຄຮັບ)

maew táng sääam dtua: láew pôp gan mài ná krâa bòp (kráp)

All Three Cats: See you again!

ເລື່ອງເຕີກ ຈ ຮ້ອງເປັນ: ຮູ້ກັກພາກຫາໄທຍ

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## Comments...

It is not uncommon for Thais to pronounce 'kh' at the beginning of a word or  
syllable as an 'f'.

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