

ခရီးသွားလမ်းညွှန်စာအုပ်

2 in 1 TRAVELLERS

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စာမူခွင့်ပြုချက်အမှတ်

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မျက်နှာဖုံးခွင့်ပြုချက်အမှတ်

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PRESTIGE



ပုံနှိပ်သူ

ဦးမြတ်ကျော်၊ စာလုပ်ငန်းပုံနှိပ်တိုက် (၀၅၅၅)
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၄၂၉၊ မြဝတီမင်းကြီးလမ်း၊ (၁၀)မိုင်ကုန်း၊
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စာစီ - မြန်ကွန်

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စာအုပ်ချုပ် - ကိုမြင့်၊ ညီဝင်းမြင့်



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[တန်ဖိုး - ၃၅၀ ကျပ်]



Introduction

This small dictionary has been compiled solely for the English speaking visitor to Myanmar who will be in this country for only a few days but would nevertheless like to speak a few friendly words to people he might come across or maybe feels a need for something handy to turn to, should he find himself in an emergency situation and there is a communication gap that must be bridged quickly.

With this objective in mind, it is felt that the Myanmar script with its 33 letters of the alphabet, various symbols for vowels and semivowels, tone and punctuation marks might prove to be too complex for this type of user. As such, characters from the English alphabet with which he is already familiar are used instead to give a fair equivalent of the sounds of some 2,000 or so Myanmar words and expressions selected for this purpose. Since the two languages belong to entirely different language families, a phonetically precise rendering by this means is of course not possible and a pronunciation guide has been provided to explain the essential rules of exception where pronouncing of such words and letters in the way as they are usually done in English might not produce the desired result.

Verbs in the English entries are indicated by the addition of prepositions when verbs and nouns have identical forms.

In order to indicate the proper sense in which a word is being defined, synonyms are provided (within brackets and in boldfaced type)

bad (rotten) pote ; thoe

bad (wicked) hsoe

The proper equivalent corresponding to different contexts in which a word may be used is indicated by

accompanying notations within brackets (in whitefaced type)

For example :-

brother (elder ; younger) (of male) ako; nyi
(of female) ako; maung

ie-

elder brother to a boy = ako

younger brother to a boy = nyi

elder brother to a girl = ako

younger brother to a girl = maung

Guide to Pronunciation

It will be worthwhile remembering the following points :-

- k* is pronounced without aspiration as in *skip*
- kh* is pronounced as in *key*
- g* is hard, as in *get*
- t* is also unaspirated, as in *star*
- th* is pronounced as in *thick*
but sometimes hard , as in *though*
- ht* as initial, is pronounced as in *tar*
- ng* as initial, is pronounced as in *sing*
- k, r, t* at the end of a syllable are in reality glottal stops and are not to be articulated.
- n, ng* as consonant finals indicate nasalization and are not voiced.
- h* as consonant final indicates the jerkily shortened tone.

The high falling tone (as in *far, kin* etc) is distinguished from the level tone (narcotics , martini) by duplication of final consonants (as in *karr, kinn*) where it is deemed necessary to do so to distinguish these from (*kar, kin*) which have different meanings. The checked tone is effected by the addition of a final *h* where it is necessary to make it distinct from the other tones.

ENGLISH-MYANMAR DICTIONARY

A

- able to** nain de
about (roughly) lauk, khant
about (regarding) akyaung
above apau hmar
accident motor karr taik hmuh
accidently matau tahsah
accomodation nei zayar
accompany atu laik
according to ahso ayah ; ataing
accordingly dar gyaunt
ache kyk te
acquainted , to be thih de
across tahpek
act , to louk te
action louk yat
active , be tet kywah de
activity alouk; louk ngann
add to paung ; htat hpyeih
address leuk sar
admission (fee) win gyey
admit awin khan
admit (confess) wun khan
advance (go forward) sheih tet
advance money sayan
advertise (advertisement) kyau nyar
affair keih sah
afraid kyauk
after nauk ; pyee dawh
afternoon nya nay
afterwards (then) nauk tawh
again htat
age (person) athet
aged (elderly) lu o
agent kou za le
agree to thabaw tu
agreement (contract) sar gyouk ; thabaw tu nyi gyet
agriculture saik pyoe yey
ahead sheih
aim (aspire to) yi ywe
aim sth at chein
air lay
airconditioner lay aey zet
airplane layyinbyan
airsick layyin moo
alike tu de
all arr lone
alley (lane) lann gyarr

- allow (permit)** khwinh pyuh
allowed to (may) nain bi
almost (nearly) nee nee
alone tayauk hte
aloud kye gye
also leh
ambassador than amat
amber payinn
ambulance lunar tin karr
among hte hmar
amount pamarnah
ancient sheyhaung
and neh
angel kaung gin taman
anger daw thah
angle daunt
angry, be seit hsoe
animal tareik hsan
ankle chi zit
announce kyay nyar
annoy hnaunh shet
another (a different one)
 tacharr
another (one more) nauk
 htat
answer (respond) hpyay de
answer (response) ahpyay
ant pa ywet seik
antidote hpyay zey
antique shey haung pyissi
anyone, is there bathu shih
 thale
anyone (everyone) bathu
 mahso
anyone (someone)
 tayauyauk
anything (something) bar
anything (whatever) bar
 hpyit hpyit
ape lu wun ; myauk wun
appear paw ; htwet
appearance (looks) youk;
 poun
apple pann thee
approach, to nee bi ; kat te
approximately nee nee ;
 lauk
April aypy
aquarium ngarr pyah daik
arch goune
area (place) ne ; dethah
area (extent) ayrh yar; akye
arm let ; letmaung
armed forces tat madau;
 sittat
around (nearby) anarr;
 anee; tawaik
around, turn dabat hleh
arrange, to si zin
arrangements asi asin
arrive yauk
art bagyi
artist bagyi hsayar
ashamed ashet ya
ask mey

