



Basic Conversational

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LESSON - 2 A

POLITE WORD

ပါ	ba2 (spelled as "pa2".)	polite ending word with emphasis
ပါတယ်	ba2 deare2	affirmation in the answer.

WHAT

ဘာလဲ	ba2 leare3	What? What did you say?
ဘာလိုချင်လဲ	ba2 lo2 chin2 leare3	What do you want?
ဘာလုပ်ချင်လဲ	ba2 loat chin2 leare3	What do you want to do?
ကြ	ja1	plural form of people
ဘာလုပ်ကြမလဲ	ba2 loat ja1 ma1-leare3	What shall we do?
ဘာစားကြမလဲ	ba2 sa3 ja1 ma1-leare3	What shall we eat?
ဒါဘာလဲ	da2 ba2 leare3	What is this?

WHY

ဘဖြစ်လို့လဲ	ba2 pfyit lo1 leare3	Why? What's the matter?
ဘကြောင့်လဲ	ba2 joun1 leare3	Why? What's the reason behind this?

WHEN

ဘယ်တော့လာမလဲ	beare2 dau1 la2 ma1-leare3	When will you come?
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WHO

ဘယ်သူလဲ	beare2 dthu2 leare3	Who?
သူပဲ	thu2 beare3 (spelled as "peare3")	That's him!

စာရေးဆရာ	sa2 yay3 hsa1-ya2	a writer
ဆရာ	hsa1-ya2	teacher; master of a trade
ဆရာတော်	hsa1-ya2 dau2 (spelled as "tau2")	Venerable Monk
ဆရာမ	hsa1-ya2 ma1	madam; female teacher
ဆိုက်ကားဆရာ	hsite ka3 hsa1-ya2	trishaw driver

WHICH

ဘယ်ဟာလဲ	beare2 ha2 leare3	Which one?
ဒါပဲ	da2 beare3 (spelled as "peare3")	This is the one! / That's it!
ဒါလိုချင်တယ်	da2 lo2 chin2 deare2	I want this one!

HOW MANY

ဘယ်နှယောက်လဲ	beare2 hna1-yout leare3	How many people?
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HOW MUCH

ဘယ်လောက်လဲ	beare2 lout leare3	How much?
ဘယ်လောက်လိုချင်လဲ	beare2 lout lo2 chin2 leare3	How much (do you) want?
ဒီလောက်	de2 lout	This much.
ဒီလောက်လိုတယ်	de2 lout lo2 deare2	I need this much.
ဒီလောက်လိုချင်တယ်	de2 lout lo2 chin2 deare2	I want this much.

HOW

ဘယ်လိုလဲ	beare2 lo2 leare3	How is it going?
ဒီလိုပဲ	de2 lo2 beare3	So, so... (Lit: "Just like this")
ဘယ်လိုလုပ်ကြမလဲ	beare2 lo2 loat ja1 ma1-leare3	What shall we do? (How to proceed?)
ဘယ်လိုသွားကြမလဲ	beare2 lo2 thwa3 ja1 ma1-leare3	How shall we go?

WHERE

ဘယ်လဲ	beare2 leare3	Go where? Where to?
ဘယ်ကပြန်လာလဲ	beare2 ga1 pyan2 la2 leare3	Come back from where?
နင်ဘယ်မလဲ	nin2 beare2 ma1-leare3	Where are you? (informal)

ဘယ်မှာလဲ	beare2 hma2 leare3	Where is it? (where at?)
ဒီမှာ	de2 hma2	Here!
ဟိုမှာ	ho2 hma2	There!
ဘယ်သွားချင်လဲ	beare2 thwa3 chin2 leare3	Where do you <u>want to go</u> ?
ဘယ်သွားကြမလဲ	beare2 thwa3 ja1 ma1-leare3	Where shall we go?

SENTENCE PATTERNS

- - - လား	la3	" ? " at the end of the sentence.
- - - ပြီ	byi2 (spelled as "pyi2")	has reached certain stage
- - - ပြီလား	byi2 la3	reached certain stage?
မ - ဘူး	ma1 - bu3	no
မ - တော့ဘူး	ma1 - dau1 bu3 (spelled as "tau1")	no longer (want or do something.)
မ - သေးဘူး	ma1 - thay3 bu3	not yet (want or do something.)
ရဲ့	yeare1	the word to show concern

EASY / DIFFICULT

ခက်လား	khet la3	Difficult?
လွယ်လား	lweare2 la3	Easy?

