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LEARN CAMBODIAN Common Greetings

SPEAK KIND WORDS. CONNECT HEARTS. ♥

A beginner's guide to everyday Khmer greetings
to help you connect with confidence.

ENGLISH	KHMER	PRONUNCIATION	LITERAL MEANING	WHEN TO USE
 Hello	សួស្ដី	sous-dey	To ask well-being	Anytime / General friendly greeting
 Hi / Hey	ហាយ	hi	Hi	Informal / Friends, people your age
 Good morning	អរុណសួស្ដី	or-kun sous-dey	Good + morning + greeting	Morning until around 11 AM
 Good afternoon	សួស្ដីថ្ងៃត្រង់	sous-dey thngai-trang	Good + day + middle	Around 11 AM to late afternoon
 Good evening	សួស្ដីពេលល្ងាច	sous-dey pel-leu-ngach	Good + time + evening	Evening / After sunset
 Good night	រាត្រីសួស្ដី	rea-tev sous-dey	Night + greeting	Before bedtime / Saying good night
 Thank you	អរគុណ	or-kun	Thank you	Anytime someone helps you
 You're welcome	មិនអីទេ	min ey tey	It's nothing	In response to thank you
 Please	សូម	som	Please / I request	When asking for something politely
 Goodbye	លាហើយ	lea-hai	To leave	When leaving or saying bye

EXTRA POLITE PHRASES

★ How are you?

តើអ្នកស្អុនសម្បាយទេ?

teh neak soksabai tey?
(Informal)

♥ I'm fine, thank you.

ខ្ញុំស្អុនសម្បាយ អរគុណ

knhom soksabai, or-kun
(Informal)

★ Nice to meet you.

រីករាយដែលបានស្គាល់អ្នក

re-ko-saa del ban sknal neak
(Formal)

A smile and
"sous-dey"
can open any
heart.

Our Language. Our Culture. Our Pride. ♥

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