Vocabulary List S.1.2: Basic Particles and Structures for Discussing Time in Khmer

Asking and giving the time

ម៉ោងប៉ុន្មានហើយ/maon ponmaan haəy/ What time is it?
ម៉ោង _____ /maon ____/ ____ o'clock
ម៉ោង _____ គត់ /maon ____ kǔət/ Exactly ____ o'clock
ម៉ោង _____ នាទី /maon ____ niətii/ ____ o'clock ____ minutes
ខ្វះ ____ នាទី ម៉ោង _____ / kʰwaʰ ____ niətii maon ___ / ___ minutes to ____

Asking about duration of time

ប៉ុន្មានម៉ោង /ponmaan maon/ How many hours?
____ ម៉ោង /____ maon/ ____ hours

Time divisions in a day

(ពូលីម /prɔlɨm/ dawn
(ពីក /prɨk/ morning
រសៀល /rɔsiəl/ early afternoon
ល្ងាច /lŋiəc/ early evening
(ពូលប់ /prɔlup/ dusk
ថ្ងៃត្រង់ /tʰŋay traŋ/ noon
យប់ /yup/ night

ហេល /peel/ time (abstract); used preceding above terms to indicate time of day

Relative Past, Future and "Regularity" Particles

ពីម្សិលមិញ /pii msəl mɨn/ yesterday ថ្ងៃស្អែក /tʰŋay sʔaek/ tomorrow រាល់ថ្ងៃ /roəl tʰŋay/ every day

Days of the Week

ថ្ងៃចន្ទ /thŋay can/ Monday ថ្ងៃអង្គារ /thŋay ʔaŋkiə/ Tuesday ថ្ងៃពុធ /thŋay put/ Wednesday ថ្ងៃព្រស្បតិ៍ /thŋay prɔhoəh/ Thursday ថ្ងៃសុក្រ /thŋay sok/ Friday ថ្ងៃសៅរ៍ /thŋay saw/ Saturday ថ្ងៃអាទិត្យ /thŋay ʔaatɨt/ Sunday

Large Units of time

ថ្ងៃ /thŋay/ day
អាទិត្យ /ʔaatɨt/ week
ខៃ /khae/ month
ឆ្នាំ /chnam/ year
នេះ / នោះ /nih/ / /nuh/ this / that (follows any of the above time units)

Questions and Answers about Aspect

បើយវីនៅ /haəy rɨɨ nɨw/ Question form asking "Already, or not yet?"

នៅ /nɨw/ not yet ហើយ or ហើយ។ /haəy/ or /haəy haəy/ already

Past and Regularity Particles

តាមឆម្មតា /taam thomodaa/ usually ឆ្លាប់ /thloop/ to have done habitually, to be used to ដែល /dael/ to have ever មិន or អត់ដែល /min/ or /?at dael/ to have never