NEEDS / WANTS

လိုလား	lo2 la3	Do you need it?
လိုတယ်	lo2 deare2	Yes, I need it.
မလိုဘူး	ma1-lo2 bu3	No need.
မလိုသေးဘူး	ma1-lo2 thay3 bu3	I don't need it yet.
မလိုတော့ဘူး	ma1-lo2 dau1 bu3	I no longer need it.

လိုချင်လား	lo2 chin2 la3	Do you want it?
လိုချင်တယ်	lo2 chin2 deare2	I want it.
မလိုချင်တော့ဘူး	ma1-lo2 chin2 dau1 bu3	I no longer want it.

TO BE ENOUGH

လောက်လား	lout la3	Do you have enough?
လောက်တယ်	lout deare2	Yes.
မလောက်ဘူး	ma1-lout bu3	No, not enough.

လောက်ပြီလား	lout byi2 la3	Is that enough already?
လောက်ပြီ	lout byi2	Yes.
မလောက်သေးဘူးလား	ma1-lout thay3 bu3 la3	Still not enough?
မလောက်သေးဘူး	ma1-lout thay3 bu3	No. / Still not enough.

DO

မလုပ်ချင်တော့ဘူး	ma1-loat chin2 dau1 bu3	I don't want to do it anymore.
မလုပ်တော့ဘူး	ma1-loat dau1 bu3	I am no longer doing it.

USED UP

ကုန်ပြီလား	kone2 byi3 la3	Used/eaten up already?
ကုန်ပြီ	kone2 byi2	Used/eaten up already.
မကုန်သေးဘူးလား	ma1-kone2 thay3 bu3 la3	Haven't used/eaten up yet?
မကုန်သေးဘူး	ma1-kone2 thay3 bu3	Not yet.

REACHED DESTINATION

ရောက်	yout	to reach the destination.
ရောက်ပြီ	yout byi2	We are there. (has reached.)
ရောက်ပြီလား	yout byi2 la3	Are we there yet?
မရောက်သေးဘူးလား	ma1-yout thay3 bu3 la3	Are we not there yet? (has reached?)
မရောက်သေးဘူး	ma1-yout thay3 bu3	We are not there yet. (Not arrive yet.)

BE AVAILABLE / BE READY

ရ	ya1	to obtain ; to be ready; to be available
ရပြီ	ya1 byi2	Yes, got it! (or ready as in dinner.)
ရပြီလား	ya1 byi2 la3	Have you got it? Is it ready?
မရသေးဘူးလား	ma1-ya1 <u>thay3 bu3</u> la3	Haven't got it <u>yet</u>? <u>Not ready yet</u>?
မရသေးဘူး	ma1-ya1 <u>thay3 bu3</u>	No. / Haven't got it yet. <u>Not ready yet.</u>

DONE

မပြီးသေးဘူးလား	ma1-pyi3 thay3 bu3 la3	Haven't you done it yet?
မပြီးသေးဘူး	ma1-pyi3 thay3 bu3	No / Haven't finished yet.
ပြီးပြီလား	pyi3 byi2 la3	Finished already?
ပြီးပြီ	pyi3 byi2	Done! It's over!

HAVE YOUR MEAL

စား	sa3	eat
စားပြီးပြီလား	sa3 pyi3 byi2 la3	eaten already?
စားပြီးပြီ	sa3 pyi3 byi2	I am done eating. eaten already. (eat + done)
<u>စားကောင်းရဲ့လား</u>	sa3 koun3 yeare1 la3	How was the food? <u>Delicious?</u>
သိပ်ကောင်းတာပဲ	thate koun3 da2 beare3	It was very good!
မစားရသေးဘူးလား	ma1-sa3 ya1 thay3 bu3 la3	Haven't you eaten yet?
မစားရသေးဘူး	ma1-sa3 ya1 thay3 bu3	No, I haven't eaten yet.
မစားချင်တော့ဘူး	ma1-sa3 chin2 dau1 bu3	I don't want to eat it anymore.
မစားတော့ဘူး	ma1-sa3 dau1 bu3	I am not going to eat.