- ask for** taung
assemble (gather) suh
assemble (put together) hsin
assist ku
assistance aku anyii
astonished anh arr thint
astrologer baydin hsayar
attain (reach) yauk ; yah
attitude seitnay thabaw dar
auction laylan
auctioned off laylan pyit
August awgout
aunt a daw ; gyee daw
authority(person in charge) arnar baing ; lu gyee
authority(power) arnar
automobile karr
available yah nain
available,to make pey nain
average pyann hmyah
avocado htaw bat thee
awaken noe
awaken , to hnoe
aware, be thih ; thadi htar mih
awareness thadi
- B**
- baby** khaley ley
back kyaw
back of nauk(hmar)
back up, to htaukhan
backwards (in reverse) byaung byan
bad (rotten) pote ; thoe
bad (wicked) hsoe
bad luck kan hsoe
bag eik
baggage wun si saleh; pyissi
ball bawlone
banana nga pyaw thee
bargain, to zey hsit
base (foundation) achay; achay gan
based on achay khan pyee
basic achay gan
basis achay amyit
basket chinn; taung
bachelor lu byo
bathtub yay choe kan
bathe yay choe
bathroom yay choe gann
bay aw ; pinle aw
be (am , is) hpyit; nei
beach (sand) thaung byin
bean pe daunt ; pe zih
beat (defeat) nain
beat (strike) yaik; chah
beautiful (of people) chaw; hlah
beautiful (of places,things) hlah
because gyaunt
become hpyit lar
bed gadin; eikyar

- bedroom** eikhann
bedsheet eikyakhinn
beef amethar
before (in front of) sheih
gah
before (in time) mataing
hmi
beforehand (earlier) kyo tin
begin (begin to) sah
beginning asah
behind (at the back) nauk
kah
behind (in time) nauk kyah
belief (faith) youn kyí hmuh
believe youn; youn kyí
below auk
belt gabat
best akaung zone
better po kaung deh
between gyarr
bicycle sebbane
big (large) kyee
bill pyay zar
bird hnget
birth to give khaley mwey
birthday mwey neih
bite kyk te
bitter kharr
black anet ; ame
blanket saung
blood thwey
blossom apwint
blouse ein gyí
blue apyar
boat hlay
body kou; kou dhe
boil pyout
boiled apyout
bone ayoe
book sar ouk
border (edge) anarr
boring pyinzayar kaung
born , be mwey
borrow money chee
borrow things hngarr
both (persons; things)
hnayau saloun; hnakhu
saloun
bother(disturb) hnaunh shet
bottle palinn
boundary(border) negyarr;
nenameik
bowl khwet
box tittar
boy yauk kyarrlay
boycott thabeik hmauk
bracelet letkauk; hanchain
branch (tree; rail; company)
akine; lann gwe ; htarnah
gwe
brand dazeik; amyó asarr
brave tha tih shih; ye de
bread paun monh
break down pyet
break off choe
break (shatter) kwe

breakfast manet sar
breast yin bat
bridge dadarr
bring yu lar
brittle kyut
broad (spacious) kye; kye
wunn
broadcast kyeh ; htout
hlwint
broken (snapped; shattered)
kyoe; kweh
broker pwe zarr
broom dabyetsi
brother (elder; younger)
ako; nyi
brother-in-law yauk hpah
brown anyo
bruise anar ahsar
brush (cleaning ; painting)
wet hmin bee ; soattan
build hsauk
building ahsauk a oun ; taik
burn laun
bus bas karr
bus station bas karr geik
business louk ngann
businessman see bwaryey
thamarr
busy (crowded) sigar
busy (engaged) ma arr bu
but darbei meh
butterfly leik pyar
buy we

C

cabbage gaw hpi douk
cake kai monh
call (summon) khaw
call on (someone) thwarr
tweih
calm nyain
camera kin mara
can (be able to) nain de
can (tin) si boo; boo
cancel hpyet
candle hpa yaung daing
candy tha gyarr lounn
capable of , to be louk nain
de
capture hpann
car (automobile) karr
card kat
care for (love) myat noe
care of gah ta hsint
care of, take kyih shuh
careful thadihtarr; thadishi
carrot ouh war
carve babuh htu, htwin htu
carving babuh
cash ngway; paikhsan
cash a cheque chet le
cashew nut thiho thayet sih
cat kyaun
catch hpann
caught mih
cauliflower gaw hpi bwint
cave gu

- ceiling** myet hnagyet
celebrate pwe kyinn pah
celery tayouk nanan
centre bahou ; aleh
ceremony pwe
certain thay gyar
certainly ! hman dar pauh ;
 hout tar pauh
chain chane gyo
chair kala htain
challenge sein khaw
champion chan piyan
chance (opportunity) akhar
 akhwint
chance , by kan arr hlyaw
 zwar
change, small akyway
change (alter) pyaung ; pyin
change (exchange) leh
channel , TV hset kyaung
character za yaik
characteristic lekkhana
chase (someone) away
 maung htout
chase , to laik
cheap paw
cheat (swindle ; swindler)
 lein ; lu lein
cheek parr
cheese dain geh
chess situyin
chest (box) tittar
chest (breast) yin bat
chicken kyet tharr
child khaley
chilli pepper nga youk thee
chilli sauce nga youk hsi
chocolate chaw kalet
choice ywey za yar
choose ywey
church hpayarr shikkho
 gyaung
cigar hsey byin leik
cigarette seekaret
cinema youk shin; by sa kot
cinnamon thit gyabo
circle set wine ; awine
**citizen (of a country ; of a
 city)** naingan tharr; myoh
 tharr
city myoh daw; myoh
clarification shinn linn gyet
clarify shinn; shinn linn
class (category) atann a sarr
clean thant shinn; sin kye
cleanliness thant shinn yey
clear (transparent) kyi
clear (unobstructed) shinn
clever nyan shih; taw de
climate yar thi uduh
climb tet
clinic hsey gann
clock nar yi
close (near) nee, kat
close (shut) peik
cloth peik; ahte

