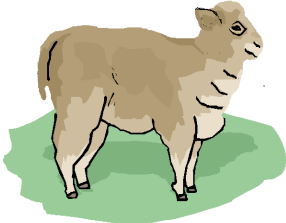
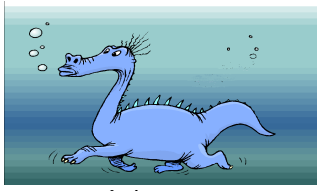


Single Consonants

Consonant	Word	Picture	Example & Practice Reading
Y yos (yaw)	y + aj Yaj (yah!)	 Yaj / Sheep	<i>Koj muaj <u>ob</u> tus yaj.</i> You have <u>two</u> sheep . ya yai yau yaw ye yee yi yia yo yoo yu yua yw. yuav = buy, yeem = agree, yog = correct, ya = fly.
Z zos (zhaw)	z + aj Zaj (zhah!)	 Zaj / Dragon	<i>Kuv pom tus zaj <u>haw</u> dej.</i> I see a dragon <u>in</u> water. za zai zau zaw ze zee zi zia zo zoo zu zua zw. ze = near, zos = city, zoo = good, zis = urine.

Practice Reading

Zaj los noj **zaub** hauv lub pas dej xiav. **Yaj** pom tus **zaj** ces **yaj** sawv saib **xwb**. **Zaj haus dej** = Dragon drink water. **Yaj los pw** = Sheep come sleep. **Cuam zaum saib dev** = Gibbon sit watch dog. **Dev haus fwj dej tas** = Dog drink bottle water finish. **Kuv tuaj pab koj** = I come help you. **Kauv daj los noj zaub** = Deer yellow come eat vegetables. **Liab los kov miv** = Monkey come touch cat. **Miv mus caum liab** = Cat go chase monkey. **Koj yaug tes** = You rinse hands. **Koj yeej** = You win. **Koj swb** = you lose.

Qav quaj = Frog call or cry. **Rab rauj raug kuv tes** = The hammer hit my hand. **Sai los noj taub** = Mountain goat come eat pumpkin. **Vim leej twg** = Because who. **Peb yuav tuaj saib nej** = We will come visit you all. **Koj puas kam** = You do allow (do you allow). **Koj kawm puas tau** = You learn do can (can you learn or are you able to learn). **Kuv kawm tau** = I learn can (I can learn or I do learn). **Thov los pab peb** = Please come help us. **Ua tsaug** = Thanks. **Mus zoo** = Goodbye. **Koj puas paub?** = You do know (do you know). **Kuv pom koj mus** = I see you go. **Los peb kawm uake** = Come we learn together. **Kuv yuav qhia nej** = I will teach you. **Yog nej xav kawm** = If you want to learn. **Hais lus Hmoob** = Speak language Hmong. **Hais** = utter, **lus** = language or words.

Practice Your Skills

1. I come help you = kuv los pab koj.
2. I know you = kuv paub koj.
3. Koj puas xav mus = Do you want to go?
4. Peb kawm uake = we learn together.
5. Cat see monkey eat = miv pom liab noj.
6. Dragon go swim = zaj mus da dej.
7. Kuv haus dej = I drink water.
8. Koj los noj = you come eat.
9. I call you come help = kuv hu koj los pab.
10. We eat together = peb noj ua ke.

Kuv (-koo), **zoo** (zhong), **siab** (shia) = I am happy.