GO

သွားမလား	thwa3 ma1-la3	Are you going?
မသွားဘူး	ma1-thwa3 bu3	No. / I am not going.
သွားမယ်	thwa3 meare2	Yes, I am going. / Good bye!
သွားဦးမယ်နော်	thwa3 ome3 meare2 nau2 (spelled u3)	I've got to go now!
သွားချင်လား	thwa3 chin2 la3	Do you want to go?
သွားချင်တယ်	thwa3 chin2 deare3	Yes. / I want to go.
မသွားချင်ဘူး	ma1-thwa3 chin2 bu3	No. / I don't want to go.
မသွားချင်သေးဘူး	ma1-thwa3 chin2 thay3 bu3	I don't want to go yet.
မသွားချင်တော့ဘူး	ma1-thwa3 chin2 dau1 bu3	I no longer want to go.
မသွားတော့ဘူး	ma1-thwa3 dau1 bu3	I am not going anymore.

AFFIRMATIVE

ဟုတ်	hote	Yes. (short form)
ဟုတ်ပါတယ်	hote ba2 deare2	Yes, that's right! (correct!)
ဟုတ်တယ်	hote deare2	Yes. (to confirm something.)
ဟုတ်လား	hote la3	Yes? / Is that so? Is that correct?
ဟုတ်ပဲ၊ ဟုတ်ပဲ	hote pa1, hote pa1	Absolutely!
ဟုတ်ရဲ့လား	hote yeare1 la3	Are you sure? Correct or not?
ဟုတ်ကဲ့	hote keare1	Yes. (especially to agree something.)
မဟုတ်ဘူး	ma1-hote bu3	Wrong!
မဟုတ်သေးဘူး	ma1-hote thay3 bu3	Still not right.

GOOD

ကောင်း	koun3	good
ကောင်းပါတယ်	koun3 ba2 deare2	I am fine / pretty good! / It was OK.
ကောင်းပါတယ်လေ	koun3 ba2 deare2 lay2	Oh, Well.. Whatever.... is good that way.
ကောင်းပြီလေ	koun3 byi2 lay2	Good! Well, I am glad.
ကောင်းတယ်	koun3 deare2	Good! (It was good!)
ကောင်းလား	koun3 la3	Good?
ကောင်းရဲ့လား	koun3 yeare1 la3	Good or not? (any problem?)

GREETINGS

မင်္ဂလာပါ	min2-ga1-la2 ba2 (spelled as "pa2")	Hello! formal greeting.
နေထိုင်	nay2 htine2	life; living; to live
နေကောင်း	nay2 koun3	feeling well (to live + good)
နေကောင်းကြလား	nay2 koun3 ja1 la3	How's everyone?
နေကောင်းကြရဲ့လား	nay2 koun3 ja1 yeare1 la3	How's everyone? (concern)
နေကောင်းကြပါတယ်	nay2 koun3 ja1 ba2 deare2	We are fine! (refers to more than one)
တွေ့	tway1	to meet
တွေ့ရတာ	tway1 ya1 da2	as for the opportunity to meet
ဝမ်းသာ	wun3-tha2	be happy; be glad
တွေ့ရတာဝမ်းသာ ပါတယ်	tway1 ya1 da2 wun3-tha2 ba2 deare2	nice (or glad) to meet you!

ကျေးဇူး	kyay3-zu3	merit done on an another person.
ကျေးဇူးတင်ပါတယ်	kyay3-zu3 tin2 ba2 deare2	Thank You!

LESSON - 2 B

This lesson translates common English phrases into Burmese equivalents. The phrases follow the storyline where relatives visit Uncle Tin and his son's house where they are treated with Ayetharyar Wine from Taunggyi area (near Inle Lake.) The visitors invited his son to Pyin Oo Lwin and he is thinking whether to visit or not.

PART 1

ဟုတ်တယ်	hote deare2	That's right.
ဟုတ်တာပေါ့	hote da2 bau1	Of course!
ဦးလေးတင်အတွက် လက်ဆောင်	u3-lay3 tin2 a-twet let-hsoun2	Present for Uncle Tin.
ရပါတယ်	ya1 ba2 deare2	Sure.
ကျွန်တော်ဝမ်းကြည့်မယ်	kja1-nau2 sun3 kji1 meare2	May I?
လွယ်ပါတယ်	lweare2 ba2 deare2	Piece of cake!
ဟုတ်ပေါ့ ဟုတ်ပေါ့	hote pa1 .. hote pa1	Absolutely!

