### CREATIVE RELAXATION EXERCISE - CRE

# THE NATURAL WAY TO PLAY WITH LANGUAGE AND A BEAUTIFUL ACCENT WITH A 30 MINUTE AUDIO audio file IN ONE DAY

**KEY CONCEPT:** "WHEN you create new POSITIVE wave patterns in YOUR mind, they give you the CONFIDENCE to RELAX and LEARN naturally without EFFORT... OH-KON!

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### Note:

Appendix A - is the routine for long term reinforcement after one month, which can also be used by experienced speakers for the chronic problem of accent books. Assimil. Crosslines - Afghanistan Essential Field Guides to Humanitarian and Conflict Zones - deterioration. Books to buy: Lonely Planet South-East Asia Phrase on the web. Assimil language books.

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### **DEDICATION**

This program is dedicated to the memory of Professor Kenneth Hale, the eminent linguist of MIT who died on October 8th 2001.

He spoke about 50 languages fluently and regarded each language as an intellectual treasure-house of communication, culture and humanitarian values.

He suggested ... that 30 minutes of a new language ... should be enough to start to make one-self understood ... and then ... the best way ... to progress ... was to speak ... confidently ... more and more ... with natural speakers of the language ...

In Khmer language, there are some words always used at the end of the sentences as the politeness (like "sir" in English language):- those are "<u>ka</u>" (speaker female) and "<u>karb</u>" (male). And "I" can be "chan" (general) or "di-chan" (f) or "pom" (m).

So on we go ... for one whole day ... with a partner or small group ... speaking and speaking ... and moving ... face, hands and body language to reinforce your communication ... and ending with ... almost instinctive ... easy inter-active conversation ... in the natural language ... and if you are lucky enough to find ... ANY natural speaker for the day ... to be a partner ... or just part of the small group ... that would be just great ...

Thank you. Oh-kon

Hello Chumrip Sua (formal)/Sua s'dei (informal)

Yes/no Baat/chas/Te

Please Sohm
Excuse me Sum To(s)
Everything is OK! Tom ma da!
Good morning Aroun Sua s'dei
Ru trei sua s'dei
My name is ... Kh'nyohm ch'muah ....
What is your name? Ter neak ch'muah a-ii?

How are you? Sohk Sabaaii te?

Where do you come from? Neak mao pii prateh naa? I want .... Kh'nyohm chung ....

Good-bye. Chumrip Lea (formal)/Lea Houy (informal)

.. so now ... start chatting ... with everybody ....

### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 STRUCTURE

This program gives you practice in understanding the structure of the language almost instinctively, as for each difficult phrase, English words are inserted. There is a also a Mini Phrase-book, a Brief Note on Grammar and a list of the 100 "most used" words in conversation and a simplified explanation of the "key tones".

### 1.2 MEMORY

A simple technique for the memory of difficult sounds is to make up a ridiculous English phrase as a memory "trigger", for example:

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Yes ... Baat ... say ...

... yes ... I would like to drink my chai now ... chai

Goodbye ... Chumrip Lea ... say ...

... goodbye ... bye bye, so was the day ... Chumrip Lea

I want ... Kh'nyohm chung... say ...

... I like ... want a pong tong car? ... pom tong karn
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### 1.3 PRACTICE.

Learn very rapidly the list of "most used 100 words" and each day, take one page of the mini-phrase-book, to make 10 minutes of Khmer conversation with a natural speaker or aloud with yourself. Then make a friend of a Khmer Phrasebook where the sounds are the same but the spelling may be a little different.

### **INSTANT RELAXATION TECHNIQUE**

- 1. This is a simple IRT exercise, to give you confidence to learn naturally. When you don't believe you can learn ... you won't learn! ... When you are tense, anxious and stressed ... you won't learn! When you have no confidence ... you won't learn. But with relaxation, your mind and body become clear, confident and ready to learn. So do the IRT exercise now ... and again before every CRE session. It takes only three minutes, and with practice, it becomes a powerful tool for you. The only "equipment" you need is an "open mind" and a marble (or similar small object) in your "right" (major) hand.
- 2. So, get into that comfortable position, in which you know ... you really can relax. Be aware that marble gets warm as it absorbs heat from contact with your right hand. Open you hand and allow the warmth to evaporate. Close the hand again, and recognize the marble ... as a physical external symbol ... of the internal function of your mind and body. Allow it to receive and evaporate not just heat ... but emotion, anxiety and stress ... leaving you free, relaxed, confident and ready to learn to speak and understand the natural language without effort ....
- 3. Now, relax with the hands on the lap, and fix your eyes on the marble as you repeat aloud ... the following sentence ... four times, feeling free to change the wording a little ... to fit your styole ... four times ... aloud ... in all:

"I AM, I CAN, I WILL, I BELIEVE ... I WILL LEARN ... AND HELP OTHERS TO LEARN ... TO SPEAK AND ENJOY ... THE NEW NATURAL LANGUAGE ... WITH A BEAUTIFUL ACCENT ... NATURALLY ... RAPIDLY ... EASILY ... WITHOUT EFFORT"

- 4. With the eyes fixed on the marble ... or closed if you wish ... start to take three slow and very deep breaths ... and be sure to pause ... on each inhalation ... and imagine ... each exhalation ... as transferring all the anxiety and stress ... from your mind and body ... through to the marble in your hand.
- 5. After the third breath, let your whole mind and body relax completely for two minutes ... thinking ONLY of your breathing ... nothing else ... no self talk at all ... just concentrate on the BREATHING ... very important, counting down from 20 to 1
- 6. Then bring yourself back, by simply counting up from 1 to 5, feeling well, relaxed, confident and ready to learn. The marble is now your very personal symbol ... of your confidence to learn and speak the natural language with a beautiful accent.

