Thai Reader Unit I Vocabulary Exercise/Quiz. Translate the following words into Thai script. (You can print out a copy or simply write the words out on a sheet of paper.) Don't fuss over the words with irregular spellings (Pali-Sanskrit) because they can be "spell-checked" later. You should be able to pronounce them correctly, however. Also, be able to recognize and remember semantic doublets. This will be a good test of your productive command of Thai. In addition, use the words to reconstruct the story from having read it. Then, go back to the original and see how your version matches up. Do this several times until you reach near perfection.

Crow Story

= story, subject, about...
= crow
= to be, become...
= bird
= kind, sort
= one, a
= we, us
= Thai people
= to call...
= it, they, them
= to say, saying, thus
= to call as
= because, because of
= to cry, utter cries (as birds, animal)
= to have...; there is, there are...
= color
= black
= eyes
= and
= mouth; lips
= of, belong to..
= also, in addition
= also, too
body (for animal)
not big
but
a pigeon
a little bit
to like
to wake up
morning
when
will, shall, would
to go
to look for, search for, seek
food
friend, companion
to meet, find, encounter..
to come
to eat
rice
cooked rice
worm
which, who, that
to live, dwell, stay, to be
to follow, in, around, along..
tree
town, country
Thailand
many, much, very
to see
= to make, do
= nest
= on
= treetop
= to feed, take care of, keep...(as a pet)
= house, home
= around the house
= to be tame, tamed
= to be untameable

**Buffalo Story**

= water buffalo
= animal, beast
= quadruped
= to resemble, look like...
= cow, bovine, ox
= horn
= tiger
= forest, woods
= wild animal
= to live, dwell
= part, section
= continent
= to plow
= paddy field
= to pull, draw, drag
= cart
= weather
= hot, tropical
= cool
= strong; powerful
= to work
= meat
= food
= skin, hide
= shoes
= pocket, purse
= bone
= button

Tiger Story

= to be ferocious
= physical characteristics
= cat
= almost as big as
= many kinds
= some
= little, small
= red color
= striped
=carnivorous animal
= in order to
= country, state
= warm, climate weather
= India
= sometimes
Monkey Story

= pet, domesticated animal
= villager
= quite close, near

= monkey
= strange, unusual
= in general
= front leg
= advantage, usefulness
= using
= to grasp, catch
= things
= or
= what? anything, something
= hand
= size
= ordinary, common
= part
= for the most part, largely
= fruit
= naughty
= to be mischievous
= to be still
= light
= light tasks
= to rise, to climb, up
= to pick gather
Duck&Chicken Story

= coconut
= from

Duck&Chicken Story

= duck
= chicken
= two-legged creature
= fly
= high, tall
= distinguishing
= also, the same as each other
= sharp
= flat, flattened
= comb
= head
= foot (usually of animal)
= to be webbed
= adjoin, connect
= feathers, fur, hair
= wet
= sink
= grease, oily
= swim
= for instance, such as
= shrimp
= fish
= worm
= edge
= husk, shell
= unhusked rice
= insect
= egg
= Clf. for eggs
= a little bit