- clothes** awut asarr
cloudy tein hpone
clove (spice) ley hnyin bwint
coarse kyann
cobra mway haut
cock kyet hpah
cockatoo katawar
coconut ohn thee
coffee kaw hpi ; kar hpi
cold , catch a aey mi
cold (illness) hnarsi chaung
 hsoe
cold (low temperature) aey;
 a aey
collapse (structure; person)
 pyo; leh
collect suh
collect payment kauk
colour ayaun
comb bee
come in win lar
come on, let's go thwarr
 gyah zoh
come, to lar
command (order) amehh
command , to amehh pey;
 khaing
company (guests) eithe
company (organisation)
 kumpany
compare shin kyih
compared to sar yin
compatible laik hpet
compete pyaing
competition pyaing bwe
complain nyee nyu ; tyn
complaint tyn gyet
complete (finish) ahsone
 that
complete, to be pyeih zown
complete , to make hpweih
complicated showt
compose (letter, music) si
 koun; hpweh
composition sar si sar koun;
 ah hpweh
concerning neh putthet louh
condition (term) that hmat
 chet; kant that chet
condition (status) achay
 anay
confidence youn kyih hmuh
confidence, have youn de
confuse yaw htwey
confused (mentally) seit
 showt ; gaung showt
confusion yout yout yout
 yout
congratulations ! wunn tha
 bar de; chee kyu bar de
connect hset
connection ahset; akue
 apyaung
conscious of , to be thadi
 htarr mi
conscious, be thadi yah

- consider (opine, think over)** htin de ; sinn zar
consult tyn bin
contact (connection) htih twei hmuh
contact (get in touch with) ahset athwe louk ; hset
contact lens myet kat hman
continue hset ; hset pyee
cook chet
cookie biskut
cooking (cuisine) asar
cool aey
coral thandar
corn (maize) pyaung boo
corner daunt
correct hman de
corridor zinn gyan
cost (expense) akoun akyah
cost (price) tan bow
cotton (cotton wool;fabric) war gunn , gunn ; chi de
cough chaung hsoe
count yi
counter kowntar
country taing pyi; ne
cover hpown; ouk
cow nama; nwarr
crab ganann
cracked et
crafts let hmuh pyinnyar
cramps kywet tet
crate htinyu tittar
crazy seit mahnant, yew
cream malaing
criminal yazawut kaung, luzoe
crowd lu ouk
crowded kyat
cruel yet set
cry (weep; shout) ngo; aw
cucumber thakhwarr thee
culture yin kyei hmuh
cup khwet
cured (well) kaung thwarr bi
custom (tradition) htown zan
customer we thu, hpauk the
customs akauk khun
cut (slice) hlee
cut (injury) shah
- D**
damp htine, so
dance kah
danger bey, andare
dangerous andare shi
daring (brave) ye, sunt zarr
dark hmaun
date (day,month,year) yet swe
daughter thamee
daughter-in-law chwey mah
day neih
day after tomorrow hpein nweh gar

- daybreak** ar youn det
daytime neih ginn ; neih
dazed wei; kyaun
dead thay bi; thay
deaf narr htine; narr pinn
debt akywey
deceive hlehzar
December dezimbar
decide hsone hpyat
decision hsone hpyat chet
decrease yawh
deep net
deer thamin
defeat, to nain laik
defeated, be shown de
defecate wunn thwarr
degree (amount; level) atine
 atar; ahsint
degree (of temperature,
 angle) digaree
delicate nu ne
delicious ayah thar shi
delta (of a river) myitwa
 kyunn baw
demand taung hso
dentist thwarr hsayar wun
depart htwet ; thwarr
depend on (rest on; rely on)
 ti de ; arr htarr, hmi kho
deposit (for safekeeping) aht
 hnan
describe pyaw pyah
design dizine
desire alo; hsanda
destination yi hmann gyet
destroy hpyet hsee
destroyed pyet see
detective soun dauk
determined paing hpyat
 pyee
develop hpyit paw
develop (film) kue
development hpun byoe yey
diamond sein
dictionary abidan, abeidan
die thay
difference charr narr gyet
different (not same; other)
 charr narr ; tacharr
difficult khet
dig tue
dipper hmot
direct (straight) daik yaik
dirt (earth ; filth) myay gyi;
 gyi
dirty nyit putt
disagree thabaw matu
disaster bey doukkha
discipline see kann
disconnect hpyout
discrepancy kwar ha gyet
discuss hswey nwey
discussion hswey nwey bwe
dish (receptacle; course)
 hinn bagan; hinn
dishonest mayoe tharr

- display** pyah gwet ; akhinn
 akyinn
display, to pyah ; khinn
 kyinn
distance away, akwar away
disturb hnaunh shet
disturbance hsu pu hmuh
divide (split;share;numbers)
 khwe; wei; sarr
division (math; army;
 administrative unit) asarr;
 tat mah; taing
divorce kwar shinn, kwar
dizzy moo, wei
do (perform, act) louk
doctor hsayar wun
document sar ywet zadann
dog khwey
dolphin labyn ; linn shew
donate hlu ; hlu dann
done (cooked) kyet pi
done (finished) piy bi
don't ! ma louk neh
doubt ma youn bu; ma htin
 bu
doubtful mathay gyar
down , go or come auk hsinn
down ,take or bring it auk
 cha, cha
downtown myoh de
dragon nagarr
draw , to hswe
draw (in a contest) thayay
drawer an zwe
dream einmet
dream , to einmet met
dress wut soun
dressed, get awut wut
drink, to thauk
drive (a car etc) maung
driver yin maung
drown yay nit
drug (medicine) hsey
drugstore (pharmacy) hsey
 zaing
drunk moo ;ayet moo
dry chauk
dry,put out to hlann
duck be, wunnbe
dusk nei win yidayaw
dust hpote ; hpon
duty (tax) akhun ;akauk
duty (charge) tar wun
- €**
each (every) daing
ear narr
early saw zaw
Earth (World) gabar
earth (soil) myay gyi
east asheih
easy lwe
eat sarr
ebb (of tide) (di yay) kyah
echo pehdin htat
economical thet thar

