
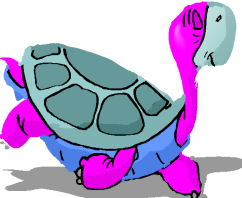



Single Consonants

Consonant	Word	Picture	Example & Practice Reading
T tos (-taw)	t + aub Taub (-taob ^b) – soft t like <u>stao</u>	 Taub / Pumpkin	Lub taub no <u>loj</u> heev. The pumpkin here <u>is big</u> very. (This pumpkin is very big) ta tai tau taw te tee ti tia to too tu tua tw. teb = answer, tuaj = come, teeb = light, tes = hand, tom = bite.
V vos (vaw)	v + aub k + ib Vaub kib (vao ^b -kee ^b)	 Vaub kib / Turtle	Tus vaub kib no <u>mus kev</u> qeeb. The turtle here <u>walks</u> slow. va vai vau vaw ve vee vi via vo voo vu vua vw. vau = fall, vim = because, voj = circle, vov = cover.
X xos (saw)	x + ov Xov (saw ^v)	 Xov / Threads	Neeg siv xov los <u>xaws</u> khaub ncaus . People use threads to <u>sew</u> clothes . xa xai xau xaw xe xee xi xia xo xoo xu xua xw. xa xov = send news, xav mus = want to go, xaus = end.

Practice Reading

Taub dag ces yog pumpkin yellow. **Tau tuaj** = have come, **teeb meem** = problem, **teem taub** = short, **tagkis** = tomorrow, **tiaj tus** = flat, even. **Toj roob** = mountains, **tuav tes** = hold hand. **Koj teb kuv** = you answer me. **Koj daim teb** = your piece farm. **Vim li cas** = why, **tau vov** = have covered, **vauv** = son-in-law, **vim tias** = because, **tau** = have, **taum** = bean, **tuag** = die.

Xav mus = want to go, **xav haus** = want to drink, **xav pom** = want to see, **xav tuaj** = want to come. **Xa xov** = send news, **rau nej** = for you all, **paub** = know. **Koj xauj** = you look or peek at, **koj xuas** = you use or grab, **tus pas** = a stick. **Tej tais** = the bowls, **tej diav** = the spoons, **tej neeg** = the people, **tij laug** = older brothers, **kwv** = younger brothers, **kwv tij** = brothers.

Practice Translation

1. I drink water = kuv haus dej
2. I want to go? kuv xav mus
3. I want to learn = kuv xav kawm
4. I have = kuv muaj
5. Koj teb kuv = you answer me
6. You help me = koj pab kuv
7. Why? = Vim li cas?
8. I learn Hmong = kuv kawm lus Hmoob
9. Come eat = los noj
10. Kuv paub koj = I know you