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The Center for Applied Linguistics has responded to the urgent need created by the immigration of thousands of Indochinese refugees to this country by developing materials for use by the refugees and others working with them. It is our hope that this present work, designed specifically for Cambodian refugees, will contribute to bridging the language and cultural barriers, and help the refugees to take their place as new members of American society.

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INTRODUCTION

The English phrases in this book are grouped by subject and are selected for their directness, brevity, and relevance to the needs of newly arrived residents of the United States. They are, for the most part, presented in the form of short, two-line dialogues.

The phrases and supplementary vocabulary in the 19 units cover a wide range of situations and serve to introduce new Cambodian residents to the daily activities of American life. The two wordlists provide terms which are most frequently needed. In many phrases, the important English words and their Khmer equivalents are underlined. The cassette tapes which accompany this phrasebook are available separately, and provide spoken models of both the English and Khmer phrases.

As with all phrasebooks, this one is not intended as a step-by-step textbook for learning English. It is intended as a handy reference book for immediate use when English phrases or words are needed.

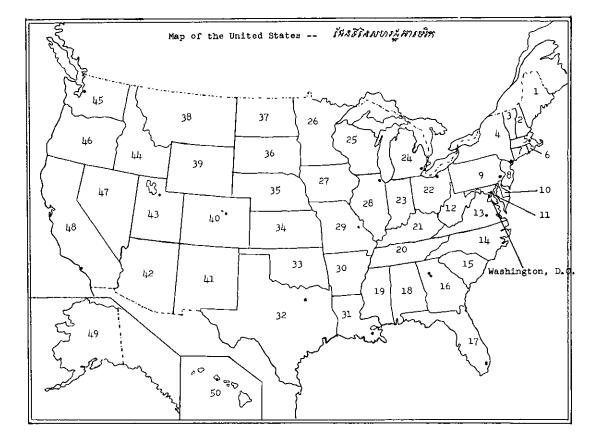
This phrasebook is largely an adaptation of the <u>Vietnamese-English Phrasebook</u> (CAL, 1975) by Nguyen Hy Quang. It is based on needs as experienced by Indochinese families who have been arriving in the United States since 1975. This Cambodian edition has been adapted and translated by Samnang Soeur and Chanthavy Soeur. The calligraphy was done by Yonnara Keng.

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รค์รุ่งรหารนะ คุ๋ร์ยนค่างายรถียนกรครุ่งรหายหุฬนกลานหังคุณ ระ รัชนารครุ่งรหายธุรธุณ คำงายรักกล่า ระกอกการตรุสุสการศูบิ ภาพุรุยุมหากาลกางนั่งคุณ 4

ឃ្លារ្ទី។ និងហាត្យបន្ថែមនោះ ខ្មែតខាងព្យាយន់ដល់ ១៩ភាគ នោះ នឹងបង្ហាញនូវសាកម្មភាពក្នុងការរស់នោះ ដល់ដន់ដាតិខ្មែរ ដែល ទើប និងមករស់នេះក្នុងសហរដ្ឋអានមេរិក ។ ស្យៀវនាវនេះ នឹងផ្តល់ឱយក្សាវ ពាក្យនិងឃ្លា នំដល់នគរ្យប់ញឹកញាប់បំផុត ។ ជាមួយគ្នានេះ រត់មាន វេទ្ធ ភាសិត ដែលខាតសំរុទ្យង់គំនួដា ភាសាអង់ខេត្តសនិងរ័ម្ម៖ ។ ភ្នុង សៀវនាវនេះ គេមានគូសបណ្តាំ ទីស្តាមភាក្សអង់ខេត្តសណារដែលសំខាន់ និងពាក្យវុទ្ធរដែលមានជ័យដូចត្នា ។

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IMPORTANT CITIES:

ALABAMA	18	NORTH DAKOTA	37	Atlanta, Georgia	16
ALASKA	49	OHIO	22	Baltimore, Maryland	11
ARIZOÑA	42	OKLAHOMA	33	Boston, Massachusetts	5
ARKANSAS	30	OREGON	46	Chicago, Illinois	28
CALIFORNIA	48	PENNSYLVANIA	9	Cleveland, Ohio	22
COLORADO	40	RHODE ISLAND	6	Dallas, Texas	32
CONNECTICUT	7	SOUTH CAROLINA	15	Denver, Colorado	40
DELAWARE	10	SOUTH DAKOTA	36	Detroit, Michigan	24
FLORIDA	17	TENNESSEE	20	Honolula, Hawaii	50
GEORGIA	16	TEXAS	32	Los Angeles, California	48
HAWAII	50	UTAH	43	Miami, Florida	17
IDAHO	44	VERMONT	3	New Orleans, Louisiana	31
ILLINOIS	28	VIRGINIA	13	New York, New York	4
INDIANA	23	WASHINGTON	45	Philadelphia, Pennsylvani	a 9
AWOI	27	WEST VIRGINIA	12	Richmond, Virginia	13
KANSAS	34	WISCONSIN	25	Salt Lake City, Utah	43
KENTUCKY	21	WYOMING	39	San Francisco, California	48
LOUISIANA	31			Seattle, Washington	45
MAINE	1			Washington, D.C.	
MARYLAND	11				
MASSACHUSETTS	1				
MICHIGAN	24				
MINNESOTA	26				
MISSISSIPPI	19				
MISSOURI	29				
MONTANA	38				
NEBRASKA	35				
NEVADA	47				
NEW HAMSHIRE	2				
NEW JERSEY	8				
NEW MEXICO	41				
NEW YORK	4				

UNIT 1 COPING WITH THE LANGUAGE BARRIER ภามาเกรเทรเพื่อบังษ์ที่ในภาพา





What is your <u>name?</u>
-- My name is Sokha.

(I am sorry) I don't understand.

I don't speak English (very well).

I don't know very much English.

Please speak slowly.

I still don't understand. Please say that again.

Do you understand?

-- Yes. I understand.

-- No. I don't understand.

(Speaker pointing to a fork):
What is this in English?
(What do you call this?)
-- It is a fork.

I don't understand this. Can you help me?

รู้ เหตะ หุล เล้าเก็น: ห่อ

អត់ទោស ខ្ញុំក<u>ុំយល់</u>ទេ ខ្ញុំកុំសូវចេ<u>ៈនិយាយ</u>អង់ទេ្ពស

ខ្ញុំកុស្ទះទេ:អង់រត្តស សូចនិយាយ<u>យីតា។</u> ខ្ញុំរសារីតមិនយស់ ។ សូច និយាយថ្លង់ ទៀត ។

អ្នកយល់វន ? -- ភូន ខ្ញុំយល់ ។ -- វន ខ្ញុំតុំយល់វន ។

(អ្នកនិយាយចង្កូលទោសថ) តើវិចស់នេះ<u>ដា</u>អ្វី ដាភាសាអង់វត្តស ²