- economize** chway tar
economy see bwarr yey
edge (of surface; of knife, ax)
 asun; athwarr
educate sar thin pey
education pyin nyar
efficient (of performance; of
 person) htih yauk ; taw
effort lounh lah
effort, make an kyoe zarr
egg kyet ouh
eggplant khayen thee
eight shih
elbow dadaung zit
electric, electricity dat mee;
 hlyat sit
elephant hsin
eleven hsetit
embarrassed shet
embarrassing myet hnar pu
 zayar, shet sayar
embassy than younn
emergency ayey baw
empty alut ; balar
end (tip ; conclusion) asun,
 asunn, ahpyarr ; ahsone
enemy yan thu
energy arr , in arr, sunn in
enlarge cheh
enough (sufficient) aloun
 alauk ; apyeih
enough, have had taw bi
enter win
entire arrlone, akoun lone
entrance awin , win bauk
envelope sar eik
envy manarlo , wun to
equal tu, nyi , hmya
equality tu nyi hmuh
erase hpyet
error ahmarr
escalator set hlaygarr
establish ti htaung
estimate khant hmunn gyay
ethnic group lu myo zu
even (yet, still) taun, bin
even (smooth) nyi nyar,
 pyay byit
ever (have already) hpu larr
every kind myo zoun
every (each) daing, zi
exact (exactly) atih, tih dih
exam (written) sar mey bwe
examine sit hsey
example namunar
except ga lwe loh
exchange rate ngway leh
 hnone
exchange (things, ideas) leh;
 leh hle ; hpahle
excuse me ! tahseik lauk ;
 nene lauk
exhibition pyah bwe
exit htwet pauk , ahtwet
expand cheh ; pyant karr
expect hmyau lint

- expense** akoun a kya
expensive tan bow kyee
expert kywan kyin thu ;
 paragu
export pouh goun
express (fast) amyan
extend (stretch; hold out)
 hsant; kann, hlann
extremely alun, ta arr, theik
eye myetsi, myet loun
eyeglasses myet hman
- F**
face myet hnar
face,to yin hsaing
facing myet hnar chin zaing
factory set youn
fail shown , ma aung myin
fall kyah
false (imitation) atuh
false (not true) hmarr
falsify lein de
family ein daung ; mi thar
 zu
fan (admirer) pareithat
fan (manual ; electrical
 device) yat taung ; panka
far wey
fare(bus fare) karr ga
fart ,to lay le ; ee pauk
fast myan
fast (of colour) khyn
fat (grease) ahsi
- fat (obese)** wah
father ahpe ; abah
father-in-law yauk khama
fault ,to apyit tin
fear,to kyauk te
February hpe hpawari
feed kywey
feel (be aware ; touch ;
 consider) thih ; sann ; htin
feeling atweih ; khan zarr
 gyet
ferry gadouh
fertile myay awzar kaung
fever ahpyarr
field kwinn
fierce (savage ; intense)
 kyann dann ; pyinn htan
fight yan hpyit ; chah
fill hpyeih
film hpalin
filter,to sit
find (look for ; discover)
 shar ; tweih
finger let chaung
finger nail let the
finished (completed) pyee bi
finished (done) koun bi
fire mee
fire (sack) alouk htout
first pahtama ; oo zone
fish ngarr
fish, to ngarr hmyar ; ngarr
 hpann

- fit, to** taw ; kyk
five ngarr
fix date yet cheinn pey
fix (repair) pyin
flag alan
flood yay kyee
floor kyann
flour gyon hmont
flow see
flower pann, pann bwint
flu toukwey
fluent hmut
flute palwe
fly yin, yingaun
fly, to (levitate ; travel by plane) pyan ; le yin si
follow laik
fond of khin min de ; met te
food(things to eat; cuisine) asarr ; asar
foot chi, chidauk
for atwet
forbid tarr myit
force arr, in arr
force, to atinn louk
forearm let hpyan
foreign naingan gyarr ; pyi ba
foreigner naingan gyarr tharr
forest taw
forget mayh
forgive khwinh hlut
fork khayinn
form (shape;standard item) poun ; pounzan
formality htown zan
former ayin
fortress khan dat
fortune (luck) kan
fortune-teller baydin hsayar
foward sheih ; oo
foundation achaygan ; ouk myit
fountain, water (display ; drinking) yay bann ; yay aey zet
four ley
free (gratis) alagarr
free (independent) lut lat
freedom lut lat yey
freight koun
frequently makyar khana ; khana khana
fresh lat ; lat hsat
Friday thaukkyar
fried kyau; gyau
friend meik swe
friendly hpaw yway
fritter a kyau
from ga (hma)
frozen khe; yay ge yaik
front sheih
fruit athee; thit thee
fry kyau
fuel laun zar

fulfil hpyeih
full pyeih
function louk ngann
funeral athuba
fungus hmo
funny yizayar kaung
furniture paribawga