Note: This simple CRE "Instant Relaxation Technique" can be used anywhere (eyes open or closed) to achieve a calm mind ... without anger, anxiety or stress ... ready and confident to learn .. or deal with any new problem ... that you have to face. Keep the marble always to hand, as a symbol ... of your confidence ... to feel comfortable ... in the new natural language ... and to speak almost instinctively ... without stress or effort ...

### **SIMPLE THROAT EXERCISE - 16 KEY WORDS**

(Repeat EACH KHMER word many times slowly ... and then at VERY high speed)

Thank you Oh-kon

Hello Sua s'dei

Mr. Lok

Mrs. Lok s'rei

Yes Baat/Chas

No (a)Te

Good Lo-or

Please Sohm

Do you have any? Ter neak mean... te?

Goodbye Chumrip Lea

Who? Niah na/No na?

What? Ah-ai?

I want Kh'nyohm chung

Where? Pi naa? -

OK! Tom ma da!

Note: For simplicity ... the program is mostly typed without accents!

### **NATURAL SUGGESTIONS**

Plan to do the whole CRE in one 6 hour CRE day, with a partner or a small group. A natural speaker (if available) would be most welcome as a partner or group member. On the day before, as pre-learning (alone), play the 30 minute audio file, just before sleeping, speaking all the time, completely relaxed making no conscious effort to learn anything.

After the one full day of CRE, plan revision during your NORMAL ROUTINE in the following week, for just an hour a day. Feel free to do it in any way ... that YOU know ... will suit YOU best ... and will allow you ... both to speak AND to understand ... what is spoken to you ... so relax completely ... and ABSORB ... both consciously and sub-consciously ... the very carefully selected ... 30 minute audio audio file ... of new natural language ... which becomes part of you ... intuitively ... instinctively ... without effort ... as you relax with IRT and establish a very POSITIVE attitude ... and a confident EXPECTATION of SUCCESS ... just from PLAYING ... with the natural language ... Our suggested schedule for the 6 hour CRE day (with breaks as needed) is:

- 1 Do IRT. Do the Throat exercise 17 key words
  Play the audio file (30 minutes) with the text (hear, see, speak, MOVE, and feel)
  ... make it fun! Review the Glossary (2 pages).
- 2 Repeat the text (Sections 2-4) to understand every word! Play the audio file with the text SPEAKING VERY LOUDLY - STOP THE audio file AND SING OR SHOUT ANY VERY DIFFICULT PHRASES. Do SPEED READING (2-16) in 14 minutes (recorded if possible- for fun!). Review the Grammar (1 page) and the Glossary.
- 3 Repeat the text (Sections 5-10) to understand every word!
  Play the audio file WITHOUT the text, SPEAKING IN VERY DRAMATIC style.
  Repeat the Throat exercise.
  Begin to create simple conversation with the Mini-phrase book (Hello etc.).
- 4 Repeat the text (Sections 11-16) to understand every word! Play the audio file with the text, SPEAKING SOFTLY with a good accent. Do SPEED READING (Sections 2-16) and Mini-phrase Book.

- 5 Play the audio file WITHOUT the text, speaking with three different voices just for fun!. Create conversation with the Mini-phrase book. Do SPEED READING (2-16).
- 6- Play the audio file SPEAKING with a beautiful CONFIDENT accent.

Do the quiz (1 page). Create conversation with mini phrase book. Do SPEED READING (2-16) and Mini-phrase book 14 minutes. Do APS and plan for review next week, helping partners as needed.

### **NATURAL SUGGESTIONS (continued)**

### **Generally:**

- 1. REINFORCE the learning in the CAR/TRUCK at any time ... make it an amusing THEATRE of one ... YOU!!! ... by playing and acting out ... ONLY Sections 2 16. DO NOT play the relaxation sections in the car ... skip them please! Play the Learning Reinforcement side of the audio file as needed for encouragement, be sure to blame your strategy, and not yourself!!
- 2. RECOGNIZE that a TERRIBLE accent is PAINFUL ... for the hearer ... and so strive always for a beautiful accent in EVERY WORD.
- 3. Be POSITIVE and NEVER apologise for your language ... you are making the effort to learn the LANGUAGE ... and the HUMAN VALUES ... an thus the CULTURE ... of the people you speak with ... and THEY will appreciate MORE than you can EVEN imagine!! If they reply to you in ENGLISH ... then YOU just CONTINUE to speak in the NATURAL new language ... and they will too ...
- 4. LISTEN very carefully to what PEOPLE say to YOU ... and BEFORE replying ... REPEAT in YOUR MIND ... EXACTLY what they said ... ... this gives you excellent PRACTICE in recognising good STRUCTURE.
- 5. HESITATE before you SPEAK ... and then speak FREELY and CONFIDENTLY ... without long pauses and ... WITHOUT ... "Urrs and Umms" which are so ANNOYING and BORING ... for the listener ...
- 6. When you do not know a necessary word ... do NOT hesitate ... simply USE the ENGLISH word ... in the sentence ... the hearer will almost certainly give you the translation ... and you can repeat it ... three times to get it right ... without embarrassment. Use the LEARNING REINFORCMENT as needed but not in the car!
- 7. Use SIMPLE SHORT sentences and be CONFIDENT as you begin to talk to people ... expect SUCCESS ... and you will NOT be disappointed ... and try just one MORE new thing ... just for fun in this one week ... drink one litre of WATER EVERY DAY ... it rinses mind and body and has a REMARKABLE preventive/curative therapeutic effect ... to support new learning ... on we go together.

### 1. GENTLE RELAXATION ...

And now ... I'd like you to arrange yourself ... in a position that is so comfortable ... and natural ... for you ... so that you can sit ... or lie ... for a while ... easily and effortlessly ... and where you can be comfortable ... and yet still remain alert enough ... to focus on the meaningful ... natural language learning ... that we will do together ... natural language ... gentle ... quiet ... peaceful ... and instinctive ... without any effort ... as you absorb its deepest meaning ... interpretation ... and value ... in terms of very personal expectations.