PART 2

ကြိုက်တယ်	kjite deare2	I love it!
မဆိုးပါဘူး	ma1-hso3 ba2 bu3	Not bad!
ဘယ်ဟုတ်ပါ့မလဲ	beare2 hote pa1 ma1-leare3	Of course not!
တစ်ခါတလေမှပါ	ta1-kha2 ta1-lay2 hma1 ba2	Only once in a while.
ကိစ္စမရှိပါဘူး	kate-sa1 ma1-shi1 ba2 bu3	No problem!
နေပါစေတော့	nay2 ba2-zay2 dau1	Never mind!

PART 3

မိုက်တယ်ကွ	mite deare2 kwa1	Cool!
ဟော့တယ်ဟေ့	hau1 deare2 hay1	Hey, (she's) hot!
ဘယ်လိုထင်လဲ	beare2 lo2 htin2 leare3	What do you think?
မဖြစ်နိုင်ပါဘူး	ma1-pfyit nine2 ba2 bu3	No way!
အဲဒါဟုတ်လား	au2 hote la3	Is that so?

PART 4

ဒါဘယ်သူနဲ့လဲ	da2 beare2-dthu2 neare1 leare3	Who is that with you?
မလေးရှားက သူငယ်ချင်းပါ	ma1-lay3-sha3 ga1 tha1-ngeare2-jin3 ba2	A friend from Malaysia.
မသိပါဘူး	ma1-thi1 ba2 bu3	I don't know. Your guess is as good as mine.
မယုံနိုင်စရာပဲ	ma1-yone2 nine2 za1-ya2 beare3	Unbelievable, isn't it?
မပူပါနဲ့	ma1-pu2 ba2 neare1	Don't worry.

PART 5

အဆင်ပြေကြရဲ့လား	a-hsin2-pyay2 ja1 yeare1 la3	Are you comfy?
ဒီနေ့သိပ်မပူဘူး	de2-nay1 thate ma1-pu2 bu3	Nice day, isn't it?
ပြင်ဦးလွင်ကို လာလည်ပါလား	pyin2-u3-lwin2 go2 la2 leare2 ba2 la3	Why don't you come visit Pyin U Lwin, then?

PART 6

ရောက်ပူးလား	yout pfu3 la3	Have you been there?
ရောက်ပူးတယ်	yout pfu3 deare2	I have been there.
မရောက်ပူးဘူး	ma1-yout pfu3 bu3	I have never been there before.
စားပူးတယ်	sa3 bu3 deare2	I have tasted (eaten) that before.
သောက်ပူးတယ်	thout pfu3 deare2	I have tasted (drunk) that before.
ကြားပူးတယ်	kja3 bu3 deare2	I have heard about that before.
လုပ်ပူးတယ်	loat pfu3 deare2	I have done that before.
တွေ့ပူးတယ်	tway1 bu3 deare2	I have met someone (or seen something) before .

"pfu3" sometimes sounds like "bu3" when spoken.

PART 7

အိမ်ရှိတယ်	ain2 shi1 deare2	I have a house.
ပိုက်ဆံမရှိဘူး	pike-hsun2 ma1-shi1 bu3	I don't have money.
တကယ်လား	da1-geare2 la3	No kidding!
မြို့ထဲမှာလား	myo1 hteare3 hma2 la3	In downtown ?
လမ်းမကြီးပေါ်မှာ	lun3 ma1 ji3 pau2 hma2	On the main Highway.
ဒီမှာကြည့်	de2 hma2 kji1	Take a look at this.
သွားတော့ သွားချင်ပါတယ်	thwa3 dau1 thwa3 chin2 ba2 deare2	I wish I could go .
ထုံးစံအတိုင်းပဲ	htone3-zun2 a-tine3 beare3	What do you expect?
ဟင်	hin2	How come? (interjection to show puzzlement)
အဝေးပြေးကား စီးသွားလို့ရတယ်	a-way3-pyay3 ka3 si3 thwa3 lo1 ya1 deare2	You can take the highway bus.

ကင်မရာပါယူသွား	kin2-ma1-ra2 ba2 yu2 thwa3	Take camera with you, also.
ဒါဆိုကောင်းသားပဲ	da2 hso2 koun3 dtha3 beare3	Great!
ဒါဆိုလိပ်စာပေးဦး	da2 hso2 late-sa2 pay3 ome3	Give me your address, then.