G

gamble launn gazarr
garage (for repairs) karr washawt
garage (carport) karr youn; karr godown
garbage a hmyk
garden ooyin, pann gyan
gardener marli; ooyin hmu
garlic kyethhun byu
gas dat ngweih
gasoline (petrol) dat hsi
gasoline station dat hsi aing
gather suh; suh yone
gem kyauk myet
gender lein
general (all-purpose) ahtwei dwei
generally amyarr arr hpyint
generous yet yaw
gentle (of behaviour; of action) thein mweh; nyin thar
gentleman lu gyi lugaung
get(receive) yah
geyser (hot spring) yaybu sann
ghost thayeh
gift let hsaun
girl meinn khaley; khaley ma
give pey
glass (tumbler; material) hpan gwet; hpan, hman
go along (join in) par me
go around hleh
go back pyan thwarr
go for a walk lann shauk
go home ein pyan
go out htwet thwarr
go thwarr
goal (in life etc; in soccer) pann daing; go
goat hseit
god nat; dewa
goddess nat dewi
gold shway
goldsmith shway badein
gone (no longer there; finished) thwarr bi; koun bi
good kaung
goodwill sedandar
goose ngann
government asoeya
grand (great) kyee kye
grandchild myee
grandfather ahpoe
grandmother ahpwarr

grape zabyit
grass myet
grave myaybon ; gu
gravel kyauk sayit
grease amezi
great (large ; mighty ; eminent) kyee; mahar; myat
green aseinn
greens, Chinese (pak choy) mon hnyin byu
greet hnot hset ; khayi ugyo pyu
greetings hnot khun zet zagarr
grey meegoe
greycolor zabin byu
grill kin
grocery koun gyauk hsaing
ground myay byin; myay gyi
grow(develop;become;plant) kyee htwar ; lar ; saik
guarantee, to armah khan
guard saun kyat
guess hmann, htin
guest eithe
guide (person,book) lann pya; lann hnyun
guilty apyit shi

H

habit akyint
hair zabin

hairdresser hsan thah
half tawet ; tachann
hall khann mah
hand let
handicap akyaw pey
handicraft let hmuh
handkerchief let kaing pawar
handsome chaw
hang hswe ; hsaing ; cheit
hanger,clothes eingyi gyeik
happen hpyit
happy pyau
hard (solid;difficult) mar ; khet
hardworking kyoe zarr ; let kyaw tinn
harm bey; anda re; doukkha
harmonious be thahaza ta hpyit
hat ouk htouk
hate mounn
have (own) shi
have (+ other verb) bi ; pyi
he thu
head gaung
health kyann mar yey
hear kyarr
heart hna loun
heat apu
heavy ley
heel hpanaunt
help ku ; ku nyi

- hen** kyet mah
her thu ; thuh
here di hmar
hermit ya theih
hidden kwe
hide pounn
high myint
hijack apiyn si
hill kone ; taung
him thu ; thuh
hinder hant ; hnount
hindrance ahant atarr
hip tin barr
hire hngarr
history thamaing ; yarzawin
hit (strike ; be struck by)
 yaik, taik ; hti, hman
hold (grasp;clasp) kaing ,
 twe ;paik , pweh
hold (contain) hsant ; kan
hole apauk
holiday yet arr; peik yet
hollow (depression;cavity)
 gyaint ; akhaung
holy amun amyat
home ein
honey pyarr ye
hope, to hmyaw lint
horse myinn
horseradish dandalun
hosepipe paik lone
hospital hsey youn
hot pu
hot spring yay bu sann
hotel hawte ; hote
hour nar yi
house ein
how ? be lo
how are you? be lo le mar
 ye naw
how many? (how much ?)
 be lau le
human lu, lu thadawar
humour har thah nyan
humorous yi zayar ; har tha
hundred tayar
hungry hsar
hunt ameh laik
hurt(be painful) nar de
husband yauk kyarr ; khin
 bun
hut teh

I
I (male ; female) kyanau ;
 kyamah
ice yay geh
if ta ge loh
ill nei makaung
image poun; youktuh; hsinn
 du
imagine sinn zar
import thwinn goun
important ayey kyee
impossible ma hpyit naing
impressed by , be ahtin kyee

- impression (indentation)** ayar
improved , has tow tet
in (within) ahteh
include par
inch let mah
income tax amyat khun
increase tow
indigenous taing yinn
infect kue set
inferior nyant ; auk tann
influence ashein awar
inform akyauung kyarr
information tha dinn
inhale sheu
inject htoe; htoe thwinn
injection htoe zey
injury dan yar
insect poe ; poe gaun
insecticide poe that hsey
inside ahteh
inspect sit hsey
instead of asarr
instruct thin pey; hnyun kyarr
instruction ahnyunn
insult saw garr
insurance armah ghan
intend to yi ywe
intention yi ywe gyet
interest (attention;hobby), seit winzar hmuh; war thanar
interest (on loans) atow
interesting seit winzar zayar kaung
internal(interior; domestic) atwinn; pyidwinn
international naingan dagar
interpreter zagabyan
intersection lann zoun ; lann gwa
into hte go ; atwinn go
invitation (card) hpeik sar
invite hpeik
involve,to putt thet
involved (complicated) showk htwey
iron (metal;appliance) than ; mee bu
iron clothes mee bu taik
island kyunn
it har
itch yarr
item ame; achet
ivory hsin zwe
- J**
jade kyauk seinn
jail htaun; akyinn
jam yo
January zanwari
jaw meiyoe
jealous manarlo
jewellery let wut let sar
job alouk

join hset
joint ahset ; ahsit
jokes, tell yizayar pyaw
journalist thadinzar hsayar
July zuli
jump khoun
June zun
jungle taw
just now akhu be
just (only) beh ; chee, gyee
just (fair) tayarr

K

keep htarr
key thawh
kick kan
kill that
kind (benevolent)
thabawkaung
kind (type) asarr ; amyoo
king bayin ; minn
kiss nann
kitchen mee bo gyaun
kite sun
knife dah
knock khauk
know thih
knowledge athih ; pyinnyar

L

labourer alouk thamarr
lace zar
ladder hlay garr

ladle yauk cho
lady amyoo thamee
lady's room amyothamee
einthar
lake kan
lamb (mutton) thoe tharr
land kone ; myay
lane (alley ; traffic lane)
lann gyarr; yin gyaw
language bar thar ; zagarr
large kyee
last (tail end ; most recent)
nauk hstone; pyee ge de
last (endure) khan
late naukya
later nauk tawh
laugh yi
laugh at thayaw
law ouhpade
lawyer sheih nay
layer ahlwar
lazy pyinn
lead (conduct;head) sheih
hsaung; oo hsaung
lead (metal) khe
leader gaung zaun
leaf aywet
leak yo
lean (thin; lean against) pain;
hmi
learn thin (yu)
leather thayay
leave behind accidentally