And then when your are ready ... to focus yourself ... you can begin by taking a few deep relaxing breaths ... breathing slowly ... and feeling the rise of your chest ... as you gradually inhale ... feeling that each breath in ... and out ... relaxes you ... calms you ... and re-acquaints you ... with deeper parts of yourself that you are sometimes too busy to notice.

You know ... and I know ... its very easy ... to get caught up in day to day living ... there is so much to do ... and now is your time ... and I would like you to allow your eyes to close ... as you start to build ... an internal focus ... within yourself ... on those parts of yourself... that will absorb the natural language ... gently ... peacefully ... and instinctively ... almost automatically ... as you ... let yourself go ... relax ... without conscious effort ... because you have nothing ... to do ... now ... except relax ..

And as we go on together ... repeating the phrases ... in the natural language ... with your whole body involved ... moving hands and face ... feelings and body ... to express ... and absorb the words and phrases ... as they will come ... instinctively ... to your mind ... as you speak softly ... with a beautiful accent ... yes ... with a beautiful accent ... which will please and surprise you... as its fits the music ... of the natural language

So on we go together ... speaking all the time ... and moving hands, face feelings and body ... to express ourselves ... in the new natural language (no English please) ... as you create new wave patterns ... in that special... "Khmer place" ... in your mind ...

### 2. HERE AND THERE:

I am (in a place) here. Kh'nyohm (ker)nov tinih

You are there. Neak (ker)nov tinuh

Are you there? Neak (ker)nov tinuh ort?

Yes, you are there. Baat/Chas, neak (ker)nov tinuh.

Are you here? Neak (ker)nov tinih ort?

No, you are not here. Te, neak mun (ker)nov tinih te.

It is here. Vear (ker)nov tinih
Where is it? Ter vear nov (ae) naa?

It is here. Vear (ker) nov tinih

Is it there? Ter vear (ker)nov tinuh ort?

(NB. Questions should begin with Ter, but this can be omitted if the tone is clearly a question. Yes/No questions can finish with O)

I do not know. Kh'nyohm mun doeng te. Where is Miguel? Ter Miguel nov ae na?

He is not here. Koat (ker) mun nov tinih te.

Where is he? Koat nov ae na?

I do not know. Kh'nyohm mun doeng te.

Oh-dear!! There he is! Oh preah oey! Koat (ker) nov tinuh!

He is clever! Koat (ker) chhlat!

### 3. LIKING:

I like you. Kh'nyohm johl chet neak. Do you like me? Neak johl chet kh'nyohm ort?

Yes, I like you. Baat/chas, kh'nyohm johl chet neak.

Do you like money? Neak johl chet luy ort? (impolite question!)

Yes, I like the money. Baat/chas, kh'nyohm johl chet luy.

I like water.

Kh'nyohm johl chet tuhk
You like water.

Neak johl chet tuhk

I like to read books. Kh'nyohm johl chet ann sievphow

He likes the car. Koat johl chet laan

She does not like the car. Neang mun johl chet laan te Do you like the meal? Neak johl chet ahar ort?

No, I do not like the meal.

Te, kh'nyohm mun johl chet ahar te

Oh-dear!!! Mate! Oh preah oey! Mate!

Please, do not say Mate! Sohm, kom ni-yeay piak Mate.

### **4. DOING:**

I do. Kh'nyohm thveuh

I do this. Kh'nyohm thyeuh nih

You do. Neak threuh
You do that Neak threuh nuh

We do that Puok-yoeung threuh nuh

We are very happy. Puok-yoeung ker rikreay nah (very, at end of phrase)
Is that very easy or not? Ter (Vear) nuh ngeay sruol klang (also very) reu ort?

Yes, that is not difficult. Baat/chas, nuh ker mun pibeak te.

You do that (question)? Neak threuh nuh ort? Please, do that!!! Sohm, threuh nuh.

Oh-dear!!!!! Oh preah oey!
It is clever! Vear (ker) chhlat!

### 5. CAN/ABLE TO DO:

I can do Kh'nyohm aach thveuh ban Can you do it? Neak aach thveuh (vea) ban ort?

Yes, I can do it. Baat/chas, kh'nyohm aach thveuh (vea) ban.

Can you do this? neak aach thveuh nih ban ort?

Yes, I can do that. Baat/chas, kh'nyohm aach thveuh noh ban.

I can eat a little. Kh'nyohm aach nham ban tich tich. I can drink a little. Kh'nyohm aach phoek ban tich tich.

I want to go. Kh'nyohm chung tov.

Can I come? Kh'nyohm aach maok ban ort? I can sleep. Kh'nyohm aach keng ban.

You can speak. Neak aach ni'yeay ban. Can you speak? Neak aach ni'yeay ban ort?

Yes, I can. Baat/chas, kh'nyohm aach ni'yeay ban.

Can you do this? Neak aach thyeuh nuh ban ort?

No, I can not do that.

Te, kh'nyohm mun aach thyeuh noh ban te.

You (can) understand? Neak aach yol ban ort?

(Can) you understand?

You understand?

Yes, a little.

Neak yol ort?

Neak yol ort?

Baat/chas, tich tich.

Can you say Mate? Neak aach ni'yeay Mate ban ort?

Yes, I can speak a little English. Baat, kh'nyohm aach ni'yeay pheasa Angle ban tich tich.

Oh-dear!!! I am clever! Oh preah oey! Kh'nyohm ker chhlat!

### **6. UNDERSTANDING:**

I understand. Kh'nyohm yol I do not understand. Kh'nyohm mun yol

You understand. Neak yol You do not understand. Neak mun yol

Do you understand women? Neak yol pi s'rei s'rei ort?

No. No. I do not understand them!! Te. Te. Kh'nyohm mun yol pi puokkoat.

