Thai Slang You Might Need to Know, Talking Thai-Eng-Thai Dictionary (Benjawan Poomsan Becker)

| รอบ /gròp/ | dirt poor |
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| ร่อย /gròi/ | boring |
| ระตั๊ก /grà dták/ | abundant |
| ระต่ายดื่นตูม /grà-dtàai dtèun dtoom/ | chicken little and the sky is falling (rabbit frightened of noise) |
| n /gík/ | boyfriend, girlfriend, lover in a non-serious relationship |
| กิด /gèrt/ | have a chance to shine |
| ก้มือ /gâe meu/ | try to do better when given a second chance (to fix a new hand) |
| ก่อ่อน /gài òn/ | inexperienced person (innocent chicken) |
| าประจำ /kăa bprà-jam/ | regular customer |
| ์เต่า /kêe dtào/ | armpit |
| ้เลื่อย /kêe lêuay/ | dull minded (sawdust) |
| ้นกล้อง /kêun glông/ | photogenic (rise in the camera) |
| ขี้ยวลากดิน /kîeow lâak din/ | tough, not easily give in (long in the fang - long toothed) |
| าวาย /kwaai/ | stupid person (buffalo) |
| าโสหุ้ย /kâa sŏh-hûi/ | overhead (cost / expense - Chinese origin?) |
| ุณไสย /kun-săi/ | black magic |
| ครื่องร้อน /krêuang rón/ | act immediately with enthusiasm (hot engine) |
| ก /ngók/ | stingy |
| งเต็ก /ngong dtèk/ | confused |
| ๆปลาๆ /ngoo ngoo bplaa bplaa/ | knowing very little about something (snake snake fish fish) |
| ์อย /jŏi/ | be sad and dejected (to be pale) |
| ับกบ /jàp gòp/ | stumble and fall (to catch a frog) |
| ้าบ /jáap/ | cool (Onomatopoeic word?) |
| n /jík/ | steal little things (the sound of pecking something?) |
| จ๊ /jáy/ | older sister (Chinese word) |
| จึง /jéng/ | going out of business (collapse) |
| จ๋ง /jĕng/ | cool, great! |
| จาะลึก /jòr léuk/ | investigate thoroughly (to drill deep) |
| จ๋ว /jăew/ | wonderful! (Onomatopoeic word?) |
| ฉ /chăe/ | reveal (possibly from English 'share') |
| วด /chûat/ | miss, lose out on (rat, animal of the Thai zodiac) |
| ะนี /chá-nee/ | "woman" used by gay men (gibbon cries sound like ผัว /pŭa/, Thai for husband) |
| ้างน้ำ /cháang náam/ | big, fat person (hippo) |
| ช้งกะเด๊ะ /cháyng gà dé/ | extremely beautiful and sexy woman (Onomatopoeic word?) |
| ชย /choie/ | old-fashioned |
| ชียร์แขก /chia kàek/ | try to get customers to buy products or services (English loanword: 'cheer' on guests) |
| วย /suay/ | unlucky |
| n /saa/ | subside |
| in /sâa/ | showy |
| is /sîng/ | brave and hip in expressing oneself (shortened from 'racing') |
| ช้ง /sáyng/ | lease (Chinese origin?) |
| ซึ่ง /seng/ | dull |
| | high-ranking woman, young female of rich and powerful family (sky flower) |