- kyan
leave behind purposely
 chan
leave (depart) thwarr
lecture haw pyaw ; poh chah
lecturer(at university) ka
 hti ka
leech (aquatic ; land)
 hmyawh ; kyut
left side be bet ; be
leg chi
lend hngarr pey ; hngarr
length ashey
less yawh
lessen (reduce ; be reduced)
 shawh ; yawh
lesson thingann zar
let (allow) kwhinh pyuh
let (for rent) hngarr
letter sar
level (even , smooth) nyi
level (standard) ahsint
license lysin
lie down hle
lie (tell falsehood) nyar
life athet
lifetime thettann
lift mah
light(illumination;brightness)
 alinn yaun; mee yaun
light (not heavy) pauh
light bulb mee thee
lighter mee gyit
lightning shat see
lightweight apawh zarr
like (as) lo
like (be pleased) kyaik ,
 hnit thet , thabaw kyah
line (queue ; mark) atann ;
 akyaung , myinn
line up tann si
list sayinn
listen narr htaun
literature sar pay
little (small; not much) nge,
 they , gale ; ne
live, broadcast daik yaik
 hlwint
live (have life) shin ; mathay
live (reside) nei
liver athe
load wun
loan chee ngway
lobby ei saunt khann
lobster bazundok
lock thawh
lock up thawh khat
locket hswe thee
lonely htee dee ; ahtee kyan
long (time) kyar; shey
long (length) shey
look after saunt kyih ; kyih
look at kyih
look for shar
lose (something ;one's way)
 pyauk

- lose** (be defeated ; incur loss)
shown ; hson shown
- love** chit ; kyaik
- low** neint
- loyal** thissa shi
- luck** kan
- lucky** kan kaung
- luggage** pyissi
- lunch** neih le zar
- lung** ahsot
- M**
- machine** set
- mail** sar ; chaw zar
- mailbox** sardaik poun
- make** louk
- male** a htee; a pho
- man** yauk kyarr ; lu
- manufacture** htout louk
- many** amyarr
- map** myaybon
- March** mat
- marijuana** hsey gyauk
- market** zey
- marry** let htat
- mason** payan
- mask** myet hnar hpounn
- massage** ahneik
- massage, to** hneik
- master** hsayar
- mat** hpyar
- may** nain
- May** may
- maybe** hpyit yin hpyit me
- me** (male ; female) kyanaw;
kyamah
- meal, a** (htaminn) tanat
- mean (denote ; intend)**
thabaw thet yauk; yi ywe
- mean(average)** pyann hmya
- mean (stingy ; low)** kat see
ne ; youk
- meaning** adeibe
- measure, to** taing
- measurement** ataing
- medicine** hsey
- meet** hsoun; tweih
- meeting** asee away
- member** (of group ; body
part) ahpweh win ; ingar
- memory** hmat nyan
- mention** pyaw
- menu** hinn ame sayinn
- mercy** athanarr
- merely** lauk thar ; hmya thar
- message** akyaung kyarr zar
- metal** thattu
- method** neelann
- meticulous** sih zat
- midday** neih le
- middle** ale
- midnight** thagaun
- milk** noh ; nwar noh
- million** thann
- mix** yaw
- modest** yoe yoe aye aye

moment khana
Monday taninn lar
money ngway
monk hpone daw gyee
monkey myauk
month lah
monument ahteinn ahmat
moon lah
more po
morning manet
mosque bali
mosquito chin
mosquito net chin daung
most amyarrzone
mother amay
mother-in-law yauk khama
motorcycle mautau hsike
mountain taun
mouse kywet
moustache hnakhann mye
mouth bazat
move (be displaced; shift)
 yweih, hlout ; shweih,
 pyaung
movement hlout sharr hmu
movie theatre youk shin
 youn
Mr. U
Mrs.; Madam Daw
much amyarr gyee
mud shunh
mushroom hmo
must yah me

mutton thoe tharr
mutual apyan ahlan
my (male; female), kyanauh;
 kyamah

N

nail (fingernail; toenail) let
 the ; chi the
nail (spike) than
naked kou toun loun
name narme
narrow kyinn
nation naingan
national amyoo tharr
nationality nainggan tharr
natural thabarwa
naughty hsoe
nearby anarr
nearly nee barr; nee nee
neat(orderly) that yat
necessary lo at
neck le bin
need lo
needle aht
neighbour ein nee gyin
nephew tu
nerve ar youn gyaw
net paik
network kun yet
never be daw hmah
new athit
news thadinn
next nauk

- niece** tu mah
night nya
nightly nya zin
nine kow
nipple noh; noh thee
no (denial ; not any ; not the one) hinh inn! mashi ; mahout
noise athan
noisy hsu; nyan
non-stop mayat manarr
none bar hmah mashi
noodles khauk hswe
noon mun deh
no one (nobody) there is ba thu hma ma shi bu
normal poun hman
north myauk
nose hnakhaung
note (remarks; jotting; currency) hmat chet; hmat su; ngway sekku
note down hmat ; yey; tey
novel wuhtu
November nowinbar
now akhu
number nanbat
nun thila shin ;me thila
nurse thunar pyu hsayar ma

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obey (observe) laik nar
occupation(work) alouk
occupied (of a place be) lu shi
ocean thamoudara
o'clock nar yi
October auktoabar
odour anant
offer, to pey , kann
office younn
officer (official) ayar shi
official (authorized) tayawin
often makyar khana
oil hsi
ointment lein zey
old(of persons) kyee; athet kyee
old (of things) haung
once tachein ga; takhar ga
one tit
one-way talann thwarr
onion kyetthun; kyetthun ni
only thar
open,be pwint
open,to hpwint
opinion amyin
opportunity akhwint
oppose hsant kyin
opposite (contrary ;facing) hsant kyin bet; myet hnarchin zaing
or dar hma mahout
orange lein maw
orchid thitkhwa