PART 8

ဝက်ဘ်ဆိုက် ရေးတတ်လား	wet-site yay3 tut la3	Can you write websites?
ကျွန်တော် ရေးပေးမယ်	kja1-nau2 yay3 pay3 meare2	I'll write one for you.
အကုန်နီးပါးရှိကြတယ်	a-kone2 ni3-ba3 shi1 ja1 deare2	Most of them do.
အကုန်ရှိကြတယ်	a-kone2 shi1 ja1 deare2	All of them do.
တချို့အတော် ကောင်းတယ်	ta1-cho1 a-tau2 koun3 deare2	Some are quite good.

တည်းခိုခန်းတွေ နည်းသေးတယ်	teare3-kho2-gun3 dway2 neare3 thay3 deare2	Guest-houses are still few.
ကောင်းတာရှိလား	koun3 da2 shi1 la3	Any good one?
ဒါမျိုးရေးပေးနိုင်မလား	da2 myo3 yay3 pay3 nine2 ma1-la3	Could you write something like this for me?
စဉ်းစားလိုက်ဦးမယ်	sin3-za3 lite ome3 meare2	I'll think about it.
လာချင်လာခဲ့မယ်	la2 chin2 la2 kheare1 meare2	Maybe I'll go after all.
သိပါတယ်	thi1 ba2 deare2	I know.

PART 9

လိုရင်ခေါ်လိုက်	lo2 yin2 khau2 lite	Call me if you need me.
ခေါ်ရင်သွား	khau2 yin2 thwa3	Go if (you are) called.
ပေးရင်ယူ	pay3 yin2 yu2	Take if (something is) given.
သိရင်ပြော	thi1 yin2 pyau3	Say if (you) know.
လိုတာရှိရင်ခေါ်လိုက်	lo2 da2 shi1 yin2 khau2 lite	Just call me if you need anything.
အေး ကောင်းပြီ	Ay3 koun3 byi2	Have a good one!

LESSON - 2 C

learn the most useful simple Burmese phrases with two words. Just two-words — nothing more. All of those colloquial phrases will have either the verb (action word) or adjective (descriptive word) followed by the ending word.

ချစ်တယ်	chit deare2	♥ I love you ♥
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IT'S

လှူတယ်	hla1 deare2	It's small
ကြီးတယ်	kji3 deare2	It's big.
ပူတယ်	pu2 deare2	It's hot.
အေးတယ်	ay3 deare2	It's cold.
နီးတယ်	ni3 deare2	It's near.
အေးတယ်	ay3 deare2	It's cold.

နီးတယ်	ni3 deare2	It's near.
ဝေးတယ်	way3 deare2	It's far.
မြန်တယ်	myan3 deare2	It's fast.
နှေးတယ်	hnay3 deare2	It's slow.
သန့်တယ်	thun1 deare2	It's clean.
မွှေးတယ်	hmway3 deare2	It smells good.
နံ့တယ်	nun2 deare2	It stinks.
မာတယ်	ma2 deare2	It's hard.
ပျော့တယ်	pyau1 deare2	It's soft.
လေးတယ်	lay3 deare2	It's heavy.
ပေါ့တယ်	pau1 deare2	It's not heavy. It's light in weight.

IT TASTES XXXX

လေးတယ်	lay3 deare2	It's thick with heavy flavor.
ပေါ့တယ်	pau1 deare2	It's not salty enough.
ချိုတယ်	cho2 deare2	It's sweet (taste).
ချဉ်တယ်	chin2 deare2	It's sour (taste).
စပ်တယ်	sut deare2	It's hot (taste).
ခါးတယ်	kha3 deare2	It's bitter (taste).
ဆိမ့်တယ်	hsain1 deare2	It's rich in taste (e.g., avocado, butter, milk, cheese.)

HE IS / SHE IS

အေးတယ်	ay3 deare2	He/she is nice. (looks peaceful)
ရိုးတယ်	yo3 deare2	He/she is honest.
အတယ်	ah1 deare2	He/she is naive.
လည်တယ်	leare2 deare2	He/she is shrewd.
ရိုင်းတယ်	yine3 deare2	He/she is rude.
ချောတယ်	chau3 deare2	She is pretty.
ဝတယ်	wa1 deare2	He/she is fat.
ပိန်တယ်	pain2 deare2	He/she is skinny.