Oh. Oh-dear!!! Mate! Oh preah oey, Mate!

Please, do not say Mate!

You are clever!

Sohm, kom ni'yeay Mate.

Neak ker chhlat.

### 7. WANTING:

I want.

I want to eat a little.

I want to drink the water.
I want to go to the toilet!!!
Do you want to eat a little?

No, , I do not want to eat.

Oh-dear!!! I want to give you a bit.

No thank you.

I want to come.

Do you want to stay with me?

No, I do not want to sleep.

Miguel do you want to eat the "frogs"?

Oh-dear!!! Not now, thank you!

We are clever!

Kh'nyohm chung

Kh'nyohm chung nham bai tich. Kh'nyohm chung phoek tuhk. Kh'nyohm chung tov bon tup tuhk.

Neak chung nham bai tich ort?

Te, kh'nyohm mun chung nham bai te.

Oh preah oey!! Kh'nyohm chung aoy neak tich.

Te, oh-kon

Kh'nyohm chung maok.

Neak chung nov jeamuoy kh'nyohm ort?

Te, kh'nyohm mun chung keng te.

Miguel, neak chung nham kangkeb ort? Oh preah oey! Mun ilauv te, oh-kon

Puok-yeoung ker chhlat

### 8. GETTING:

Please give me money.

Take this money.
I take this money.

Please give me a ticket.

Take this ticket. I take the ticket.

Please give me the thing. Where is the thing?

I do not know.

I do not miow.

Give me a man!!!

Oh-dear!! What a woman!!

She is clever!

Sohm, neak aoy luy kh'nyohm.

Neak yok luy nih tov.

Kh'nyohm yok luy nih hae.

Neak yok saamboht nih tov.

Kh'nyohm yok saamboht.

Sohm, aoy watok maok kh'nyohm

Sohm, neak aoy saamboht muy.

Watok nau ae na?

Kh'nyohm mun doeng te.

Aoy pro muy maok kh'nyohm maok!

Oh preah oey! Srei oey!

Neang ker chhlat!

### **9. HAVING:**

I have one thing.

I do not have one thing. You have one thing.

We have one thing.

She has one thing.

I have a little time, Miss!!

But, do you have a little money, Sir?

No.

Oh. Oh-dear!

Please, do not say Mate!

Kh'nyohm mean watok muy.

Kh'nyohm mun mean watok muy te.

Neak mean watok muy.

Puok-yoeung mean watok muy.

Neang mean watok muy.

Kh'nyohm mean pelvelea tich, kanya! Bontai, neak mean luy tich ort, lok?

Te

Oh. Oh preah oey!

Sohm, kom ni'yeay piak Mate!

### 10. ORDERING (POLITELY):

Please give me the thing
Please give me the money.

Sohm me ta, aoy watok kh'nyohm
Sohm me ta, aoy luy kh'nyohm
Please give me the water.

Sohm me ta, aoy tuhk kh'nyohm

Thank you. Oh-kon

Please, don't drink the water in France!! Sohm me ta, kom phoek tak now pratesa barang.

Drink the wine!! Phoek s'raa
Please come here. Sohm, mok tinih
Please go there. Sohm, tov tinuh

Please drink this. Sohm, phoek muy nih Do not eat that! Kom nham muy nuh!

Please give me this. Sohm, aoy nih maok kh'nyohm

Please do not take that.

Please say this.

Sohm, kom yok muy nuh.

Sohm, ni'yeay muy nih.

Sohm, kom ni'yeay Mate!

Sohm, kom ni'yeay Mate!

Oh-dear!!! Thank you. You are clever! Oh preah oey!! Oh-kon, neak ker chhlat!

### 11. GREETING: POLITE AND SLANG

Hello Sreikouich.

Hello Paula.

Sua s'dei Sreikouich.

Sua s'dei Paula

Good morning Miche. Aroun sua s'dei, Miche Good morning Sancos. Aroun sua s'dei, Sancos

How are you, Eliza? Sok sabaai, Eliza?

I am well, thank you, Khulu. Sok sabaai, oh-kon, Khulu

How goes it, Xavier? Mait dai, Xavier?

Ok, thank you Miguel. Tom ma da, oh-kon Miguel

Goodbye Giles. Chumrip lea, Giles Bye bye Judith Lea houy, Judith

Yes OK, Hollie. Baat/chas, tom ma da, Hollie It is clever, Heidi! Vear ker chhlat, Heidi!

OK Sam?

Yes OK, Lucie.

Not too bad, Henri.

Tom ma da ort, Sam?

Baat/chas, tom ma da, Lucie

Mun akrak pek te, Henri

Are you comfortable, darling? Neak sruol ort, bong/ahwn samlang?

No!!! Te!!!

Oh-dear!!! She is clever! Oh preah oey! Neang ker chhlat

### 12. DESCRIBING:

It is very good. (Vear) ker lo'o nah
It is not good. (Vear) ker mun lo'o te
It is bad. (Vear) ker akrak

This is a book. Nih ker sievphow muy kbal

Is it big? (Vear) ker thom ort?

Not big, it is small. Mun thom te, year ker taouch.

Is it easy? Vear ker sruol ort? No, it is hard. Te, vear ker pibak.

Is the water good? Tuhk ker lo'o ort?

No, the water is not good in France!! Te, tuhk ker mun lo'o nov bratesa barang!!

Oh Mate!!! Oh! Mate!

Please, do not say Mate! Sohm, kom ni'yeay piek Mate!

Are we clever?! Ter puok-yoeung chhlat ort? Oh-dear!!! Yes!! Oh preah oey! Baat/chas.

### 13. KNOWING (THINGS & PEOPLE):

### NB to know people - skwol; to know information - dong; to know how - jes

I know this job (must specify what...). Kh'nyohm dong karnear muy nih Do you know this thing? Neak skowl watok nih ort?

