



Lesson 2: You're Welcome!

ด้วยความยินดี

LESSON NOTES

In today's lesson we continue on with basic etiquette. Thai peoples have a reputation for their exceptional hospitality and being generous. Therefore phrases of gratitude and those related are used at an extremely high frequency.

In Thai, "You're welcome" is "Duay Kwam Yin Dee". Remember that we always add "Ka" for women and "Krup" for men to make the phrase more polite. That means "Duay Kwam Yin Dee Ka" is for women. And for men, it is "Duay Kwam Yin Dee Krup" This is a very formal and polite way of saying "You're welcome".

There is another equivalent phrase you will hear Thai people say when you say thank you to them. For women, it's "Mai Pen Rai Ka" and for men "Mai Pen Rai Krup" This phrase is equivalent to "It's ok" in English. So it is less formal than the "Duay Kwam Yin Dee". The difference between "Duay Kwam Yin Dee" and "Mai Pen Rai" is the level of thankful task you provided. you do something because it was your duty, or with honor, you respond the thanks with "Duay Kwam Yin Dee". When you do something out of generosity, you may say "Mai Pen Rai". Remember to add "Ka" or "Krup" at the end of the phrase to make it more polite.

PHRASES

Thai	Romanization	English
ด้วยความยินดีค่ะ/ด้วยความยินดี ครับ	Duay Kwam Yin Dee Ka/Krup	You're welcome (women/ men)
ไม่เป็นไรค่ะ/ไม่เป็นไรครับ	Mai Pen Rai Ka/Krup	It's ok (women/men)