




Single Consonants

Consonant	Word	Picture	Example & Practice Reading
Q ros	q + av Qav	 Qav / Frog	<p>Koj pom <u>ib</u> tus qav. You see <u>one</u> frog.</p> <p>qa qai qau qaw qe qee qi qia qo qoo qu qua qw. qaib = chicken, qe = egg, quaj = cry, qab = tasty.</p>
R ros	r + auj Rauj	 Rauj / Hammer	<p>Muab rab rauj <u>rau</u> kuv. Give the hammer <u>to</u> me.</p> <p>ra rai rau raw re ree ri ria ro roo ru rua rw. rooj = table, roj = oil, rau = six, rog = fat, ris = pants.</p>
S sos (shaw)	s + ai Sai (shai)	 Sai / Mountain goat	<p>Tus sai <u>saib</u> <u>peb</u>. The mountain goat <u>look</u> at us.</p> <p>sa sai sau saw se see si sia so soo su sua sw. sau = write, so = rest, siab = tall, sim = try, su = lunch.</p>

Practice Reading

Cov **qav quaj** ua **rau sai** ceeb loj heev li. **Qaib qua** = chicken crow, **lau qaib qua** = male chicken (rooster) crow, **qav quaj** = frog call (cry), **qee leej** = some people, **qee zaus** = sometimes. **Neeg xav noj qe kib** = People want to eat egg fried. **Koj noj puas qab?** = you eat is delicious? **Qab heev** = delicious very. **Koj qog peb** = you mimic us.

Rau mov = set food or put food on the table. **Rau mov rau peb noj** = put food on the table for us to eat. **Siv roj los kib zaub** = use oil come fry vegetables, **mov kib** = rice fried, **rau siab kawm** = study hard, **rau caum** = sixty, **rau** = six, **ruaj** = sturdy, **peb siv** = we use, **peb noj su** = we eat lunch.

Practice Your Skills

1. chicken = qaib 2. watch = saib 3. test = sim 4. rest = so 5. six = rau 6. knife = riam 7. sturdy = kawm 8. oil = roj 9. delicious = qab
10. some people = qee leej 11. rooster = lau qaib 12. cry = quaj