YOU'RE XXXX (A COMPLIMENT)

တော်တယ်	tau2 deare2	You're smart.
လှတယ်	hla1 deare2	You're beautiful. (to female)
ခုံတယ်	khan1 deare2	You're handsome. (to male)

I FEEL

ဆာတယ်	hsa2 deare2	I'm hungry.
နာတယ်	na2 deare2	I feel painful.
ယားတယ်	ya3 deare2	I feel itchy.
အိုက်တယ်	ike deare2	I feel hot.
ချမ်းတယ်	chan3 deare2	I feel cold.
ပျော်တယ်	pyau2 deare2	I'm happy.
ပျင်းတယ်	pyin3 deare2	I'm bored.
မောတယ်	mau3 deare2	I'm tired.

I AM

ခရိယာန်ပါ	kha1-rit-yan2 ba2	I'm a Christian.
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I WILL XXXX / YES

သွားမယ်	thwa3 meare2	I will go; I am about to go.
စားမယ်	sa3 meare2	I will eat.
သောက်မယ်	thout meare2	I will drink.
ယူမယ်	yu2 meare2	I will take it.
ရောင်းမယ်	youn3 meare2	I will sell it; I am selling.
ဝယ်မယ်	weare2 meare2	I will buy it; I am buying.

I CAN'T GO ON

မောပြီ	mau3 byi2	I am tired already.
ဆာပြီ	hsa2 byi2	I am starving already.
တော်ပြီ	tau2 byi2	I have enough (already).
ဝပြီ	wa1 byi2	I'm full; can't eat anymore.
ညှောင်းပြီ	nyoun3 byi2	My muscles are already sore.

FINALLY, THIS IS IT!

ကောင်းပြီ	koun3 byi2	OK, good!
ကန်ပြီ	kun2 byi2	He kicks!
ကုန်ပြီ	kone2 byi2	It's all gone; sold out.
ပြီးပြီ	pyi3 byi2	Done!
ရပြီ	ya1 byi2	It's ready.
ရောက်ပြီ	yout byi2	We are there.
လာပြီ	la2 byi2	I am coming.
သွားပြီ	thwa3 byi2	I am going now. Good bye!

THIS IS THE PLACE FOR YOU TO XXXX

ဝယ်ခဲ့	weare2 kheare1	Buy it back here.
ယူခဲ့	yu2 kheare1	Bring it here.
လာခဲ့	la2 kheare1	Come over here.
နေခဲ့	nay2 kheare1	Stay here.
လိုက်ခဲ့	lite kheare1	Come along with me/us.

XXXX NOW

အိပ်တော့	ate dau1	Go to bed now. It's time to sleep.
ထတော့	hta1 dau1	Wake up! It's time to get up.
သွားတော့	thwa3 dau1	Go now! It's time to go.
ဆင်းတော့	hsin3 dau1	(At the bus stop) It's time to get down.

GO AHEAD AND DO IT

မှာလိုက်	hma2 lite	Go ahead and make an order .
ပေးလိုက်	pay3 lite	Go ahead and give it to him.
ယူလိုက်	yu2 lite	Go ahead and take it.
ဝယ်လိုက်	weare2 lite	Go ahead and buy it.
စားလိုက်	sa3 lite	Go ahead and eat it all.
သောက်လိုက်	thout lite	Go ahead and drink it all.

KEEP DOING WHAT YOU ARE DOING

ယူထား	yu2 hta3	Take it and keep it.
ကိုင်ထား	kine2 hta3	Keep it in the hand (or) keep holding it.
ခေါက်ထား	khout hta3	keep turning. (to fold over)
ဟိုးထား	ho3 hta3	keep your foot on the brake pedal and don't release it.

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

စားလေ	sa3 lay2	Eat it. What are you waiting for?
သွားလေ	thwa3 lay2	Go! What are you waiting for?
လုပ်လေ	loat lay2	Do it! What are you waiting for?
ယူလေ	yu2 lay2	Take it! What are you waiting for?
တက်လေ	tet lay2	Go up! What are you waiting for?
ဆင်းလေ	hsin3 lay2	Go down! What are you waiting for?

DON'T WAIT FOR ME

စားနှင့်	sa3 hnin1	Don't wait for me. Go ahead and eat first.
သွားနှင့်	thwa3 hnin1	Don't wait for me. You go ahead first.

