

Everything You Need to Know

Consonants	Vowels	Tones	Numbers**	Pronouns	Prepositions**
B* bh bl bhl	a – ah	J	0 = voj*	<u>Hmong</u> <u>English</u> kuv I	<u>Hmong</u> <u>English</u> ntawm by, at
C ch	ai – ai	S	1 = ib	koj you (1)	hauv inside
D dh	au – ao	V	2 = ob	wb we (2)	nrauvs outside
F	aw – er	M	3 = peb	nkawv they (2)	sauv above
G* gh	e – ay	G	4 = plaub	peb we (>2)	dhau over
H hl hml hn hny	ee – eng	B	5 = tsib	neb you (2)	pev up there
J* jh	i – ee	̄D	6 = rau	nej you (>2)	nnav down there
K kh	ia – ia		7 = xya	lawv they	tiv eastern there
L	o – aw		8 = yim	nws he, she, it	tov western there
M ml	oo – ong		9 = cuaj	yus one	ntawv over there
N nc nch nk nkch np nph npl nphl+ (nplh) nq nqh nr nrh nt nth nts ntsh ntx ntxh ny	u – oo		10 = kaum	luag others	hauv qab below
	ua – oua		20 = nees nkaum		rau to
	w – ew		30 = peb caug		ze near
	h ²		40 = plaub caug		
	Classifiers**		50 = tsib caug		
	<u>Hmong Use for</u>		60 = rau caum		
	daim flat objects		70 = xya caum		
	leej/g human		80 = yim caum		
	lub a/the		90 = cuaj caum		
	rab tools		100 = ib puas		
tug/s animals		tens = caum			
txoj stringlike		hundreds = puas			
		thousands = txhiab			
		10,000 = vam			
		* voj, qhoov.			
		** A few only			
		² Silent vowel			
		+ new version			
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		Grammar**			
		Verbs**			
P ph pl (plh) ppl+					
Q qh					
R rh					
S					
T th ts tsh tx txh					
V					
X xy, xz					
Y					
Z					

Pronoun	verb	object	Pronoun	verb	noun	Hmong	English
Kuv	nyiam	koj.	Koj	nyiam	ab tsi?	mus	go
I	like	you.	You	like	what?	los	come
Kuv	haus	dej.	Koj	noj	li cas?	paub	know
I	drink	water.	You	eat	how?	hais	say
Kuv xav	verb...		Koj	hais	ab tsi?	qhia	tell
I would like to	verb...		You	say	what?	pab	help
						yuav	buy
						muag	sell
						them	pay
						noj	eat
						haus	drink
						nyiam	like
						hlub	love
						ntxub	hate
						nco	think of
						nug	ask
						teb	answer

Pronoun	not	verb	object	Pronoun	will	verb	object
Kuv	tsis	nyiam	koj.	Kuv	yuav	nyiam	koj.
I	do not	like	you.	I	will	like	you.
Kuv	tsis	haus	dej.	Kuv	yuav	haus	dej.
I	do not	drink	water.	I	will	drink	water.

Pronoun	verb	quantity	classifier	object	adjective	adverb
Kuv	nyiam	ib	lub	tsev	loj	heev.
Koj	yog	ib	tus	neeg	zoo	heev.
Kuv	muaj	coob	leej	kwv	zoo	heev.
Koj	muaj	ob	thaj	teb	tiaj	heev.

Hmong vowel(English sound), a(ah) ai(ai) au(ao) aw(er) e(ay) ee(eng) i(ee) ia(ia) o(aw) oo(ong) u(oo) ua(oua) w(ew)

© 2012-2016 Jay Xiong Hmong tone markers: koJ muS kuV niaM neeG siaB zoo toD