Yes, I know this thing.

Baat/chas, Kh'nyohm skowl watok nih.

You know that thing.

Neak skowl watok nuh.

Do you know that job? Neak dong karnear nih ort?

No, I do not know that job.

Te, kh'nyohm mun dong karngear nih te.

I know that woman. Kh'nyohm skwol srei nih.

I know the man. Kh'nyohm skwol boros nih. He knows me. Koat skwol kh'nyohm.

Do you know that woman?

No. Good morning Miss?

Are you well, Miss?

Neak skwol srei nuh ort?

Te, aroun sua s'dei kanya.

Sok sabaay te, kanya?

No, I am not well!! Goodbye!!! Te, kh'yohm mun sok sabaay te. Chumrip lea.

You do not know her! Neak mun skwol neang te.

Oh-dear!!! She is clever! Oh preah oey! Neang ker chhlat!

### **14. NUMBERING:**

I have one problem.

Yes, you have a problem.

No, you have two (of them).

Kh'nyohm mean panhnyaha muy
Baat/chas, neak mean panhnyaha.

Te, neak mean panhnyaha pi

He has three. Koat mean bai She has four. Neang mean bun We have five. Puok-yoeung mean pram Do you have five? Neak mean pram ort?

Yes now, I have five problems!! Baat/chas, kh'nyohm mean panhnyaha pram!

All the children! Kon kon teang oa! Kids are wonderful! Kon kon ker oh'cha nah

**15. ASKING:** 

How much is this book? Sievphow nih thlay pun man?

Five dollars. Pram dollars

How much is this thing? Watok nih thlay pun man?

How much? Thlay pun man? Four dollars. Bun dollars

Where is it?

It is here.

No, it is not there.

Where is the toilet, please?

The toilet (is over) there.

Vear nau (ee) na?

(Vear) ker nov tinih.

Te, vear mun nov tinuh te.

Ter bon tup tuhk nau ae na?

Bon tup tuhk ker nov tinuh.

What is that? Nuh ker jeah avai? Pardon? What? Ta mait? ker avai?

That. Tinuh.

Oh, it is a good book. Oh! (vear) ker sievphow la'a.

What do you want? Neak chung ban avai?

I want the wine, please. Kh'nyohm sohm chung ban sraa

Who is here? Nyah nah nov tinih?

We are here.

Who is that woman?

I do not know.

Puok-yoeung ker nov tinih.

Srei nuh ker chea nyah na?

Kh'nyohm mun skwol te.

Oh-dear!!! It is Madonna! Oh preah oey! (Vear) ker nov Madonna!

What a woman! She is clever! Srei nih mun tom ma da! Neang chhlat nah!

### 16. EVERYTHING - COLLOQUIAL - POLITE AND SLANG:

I am here. Kh'nyohm nov tinih. You are there. Neak nov tinuh.

I like you. Kh'nyohm johl chet neak.

You love the money. Neak sralang luy.

He does this job. Koat threuh karnear nih.

She does that. Neang threuh nuh.

I can speak a little Khmer! Kh'nyohm aach ni'yeay Khmai ban tich tuich. I can speak a little Khmer! Kh'nyohm aach ni'yeay Khmai ban tich tuich.

You cannot say Mate! Neak mun aach ni'yeay Mate ban te!

I understand you. Kh'nyohm yol pi neak.

You do not understand me. Neak mun yol pi kh'nyohm te.

I want to go to the bar. Kh'nyohm chung tov tiem. You want to go to the toilet. Neak chung tov bon tup tuhk.

I have a lot of time, Miss! Kh'nyohm mean pel chrean, kanya! But, do you have a little money, Sir? Bontai, neak mean luy tich, lok?

No.

Oh. Oh-dear! Oh. Oh preah oey!

Please, do not say Mate! Sohm, kom ni'yeay piak Mate.

Please, don't drink the water in France!! Sohm, mai ta kom phoek tuhk nov bratesa barang te.

Drink the wine!! Phoek sraa!!

How are you, Eliza? Sok sabaai te, Elizabeth? I am well, thank you, Khulu. Sok sabaai, Khulu. Oh-kon

Is it big? (Vear) ker thom ort?
No, it is small. Te, (vear) ker nov touich.

You do not know that woman.

Oh-dear!!! She is clever!

Neak mun skwol srei nuh te.
Oh preah oey... Neang ker chhlat

Yes now, I have five problems!!! Baat/chas, ilauv nih, kh'nyohm mean panhnyaha pram!

Children are wonderful! Kon kom ker oh'cha nah!!

What is that? Nuh ker chea avai? Pardon. What? Ta mait. Ker chea avai?

There it is. (Vea) ker nov tinuh. Not bad. Mun akrak te.

Oh-dear!!! Oh preah oey! OK? Tom ma da?

Yes, it's cool!

Yes, it's wonderful! (upper class),

Baat/chas, lo'o na nah!
Baat/chas, oh'cha nah!

Do not say Mate!!! Neak kom ni'yeay piak Mate!!

It is not cool (upper class)!!! Vear mun oh'cha te!!

I must do this. Kh'nyom trauvte treuvh muy nih. You must do that. Neak trauvte treuvh muy nuh.

Clever? Chhlat?

Yes you are clever! Baat/chas, neak ker chhlat

Bye bye, for now! Oey lov, lea houy!

**Speed reading - 14 minutes** 

### 17. CLOSING

Now of all the things ... your mind ... has been playing with ... to create new ... wave patterns ... in the natural language ... from ... here and there ... liking ... doing ... can ... understanding ... wanting ... getting ... having ... ordering... greeting ... describing ... knowing ... numbering ... asking ... and ... everything ... I wonder which things ... you will bring back ... to stay deep within you ... so easily available ... to you ... as needs arise ... without conscious effort ... because ... you will believe ... you can do it ...