DO THIS FIRST BEFORE DOING SOMETHING

ထိုင်ဦး	htine2 ome3	Sit first.
နားဦး	na3 ome3	Rest first.
စားဦး	sa3 ome3	Eat first.
နေဦး	nay2 ome3	Wait first.
ရပ်ဦး	yut ome3	Stop first.
ထည့်ဦး	hteare1 ome3	Put some more.

DO WHAT I TELL YOU TO DO NOW

လာစမ်း	la2 zun3	Come here now!
သွားစမ်း	thwa3 zun3	Go away!
ထွက်စမ်း	htwet zun3	Get out! (to come out; to exit)

PLEASE DON'T BE SHY

ထိုင်ပါ	htine2 ba2	Please sit .
ယူပါ	yu2 ba2	Please take it.
စားပါ	sa3 ba2	Please eat .
သောက်ပါ	thout ba2	Please drink .
ထည့်ပါ	hteare1 ba2	Please help yourself. (e.g., scoop a dish or pour a drink.)

HAVE FUN, GUYS!

စားကြ	sa3 ja1	Help yourselves, you guys.
သွားကြ	thwa3 ja3	Go , you guys. (e.g., to the movies)
ကစားကြ	ga1-za3 ja1	Play and have fun you guys! (e.g., Here's the ball.)

TONE REFERENCE TABLE

Ah1	"a" in "art" with silent "rt"
Ah2	"ar" in "Argentina" with silent "r"
Ah3	"ar" in "Artist" with silent "r"
De1	"de" in "deep" with silent "p"
De2	"de" as in "demote"; "demand"
De3	"dee" as in "deer"; "decent"
Ko1	"colt" with silent "lt"
Ko2	as in "co-author"; "cocaine"
Ko3	"cold" with silent "ld"
Yu1	"u" in "Youth" with silent "th"
Yu2	"u" as in "university"; "utensil"
Yu3	"u" as in "user"; "Unix"
Shun1	as in "shunt" with silent "t"
Shun2	"shun" as in "chandelier"
Shun3	as in "shun"
Au1	as in "auction"
Au2	as in "Australia"; "auditor"
Au3	as in "August"

May1	"maize" with silent "ze"
May2	"may" as in "May I?"
May3	"ay" in "amazing"
Sin1	"sink" with silent "k"
Sin2	"sin" as in "sincerely"
Sin3	"sin" as in "sinful"; "Singapore"
Un1	"aunt" with silent "t"
Un2	"un" in "understanding"; "untie"
Un3	"un" as in "under"
Meare1	"melt" with silent "lt"
Meare2	"mel" in "Melbourne" with silent "l"
Meare3	"mare" of "nightmare"
Tain1	"taint" with silent "t"
Tain2	"tain" as in "Captain"
Tain3	"tain" as in "maintain"
Bine1	"Bryant" without "r"
Bine2	as in "carbine"
Bine3	as in "combine"

Dome1	as in "don't"
Dome2	as in "domain"
Dome3	as in "dome"
Toon1	"doont" in "couldn't"
Toon2	"mon" in "monastery"
Toon3	"oon" as in "cartoon"
Koun1	"count" with silent "t"
Koun2	"coun" in "counter-strike"
Koun3	"coun" as in "counsel"
ate	cake, jade, eight, paid, bake
et	wet, set, mad, yet
oot	cook, put, look
out	out, south, mouse, doubt
ike/ite	sight, pipe, night, dice, like
ut	up, nut, sucks
oat	oat, coat, goat, soak
it	it, pit, sit

REVISION HISTORY

A	2013-11-30	Original Release
B	2013-12-04	Minor improvements and corrections made to the original list.
C	2014-03-28	"Ya1" and "ga1" are modified as "Yah1" and "gah1" to make less ambiguous. Colloquial word "theight" is corrected as "thate" More words are highlighted.
D	2014-05-10	Added 2 more phrases to the list.
E	2014-05-26	Added a phrase using "how many" to the list.
F	2014-09-01	Modified the romanization of the seventh character ဆ as 'hsa1', which is almost the same as 'sa1' with more hissing sound.
G	2014-12-08	Romanization of "theight" changed to shorter "thate", "loud" to "lout", "load" to "loat" with "t" ending for standardization. No change in pronunciation.
H	2014-12-31	Mobile Phone readable QR code with webswite URL added.
I	2015-04-02	Variation in spelling for colloquial word "how many" in "how many person" ဘယ်နှစ်ယောက် is changed to ဘယ်နှယောက် to standardize with the usage by the Myanmar language commission.
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