

**30 LESSONS
FOR LEARN TO
SPEAK THAI
PHONETIC**



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Understanding intonation

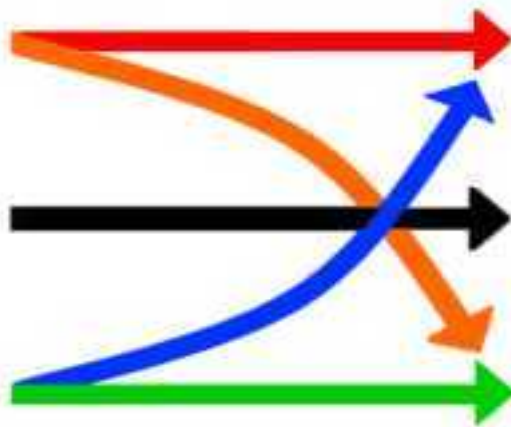
Thai is a polytonal language, where each syllable can be pronounced in several different ways.

Here are the 5 tones:

- Neutral: regular normal tone
- High: tone top
- Low: tone bottom
- Rising: starts low and ends high
- Falling: starts high and ends low

Mai	Mai	Mai	Mai
ใหม่	ไหม	ไม่	
ใหม่			
new	question	negation	burn

The meaning of a word differs depending on the intonation and some vowels can be short or long, which will further change the meaning of a word. Therefore, the whole difficulty of Thai lies in the pronunciation, due to the tone and the accentuation of the words.



Intonation: Neutral / High / Low / Rising / Falling