- order** (sequence;command)
 asin ; ameh
order, to (command, ask for)
 ameh pey; hmar
ordinary yoe yoe ; tharman
organise (arrange) si zin
organization ahpwe; ahpwe
 asee
origin(beginning ; cause)
 asa, zit myit ; akyauung
 yinn
original pin go ; mu yinn
other tacharr
ounce aunsah
out apyin
outboard motor peh gyeik
 set
oven hpo
over (in position, in number)
 ahtet hmar
over (finished) pyee bi
overcast , be tein htu
overcharge po yu
overcrowded kyat theik
overtake kyau tet
overturn hmauk
oyster kamar
- P**
pack, to htout poe
package ahtout
pagoda hpayarr
painful nar de
- paint** hsey
paint, to (picture ; other
 things) hsey yey ; hsey
 thout
painting hsey yey bagyi
painting,oil hsi zey bagyi
pair of, a tayan
palace nanndaw
palm (of hand) let hpawar
palmyra htann
panorama myin gwinn kye
pants baung bi
papaya thinnbaw thee
paper sekku
pardon ,beg your makyarr
 mi loh bar
parents miba
park (garden) ooyin; pann
 gyan
parking yin yat
part apine
participate par win
particularly ahtoo thahpyint
party party
pass away kwe lun
passenger khayee the
passport naingan ku let
 hmat
past lun geh deh; ateit
patient (forbearing) thee
 khan
patient (doctor's) lu nar
pay, to pey; pey chey

- payment** pey ngway
peace nyein gyann yey
peaceful nyein gyann
peak ahtut
peanut myay beh
peas shway pe thee
pedestrian lann shauk thu
peel hnwar
pencil khe dan
penknife maungya dah
people lu
pepper nga youk kaung
percentage yar gaing hnon
performance hsaun ywet
 hmuh
perfume yay hmwe
period (of time) achein ; kar
 la ; khit
permanent amye dann
permit (license) khwinh
 pyuh gyet; parmit; lysin
permit,to khwinh pyuh
person (human ; body) lu ;
 kou
personality (character)
 pingo zayaik
pharmacy hsey zaing
pick (choose) ywey
pickpocket gabaik hnike
pick up (person; thing) win
 khaw ; kauk
piece asah
pierce hpauk
pig wet
pillow gaung ohn
pilot layyin hmu
pineapple narnat thee
pink pann yaun
pitiful thanarr zayar
place neiyar
place,to chah
plan asi asin
plant apin
plant,to saik
plate bagan
play (theatre) pyah zat
play, to gazarr
pleasant thar yar
please (polite request)
 kyeyzu pyu yweih
plenty amyarr gyee
pocket eik
point (dot) aset
point out hnyun pyah
poison ahseik
police ye; paleik
pond ain
poor hsinn ye
pork wet tharr
possible hpyit hnaing
post (column) tain
post office sar daik
postpone , to shweih hsaing
potato arloo
pour hngeh
power(strength) arr

power(authority) arnar
powerful arr kaun
practice aleih akyint
practise leih kyint
prawn bazun
pray hsu taung
prayer hsu taung
pregnant kou wun shi
premier wungyi gyok
prepare pyin hsin;
 athintpyin
prepared (ready) athint
prescription ahnyunn
present (time) let shih
present (gift) let hsaung
press, to hpìh , hneit
pressure hpìh arr
pretty hlah
price zey ; zey hnone
prince mintharr
princess minthamee
print poun hneik
private koubain; thee thant
prize hshuh
probability hpyit hnain gye
problem pyatthana
produce , to htout louk
product (result) akyoe
product (thing produced)
 htoukoun
profit amyat
programme asi asin
promise, to gadìh pey

proof ahtauk ahtarr
property oussa
prove thet thay pya
public lu duh
publish htout way
pull hswè
pump (water) yay zout set
pump (inflator) lay htoe dan
pure sit
purse paik hsan eik
push tunn
put (place) htarr
put into hteh

◉

quarter leyboun daboun
quartz thalinn
queen (regnant ; king's wife)
 bayinmah; mibayarr
question amey; mey goon
question , to mey
queue up tann si
quick myan
quiet nyain
quite ataw

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rain moe
rain , to moe ywar
raise hmyint ,hmyauk
rank yar doo
ransom pyanbey hswè
rare (scarce) sharr

- rare (slightly cooked)** apay
 yan kyet yon kin
rarely khe
rash (on skin) apeint
rat kywet
rate hnone
rather tawdaw, khat
raw aseinn
ray (of light) yaun gyi
reach hmi
react tounh pyan
reaction tounh pyan hmuh
read hpat
ready athint
ready , to athint pyin
real asit ; ahman
really dage
rear (tail) amee
receipt pyay zar
receive yah
recipe chet nee
recognise hmat mih
recommend htaukhan
red ani
reduce shawh
refreshments sarrzayar
 thauksayar
refrigerator yaygeh titta
refund pyan ahn ngway
refuse nyinn
region ne mye ; dethah
register sayinn thwin
registration hmat poun tin
regret wunne
regular poun hman
relax (ease off) shawh
relax (be at ease) narr narr
 ne ne ne
release hlut
religion bar thar yey
remainder akwyin
remember hmat mih
remind tha di pey
rendevouz hsoun yat
rent hngarr
rental hngarr yann ga
repair pyin
repay hsat, pyan pey
repeat htat, pyan
reply ahpyay
reply,to (verbally; in writing)
 hpyay; pyan
report thadinn; asiyin
 khanzar
request, to myittar yat; taung
rescue ke, ke tin
research thu te thana
reservation kyo tin hmar
 htarr gyet
reservation (preserve) bey
 meh taw
reserve , to kyo tin hmar
resolve (problem) hpyay
 shinn
respect ley zar hmuh
respect, to aley htarr