Just naturally ... in your own way ... as part of you ... instinctively ... as that new part of you ... grows ... stronger and stronger ... you will begin to speak with a beautiful accent ... so easily ... reinforcing your learning ... with a gentle quiet confidence ... which will surprise you ... and such a beautiful accent ... of which you will be proud ... to fit the music of the natural language ... will surprise you even more ... and more ... as you repeat the CRE ... so that ... in every day ... in every way ... you believe ... you will ... get ... better and better ...

And now as you choose ... to believe you can do something ... that makes you feel so comfortable with yourself ... something you will feel more and more ... able to do ... so that you feel ... even more comfortable ... and confident ... naturally ... in your own way ... you can take whatever time you need ... just to process your thoughts ... in your own special way ... and to bring this experience to a comfortable close ...

You will feel well ... and you will begin ... to feel confident ... about the future ... and about making progress ... in the natural language ... in your own natural way ... and you will find such joy ... in speaking so gently ... with growing confidence ... and experience ... which will add ... a new exciting quality to your life ... because ... with every new language you learn ... you do add a new quality to your life ... in that special "Khmer Place" ... in your mind ...

And when you feel ... you are ready ... and you want to ... you can start the process of reorienting yourself ... bringing yourself back ... taking your time ... and when you are ready ... you can fully orient yourself ... and allow your eyes to open ... feeling well ... and happy ... because ... and you will begin to experience confidence ... more and more ... because ... from now ... in every day ... in every way ... you will ... be getting ... better and better ...

And as we end of each CRE session ... 30 minutes has just flashed by ... to be repeated ... and enjoyed ... many times ... relaxed ... calm and confident ... of achieving a beautiful accent ... that becomes natural for you ... with learning that is efficient and effective ... so from now on ... be positive ... and with a positive expectation of success ... surprise yourself ... as you feel the continueing support ... of our Team ... in Bayonne, France on August 15, 2001 ... and of course ... as with all things ... we believe can do ... together ... God Bless ...

### **18. NATURAL VOCABULARY** (without accents)

a. Greetings/Exclamations	clamations:	Excl	Greetings	a.
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hello good morning how are you? I am well thank you sua sdei aroun sua sdei sok sabaai? Sok sabaai Oh-kon

goodbye yes no OK not too bad chumriplea, Baat/chas Te sok sabaai mun akrak na

Oh-dear!! mate there it is "cool"!!! sorry

Oh preah puern

more never

b. Verbs:

to be have like want can

do say/speak go come give

take eat drink sleep know/recognise

understand must love hate scare

c. Prepositions:

some a the to from

d. Pronouns:

I you he she we

this that Mr Mrs. Miss

e. Nouns:

money thing man woman water

car ticket book friend time

### f. Adjectives/adverbs/Other:

good bad big small now

later little clever! happy easy/difficult

here/there a lot of

### g. Interogatives:

how much? where? what? who? when? pon man? nau ee na? av-ai? nyah nah? pel na?

Note: What is that?

**Question?** 

### h. Numbers:

one two three four five muy bi pai bun pram

### i. And some survival words:

WC (bon tup tak), pardon (sum tos), apologize (sum tos), congratulation (saum abaarsator), always (tengte),. fast/slow (luen/yut), but (bonte), never (min del), please (sohm), food (ahar), bus (lanokrong), home (phteah), time (pelvelea), work (karngear), today (thngai), tomorrow (thngaisaek), paper (kradeas), newspaper (kaset), day (kwai), week (sa bta), year (ch'nam), hour (chure-monge), minute (neati), hamburger (hamburger), McDonalds (McDonalds), sausage (sachkrak), bread (nombong), rice (angkor), fried-rice (bay cha), rice-soup (saoub srav), soup (saoub), curry (kang-ped), fried-chicken (mean bampong), roasted-pork (moo-yang), fish (trei), beef (sachko), shrimp (bangkea), squid(pla-muuk), dessert (bangaem), butter (bu), think (kit), read (an), write (sarser), laugh (saech), Khmer-dance (roam-Khmai), dance (roam), stop (banhchhop), start (chabphtaem), policeman (bau li s), six (pram muy), seven (pram pi), eight (pram pai), nine (pram bun), ten (dong), hundred (roy), thousand (puon), see you later (chuob knea pel kraoy). mate (mit),

## 19. NATURAL FEEDBACK AND NEW IDEAS (to <a href="mailto:drbobboland@hotmail.com">drbobboland@hotmail.com</a>)

1.	HOW LONG DID YOU TAKE TO STUDY THE CRE?
2.	WHAT WAS GOOD ABOUT IT?
3.	WHAT WAS BAD ABOUT IT?
4.	WHAT NEW IDEAS?
5.	HOW CAN WE HELP YOU IN THE FUTURE?

### 20 - DAILY MINI PHRASE BOOK

(Challenge: write out your own copy and start to chat . Speed reading - 4 minutes)

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Thank you.

Hello

Yes/no

Please

Excuse me

**Everything is OK!** 

Good morning/evening

**Good night** 

Good-bye.

My name is ...

What is your name?

How are you?

Fine, thanks

And you?

Where do you come from?

I'm from:

France

**England** 

America

### I work at/with:

UN

**Red Cross** 

Nokia

### **QUESTIONS:**

When/how?

What/why?

Who/which?

Where is ...?

Where can I find ...?

How much is it?

Can you help?

What does this mean?

### **UNDERSTANDING:**

I understand.

I don't understand.

Please repeat that again.

Can you translate this?

