Thai alphabet flash cards

The 44 Thai consonants as cards to print and cut out. The letter is on the front. Its name, its sounds and its class are on the back.

Print pages 3 to 10 on both sides of the paper, flipped on the long edge, then cut along the dashed lines.

If a back lands on the wrong side or upside down, set the printer to "flip on long edge" and print again. Each letter's back is behind its own front.


ก

The front



The back

Mid class High class Low class

What is in the set

44 cards in 4 sheets, in the order of the alphabet chart. The first 34 are the letters the letter drill starts with.



The last 10 are rare or obsolete, so the drill leaves them off until you ask for them. A rare letter can sit in an everyday word, so its card says which words use it.



How to read a back

- The coloured band is the class of the letter: mid, high or low. It decides the tone of a syllable, which the tone chart shows.
- "start" is the sound the letter makes at the beginning of a syllable, "end" the sound it makes at the end. A dash means the letter does not end a syllable.

Free from **Thai Script Flow**. Hear every letter spoken at **thaiscriptflow.com/alphabet**

ก	ข	ค
ง	จ	ฉ
ช	ซ	ญ
ฐ	ณ	ด

Low class

khor khwai

buffalo

start **kh** end **k**

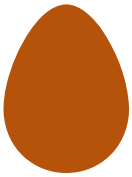


High class

khor khai

egg

start **kh** end **k**

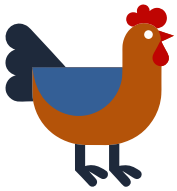


Mid class

gor gai

chicken

start **g** end **k**



High class

chor ching

cymbals

start **ch** end **–**



Mid class

jor jan

plate

start **j** end **t**



Low class

ngor ngu

snake

start **ng** end **ng**



Low class

yor ying

woman

start **y** end **n**



Low class

sor so

chain

start **s** end **t**



Low class

chor chang

elephant

start **ch** end **t**



Mid class

dor dek

child

start **d** end **t**



Low class

nor nen

novice monk

start **n** end **n**



High class

thor than

pedestal

start **th** end **t**



ต	ถ	ท
ธ	น	บ
ป	ผ	ฝ
พ	ฟ	ภ

Low class

thor thahan

soldier

start **th** end **t**



High class

thor thung

sack

start **th** end **t**



Mid class

tor tao

turtle

start **t** end **t**



Mid class

bor baimai

leaf

start **b** end **p**



Low class

nor nu

mouse

start **n** end **n**



Low class

thor thong

flag

start **th** end **t**



High class

for fa

lid

start **f** end **–**



High class

phor phueng

bee

start **ph** end **–**



Mid class

bpor bpla

fish

start **bp** end **p**



Low class

phor samphao

sailing junk

start **ph** end **p**



Low class

for fan

teeth

start **f** end **p**



Low class

phor phan

tray

start **ph** end **p**



ม	ย	ร
ล	ว	ศ
ส	ห	อ
ฮ	ฃ	ค

Low class

ror ruea

boat

start **r** end **n**



Low class

yor yak

giant

start **y** end **y**

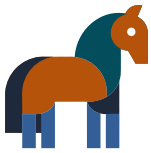


Low class

mor ma

horse

start **m** end **m**



High class

sor sala

pavilion

start **s** end **t**



Low class

wor waen

ring

start **w** end **w**



Low class

lor ling

monkey

start **l** end **n**



Mid class

or ang

basin

start **'** end **–**

High class

hor heep

chest

start **h** end **–**



High class

sor suea

tiger

start **s** end **t**



Low class

khor khon

person

start **kh** end **k**

Obsolete letter.

High class

khor khuat

bottle

start **kh** end **k**

Obsolete letter.

Low class

hor nokhuk

owl

start **h** end **–**



ฆ	ณ	ฎ
ฏ	ฑ	ฒ
ษ	ฬ	

Mid class

dor chada

headdress

start **d** end **t**

Rare letter. Few words, but one is common: กฎ (rule) and so กฎหมาย (law). Also ฎีกา.

Low class

chor choe

tree

start **ch** end **t**

Rare letter. A very rare letter, found only in เฌอ (tree) and ฌาน.

Low class

khor rakhang

bell

start **kh** end **k**

Rare letter. Only a handful of words: ฆ่า (to kill), ระฆัง (bell), เมฆ (cloud).

Low class

thor phuthao

elder

start **th** end **t**

Rare letter. Few words, but common ones: พัฒนา (to develop), วัฒนธรรม (culture), ผู้เฒ่า (elder).

Low class

thor montho

Montho (a Ramakien character)

start **th** end **t**

Rare letter. Very few words: มณฑล (region), บัณฑิต (graduate), ครุฑ (Garuda).

Mid class

tor bpatak

goad

start **t** end **t**

Rare letter. Almost only in the ปฏิ- prefix, as in ปฏิบัติ (to practise) and ปฏิเสธ (to refuse), and in ปรากฏ.

Low class

lor chula

kite

start **l** end **n**

Rare letter. Few words, and you will often meet one: กีฬา (sport). Also จุฬา, ปลาวาฬ (whale).

High class

sor ruesi

hermit

start **s** end **t**

Rare letter. Few words, but ภาษา (language) is one of them. Also พิเศษ (special), ราษฎร.