| ดำน้ำ /dam náam/ | guess (diving without knowing what you'll hit) |
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| ดีแตก /dee dtàek/ | turning out to be not so good (broken goodness) |
| ดูไม่จืด /doo mâi jèut/ | not looking good (look not bland?) |
| เด็กกะโปโล /dèk gà-bpoh-loh/ | dirty, uncivilized and innocent child (childish child) |
| เด็กแนว /dèk naew/ | young person that follows all the new trends (stylish kids) |
| เดิ้น /dêrn/ | stylish and modern, go-go (shortened from 'modern') |
| เดี้ยง /dîang/ | dead, out of order, broken |
| เตอง / diang/ ไดโนเสาร์ /dai-noh-săo/ | old-fashioned (dinosaur, English loanword) |
| ตกม้าตาย /dtòk máa dtaai/ | |
| ตงฉิน /dtong-chin/ | fail before reaching success or goal (fall down from a horse and die) |
| ตัม /dtôm/ | work honestly (Chinese origin?) bamboozle, trick, deceive (to boil) |
| ต่อยหอย /dtòi hŏi/ | |
| | very talkative (to keep punching a shell to break it) |
| ตัวซาย /dtua suay/ | jinx (unlucky person) |
| ตาถั่ว /dtaa tùa/ | be careless (peanut eyes) |
| ติ๊งต๊อง /dting-dtóng/ | wacky (Onomatopoeic word?) |
| ติดดิน /dtìt din/ | down-to-earth, earthy (to stick to the ground) |
| ตีนแมว /dteen maew/ | burglar (cat feet - cats walk softly, soundless) |
| เตะฝุ่น /dtè fùn/ | unemployed (to kick the dust) |
| เต่าล้านปี /dtào láan bpee/ | very old-fashioned person (million year old turtle) |
| แต๊ะอั๋ง /dtáe-ăng/ | grope or touch sexually (Chinese origin?) |
| ทึ่ง /têung/ | amazed (Onomatopoeic word?) |
| ทุเรศ /tú-râyt/ | obscene, shabby (ugly) |
| นกเขา /nók kǎo/ | cock, penis (dove) |
| นกต่อ /nók dtòr/ | informant (bird decoy) |
| นั่งนก /nâng nók/ | sleep while sitting (sitting bird) |
| น้ำเน่า /nám nâo/ | dull and monotonous, soapy (soap operas, drains are not filled with good water) |
| นิ้ง /níng/ | superb (Onomatopoeic word?) |
| เนี้ยบ /níap/ | perfect, smart |
| บอกผ่าน /bòk pàan/ | inflate the price of something |
| บ๊อง บ๊องๆ /bóng · bóng bóng/ | crazy (Onomatopoeic word?) |
| บ้าๆบอๆ /bâa bâa bor bor/ | crazy (Onomatopoeic word?) |
| ปล่อยไก่ /bplòi gài/ | embarrassed, make a silly or careless mistake (to release chickens) |
| ปอดแหก /bpòt hàek/ | chicken-hearted (broken lungs) |
| ปั้นเรื่อง /bpân rêuang/ | make up a story (to mold a story) |
| ปากหอยปากปู /bpàak hŏi bpàak bpoo/ | someone who gossips and causes damage to others (shell mouth, crab mouth) |
| ปิ๊ง /bpíng/ | click - between lovers (Onomatopoeic word?) |
| แป็บ /bpáep/ | one little moment (Onomatopoeic word?) |
| ผีเสื้อสมุทร /pĕe sêua sà-mùt/ | big ugly woman (character from Thai literature) |
| เผา /păo/ | gossip about, talk behind one's back (to burn someone) |
| ฝรั่งจ๋า /fà-ràng jăa/ | Western idolizer |
| ฝอย /fŏi/ | chat, brag |
| เพื่อนชี้ /pêuan sée/ | very close friend |
| แพะรับบาป /páe ráp bàap/ | scapegoat (goat sin) |
| ภาษาดอกไม้ /paa-săa dòk máai/ | language of love (flower language) |
| ม้ามืด /máa mêut/ | dark horse (unexpected winner) |

| มีกะตังค์ /mee gà dtang/ | rich (to have coins - gà dtang comes from satang สตางค์ which means coins/money) |
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| มือขึ้น /meu kêun/ | having good luck (hand up) |
| มือตก /meu dtòk/ | having bad luck (hand down) |
| มาท์ /mao/ | speak with friends for fun, chat (shortened from 'mouth') |
| เมงดา /maeng-daa/ | pimp (insect, giant waterbug) |
| ม่ใจ /mâi jai/ | coward (no heart) |
| ม่เป็นสับปะรด /mâi bpen sàp-bpà-rót/ | bad tasting or of low quality (not a pineapple) |
| ยาบ้า /yaa bâa/ | methamphetamine, meth, amphetamine, speed (crazy medicine) |
| ร้อนตับแตก /rón dtàp dtàek/ | darn hot (row of dried nipa palm leaves used as a roof - doesn't break but feels like it) |
| รู้อย่างเป็ด /róo yàang bpèt/ | familiar with many things but a master of none (to know like a duck) |
| รื่องขึ้ผง /rêuang kêe pŏng/ | easy matter or trivial (story dust) |
| ลองของ /long kŏng/ | try something usually bad |
| ลักไก่ /lák gài/ | cheat in a game (to steal a chicken) |
| ลูกมือ /lôok meu/ | helper or assistant (small hand) |
| วาบหวาม /wâap wăam/ | provoking sensation or sexually explicit (Onomatopoeic word?) |
| วอร์ /wer/ | too much (shortened from 'over'). |
| สวิงเด้ง /sà-wĭng dâyng/ | scream with excitement |
| สะเออะ /sà-ùh/ | meddle |
| สันดาน /săn daan/ | trait |
| ใส้แห้ง /sâi hâeng/ | destitute (dry intestines - to be starving) |
| หน้าโหล /nâa lŏh/ | common looking face (a dozen faces - everything the same) |
| หมดตูด /mòt dtòot/ | dead broke (finished pooping) |
| หมวย /mŭay/ | young Chinese woman (Chinese origin?) |
| หมาวัด /măa wát/ | poor man (temple dog) |
| หมาหมู่ /măa mòo/ | group of dangerous men (a group of dogs) |
| หมู /mŏo/ | easy (pig) |
| หยวน /yŭan/ | give in reluctantly |
| หลุดโลก /lùt lôhk/ | eccentric or quirky (out of this world) |
| หวย /hŭay/ | lottery, lotto |
| ห่วย /hùay/ | bad, no good |
| ห่วยแตก /hùay dtàek/ | crap! (bad broken) |
| ห้องกง /hông gong/ | jail (cell room - hông gong rhymes with Hong Kong) |
| หายต ๋ อม /hăai-dtŏm/ | disappear for a long time (disappear + the sound of throwing something into the water) |
| แห้ว /hâew/ | lose one's opportunity, to blow it (chestnut) |
| ฮง /hayng/ | fortunate, lucky (Chinese origin?) |
| ฮี้ขน /hían/ | manifesting the power of an evil spirit |
| ใฮโซ /hai soh/ | high-class (shortened from 'high society') |