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Can I have ...?
Do you speak ...?
 English/Khmer
I don't speak Khmer.
I speak a little Mandarin
COMMENTS:
I must do this.
You must do that.
It's:
      Right/wrong
      big/small
      cheap/expensive
      good/bad
      hot/cold
      near/far
      OK!
FOOD:
I like:
 breakfast
      lunch
      dinner.
May I have some:
 bread/butter
 eggs
 meat/potatoes
 vegetable/cabbage
 apples/oranges
 coffee/tea/water
 milk
 fruit juice
I want to pay the bill.
I think there is a mistake.
We are happy.
TRANSIT:
Where is the nearest shop?
Where to get a taxi?
How much to go to ...?
Take me to ....
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Please stop here.

This is not the right road.

Go straight ahead.

It is there, on the:

left/right next to/after north/south east/west

Where is the: ...

town centre pharmacy

### **SHOPPING:**

Do you have ...? How much is this/that I will take/buy this thing.

What colours have you?	
Black	
Blue	
Red	
White	
Gold	
I want to buy:	
aspirin	aspirin (specific name)
drug relieve pain	
soap	
apples	
milk	
film/newspaper	
TELEPHONE:	
Hello, I am	
Please speak: louder slowly	
I want to speak to:	
Mr Mrs	•

When will he be there?

Ask him to telephone me.

### TIME:

Do you have much time? What time is it? The time now is: 1.05 p.m. 2.45 p.m. 4.20 p.m. 6.30 x

**Note:** 

= o'clock (time)
= minute
= second
= hour ,
= four hours .

### **MEETINGS:**

We see you:

today tomorrow next week in the morning in the afternoon in the evening tonight soon/no long after

You are right/wrong.
That is right

### **LOCATIONS:**

Here/there At the UN office Is it near/far How many hours to go?

### 21. PLAY QUIZ

Test your instinctive Khmer ... associate the phrases ... in mixed groups of four ...

a. I am well. Soksabaai

b. Excuse me Kh'nyohm lo-or

c. Thank you.d. OKSum tosOh-kon

e. You're here! Sua s'dei f.Good work Sok-sabaai te?

g. Hello Neak nov tinih h. How are you? Karngear lo-or

i. Good morning! Aroun sua s'dei

j. What does this mean? Sum tos

k. Sorry Great!!!

l. Great!!! What does this mean?

m. Yes Waitern. Please Baat/Cha

o. I am sorry Kh'nyohm sum tos

p. Waiter? Sohm

q. How much is it? Thlay pun man?

r. Where is the toilet? Nau na/Pelvela na/Why? s. Where/when/why? Pelvelea ker avait?

t. What time is it? Ter bon tup tuhk nau ae na?

u. Can you help?
v. I do not understand.
w. What does this mean?
Please speak slowly
Neak aach help
What does this mean?
Kh'nyohm mun yol
Sohm ni'yeay slowly

y. Bye-bye for now!! Mun panhnyaha

z. Fine! No problem! Oey lov, lea houy!

Answers: In the phrase book ... or email the Team ...

### <u>APPENDIX A - ROUTINE FOR ACCENT IMPROVEMENT</u> AND LONG TERM RE-INFORCEMENT - AFTER ONE MONTH

RELAX with ... a very POSITIVE attitude ... and a very confident EXPECTATION of SUCCESS ... in just one more week ... of PLAYING with the natural language ... with the Instant Relaxation Exercise daily.

Our natural suggestions for this week are:

- Day 1 Do APS. Then play the LEARNING REINFORCEMENT. Study the Brief Grammar and Mini-Phrase Book to understand every word. Then SPEAK with the audio file and RECORD your efforts.
- Day2 STUDY the text (Sections 2-16). Then SPEAK LOUDLY and then very SOFTLY with the audio file. SPEED READING (2-16) in 14 minutes.
- Day 3 SPEAK in THEATRICAL styole with the audio file and text together. Do SPEED READING (2-16) in reverse-mode in 12 minutes.
- Day 4 SPEAK with audio file and text. For difficult words/phrases ... stop the audio file ... and repeat the word/phrase many times ... singing and shouting!
- Day 5 STUDY again the Mini-phrase Book. Then do it as SPEED READING (reverse-mode) in 4 minutes. SPEAK with audio file and text using three different voices ... just for fun!.
- Day 6 SPEED READING (2-16) in 8 minutes. LISTEN to your recording from Day 1. Then SPEAK with the audio file ... with a beautiful CONFIDENT accent.
- Day 7 SPEAK with the audio file with fun and confidence. Email your feedback to (robertboland@wanadoo.frrobertboland@wanadoo.fr)

### APPENDIX B - ADDITIONAL VOCABULARY SELECTED TO MEET THE SPECIAL NEEDS OF EACH CLIENT ORGANIZATION (100 WORDS)

### **Special Vocabulary for UNHCR**

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<b>English</b>	<u>Khmer</u>
Airport Army Asylum	
Blind Border	
Camp Children Clothing Cooking pots/pans Cooperation Customs	Kon kon
Deaf Delay Detention Development program Displaced persons Dumb	
Electricity Emergency Expulsion	
Family	
Government Grandparents	
Handicapped Health Hospital House	
Human rights Husband	
Lamp Legal protection	
Malnutrition	

Material assistance

Ministry

### Nutrition

Pain - days/weeks

Pain - months/years

Pain – treatment

Pain - arms/legs

Pain - chest

Pain - ears/eyes

Pain - hands/feet

Pain - head/neck

Pain - stomach

Peace

Persecution

**Petrol** 

**Police-station** 

**President** 

**Prison** 

**Province** 

**Reception centre** 

Refugee

Representative

Rural

**Sanitation** 

**Shelter** 

**Status** 

**Tent** 

**Torture** 

Town

**Transportation** 

**Travel Documents** 

**Tribe** 

Urban

Village

**Voluntary repatriation** 

War

Water

Wife

### **APPENDIX C - BRIEF GRAMMAR**

(Challenge - study and then ... discuss with a natural speaker)

### 1. Structure - subject, object and verb:

I (am) here.

The CHILD is here.

Question: is the child here?

### 2. Article

A child is here.

### 3. Noun

Child-REN are here. The GOOD child is here. HE is a child.

### 4. Possession:

He is MY child.

#### 5. Relative:

The child WHO here is.

### 6. Demostrative:

THIS child is here. THAT child is THERE.

### 7. Interogatives:

WHAT is this thing?
WHO is that?
WHERE is the child?
HOW MUCH is the book?`

### 8. Imperatives:

DO this! COME here!

### 9. Negatives:

Yes, I HAVE a book (f) No, I do NOT have the book (m) Do NOT come here.

### 10. To be, have and wan (present tense):

I am/have/want You are/have/want He is/has/wants

Kao pen, yuu, kreu / mee / tong-karn

### **APPENDIX D - BROCHURE**

# CRE - CREATIVE RELAXATION EXERCISE THE NATURAL WAY TO PLAY WITH LANGUAGE AND A BEAUTIFUL ACCENT WITH A 30 MINUTE AUDIO audio file IN ONE DAY

KEY CONCEPT: "WHEN you create new positive wave patterns in YOUR mind they give you the CONFIDENCE to RELAX and LEARN naturally without EFFORT"

Opportunity for AID WORKERS on short or long missions to other countries to feel more secure, comfortable and effective in achieving better working relationships in English, with local companies, governments, refugees, client and project staff, as they perceive the effort to speak the local language with a good accent, and thus to show clearly a deep respect for local values and culture.

Description: dynamic English-based brief language learning system developed with some UN staff, for aid workers in Afghanistan, and now available in: Dari, Pashto, Uzbek, Tajik, Turkmen, English, French, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Hindi, Urdu, Finnish, Arabic, Indonesian, Malay, Shona, Russian, Mandarin, Xhosa, Zulu,. Cantonese, Zulu, Swedish, Swahili, Basque, etc. with other languages in process:

Designed for: mature motivated learners who need to achieve very rapidly, the personal confidence to speak and understand, basics of the local natural language. Designed also also for current speakers to who want to achieve significant accent improvement.

Course duration: one full six hour day with a partner or small group, followed by daily brief individual revision, in the following week and one reinforcement a month later.

Application: individual training or as a small part of any management training program to stimulate creativity, because: "Each language is an intellectual treasure-house of communication, culture and humanitarian values" - Professor Kenneth Hale - linguistics expert of MIT who spoke 50 languages fluently and died October 8th 2001.

Method: uses CRE techniques to achieve relaxation and intuitive absorption of the natural language with confidence and without stress or effort. Designed to handle varying individual value systems and needs. CRE techniques, once acquired, can be easily used for any other languages or dialects. Uses IRT - the Instant Relaxation Technique create the confidence to learn.

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### APPENDIX E - THE ONE HUNDRED MOST USED WORDS IN CONVERSATION

(Challenge - complete with Khmer and then check and discuss with a natural speaker)

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1. A/an	2. After	3. Again	4. All
5. Almost	6. Also	7. Always	8. And
9. Because	10. Before	11. Big	12. But
13. I can	14. I come	15. Either/or	
16. I find	17. First	18. For	19. Friend
20. From	21. I go	<b>22.</b> Good	23. Goodbye
<b>24.</b> Happy	25. I have	26. He	27. Hello
<b>28.</b> Here	29. How	30. I	31. I am
32. If	33. In 34. I know	w 35. Last	
36. I like	37. Little	38. I love	39. I make
40. Many	41. One	<b>42. More</b>	43. Most
44. Much	45. My	46. New	47. No
48. Not	49. Now	50. Of	51. Often
52. On	53. One	54. Only	55. Or
56. Other	57. Our	58. Out	<b>59. Over</b>

64. I see	65. She	66. So	67. Some
68. Sometimes	69. Still	<b>70. Suc</b> l	h 71. I tell
72. Thank you	<b>73.</b> That	<b>74.</b> The	75. Their
<b>76.</b> Them	<b>77.</b> Then	78. There is	<b>79.</b> They
80. Thing	81. I think	<b>82.</b> This	83. Time
84. To	85. Under	86. Up	87. Us
88. I use	89. Very	90. We	91. What
92. When	93. Where	94. Which	95. Who
96. Why	97. With	98. Yes	99. You 100. Your

### <u>AAPPENDIX F - APS - LEARNING REINFORCEMENT</u> <u>AUTONOMIC PLAYBACK SYSTEM</u>

- 1. Make a special 30 minute APS audio audio file recording of all the material that you want to absorb into your long term memory, with a NATURAL SP{EAKER present, who gently corrects you on audio file (for fun) as follows:
  - a. Speak with gentle persuasive tone. This encourages perception and retention without effort.
  - b. Speak only for about 8 seconds ... pause for about 4 seconds ... continue for about 8 seconds ... pause 4 seconds etc. This gives your mind time to absorb easily without stress,
  - c. Add seven key learning points which were important to you! Thus provides "associations" in your mind for the new 1 earning.
- 2. The NEXT DAY, relax and playback the audio file (using ear phones) while watching some interesting TV show WITHOUT audio e.g. a football match or other a sports event or a cartoon. Make NO EFFORT to listen to the audio file. In fact, TELL yourself NOT to listen, but just to relax and gently give all attention to the TV show. Relax and let your mind absorb the data WITHOUT ANY CONSCIOUS EFFORT at all.
- 3. Play this once more.
- 4. Finally on the FOLLOWING DAY, do IRT (relax), and playback the audio file (with head phones) while gently viewing and repeating the text material (hear, see, say and feel).
- 5. Adapt APS to your special needs and personality. Use it for any new material that you want to absorb without stress or effort. And please remember to email feedback and new creative ideas to our Team at: <a href="mailto:robertboland@wanadoo.fr">robertboland@wanadoo.fr</a> and send us a copy. So, and from now

- relax and remember!!

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