- respond** tounh pyan
responsibility tar wun
responsible tar wun shi
rest narr
restrain chout; htein chout
restroom ein thar
result ahpyay ; yalad
return pyan
reverse nauk hshot
reverse side nauk kyaw;
 kyaw bet
rib nan yoe
rice (cooked) htaminn
rice (grains) hsan
rice (plant) zabar
rich chann tha
rid of , get hpe sharr
ride see
right (correct) hman, hout
right (side) nyar
rights akhwint ahayay
ring (ornament ; circle) let
 sut; gwinn
ring (cause to sound; peal)
 tee; myi
ripe hmeh
river myit
road lann
roast kin
rob luh ; dmyataik
rock kyauk tone
rock , to (cradle ; sway)
 hlwe; yein htoe , lue
role akhann; kanta
room akhann
root amyit
rope kyoe
rose hninn zi
rotten (fruit ,egg ,meat) pote
rough kyann
run pyey
- S**
sacred ahtut amyat
sacrifice,to zadey ; sunt
sad wunne
safe loun gyoun
sail ywet
sail ,to (by sail boat;on ship)
 ywet hlwint ; thinbaw see
salary lah zar
sale , for yaung boh
salt hsarr
salty ngan
same tu
sample namunar
sand theh
satisfied kyay nat
satisfy , to kyay nat sey
Saturday sanay
sauce hsawh; achin ye
sauce , chilli nga youk hsi
saucer aukhan baganbyarr
save suh
say pyaw
scarce sharr

- schedule** (time; work; programme) achein zayarr; louk ngann zayarr, asi asin
- school** kyaung
- science** theipan
- scissors** katkyee
- scrub , to** taik
- sculpt** babuh htu
- sculpture** babuh
- sea** pinle
- search** shar
- season** yar thi; uduh
- seat** htain gown
- secret** shoh whet
- secretary** atwinn yey hmu
- section** apine; aseit
- see** (look up,visit ; perceive) kyih; myin
- seed** asih
- seek** shar
- select** ywey
- self-help** kou du kou da
- sell** yaung
- send** pouh
- sentence** wet kyah
- separate** thee gyarr; thatthat
- separate , to** khwe
- September** setimber
- sequence** asi asin
- serious** (situation) soe yein zayar
- seriously** ati
- servant** asaygan
- serve, to** (country, someone) ahmu htann
- serve, to** (at table) zabwe htoe
- service** wun hsaung hmuh
- seven** khanit
- severe** (condition, degree) hsoe ywarr; alun
- sew** chout
- sex (gender)** lein
- shack** teh
- shadow** ayeik
- shake** hlout
- shall** me
- shape** poun
- shape, to** poun thwinn
- sharp** (edge ; point ; pain) htet , myeh ; chun ; sue
- sharpen** (knife ; pencil) thwe; chun
- shattered** kweh kyay
- shave** yeik
- she** thu
- sheep** thoe
- ship** thinnbaw
- shirt** eingyi, shat eingyi
- shoes** shew hpanat
- shop** hsaing
- shop, to go shopping** zey thwarr
- shore** kann gye , kann zat
- short** tou

- shortchange** shawh anh
shoulder pakhown
shout aw
show pwe
show, to pyah
shrimp bazun zeik
shrub choun
shut peik
sick (vomit ;be ill) ahn ; nei
 makaun
side (facet ; flank) bet ; bey
sign (indication;symbol)
 lekkhana ; thinketa
sign,to let hmat htoe
signal achet
signature let hmat
signboard hsineboad
silent teit
silk poe
silver ngway
simple (easy;uncomplicated)
 lwe; shinn, yoe
since gade ga
sing thachin hso
single (male; female) lu byo;
 apyo
single (ticket) athwarr thet
 thet
sir oo (U)
sister (elder ;younger) (of
 male) amah ; hna ma
 (of female)amah ; nyi ma
sister-in-law (elder,younger)
 (of male) mayee ; khe ma
 (of female) yaun ma
sit htain
six chauk
sixteen hse chauk
sixty chauk hse
size aywe
skewer dazoh
skin ayay ; ayay byarr
skull gaungun
sky moe ; kaungin
slap yaik
sleep eik
sleepy eik chin
slice chat
slice, to hlee
slow hpyey
slowly hpyey byey
small (in size ; in quantity)
 they , nge ; neh
smart parr
smell (aroma) anant
smell , to nann
smile, to pyone
smoke mee goe
smoking , no hsey leik
 mathauk ya
smooth chaw ; nyet
smuggle khoe thwinn
snack mounh
snake mway

- snore** hauk
snow hninn
so (very) theik
soap hsat pya
socks chi eik
soft (pliable;fine;pale;low)
 pyawh ; nu ; nu, tow
sold yaung pyee bi
soldier sitharr
sole (only person;only thing)
 taoodi ; takhudi
solve (problem;mystery)
 ahpyay shar; hpyayshin
some tachoh
sometimes ta khar ta lay
son tharr
song thachin
soon makyar gin ; kha na ne
sorry seit makaun bu
sorry! matau loh
soul weinyin
sound athan
soup hinn gyo
sour chin
source zit myit; asah
south taun(bet)
souvenir amhataya pyissi
soy sauce pe ngan pyar ye
space (room; gap) neyar;
 kwet lat
space (outerspace) arkartha
 hinlinbyin
spacious kye wunn
spark meebwa
speak pyaw
special ahtoo
speech (oration) mein goon
speed amyan hnone ; a shain
spend thoun
spices hinn hmwe
spider pingu
spinach daukhwa
spirit (morale; soul) seitdat;
 weinyin
spoil (mar; turn bad) pyetsee;
 pyit yah
spoon zunn
sports arr gazarr
spot aset ; apyauk
spray pann ;hpyann
spring (fountain ; season)
 sann ,ye dwet ; nwe oo
spring (leaf;clockwork;coil)
 ley ; than bat ; saparin
squall moe thet mondaing
square(shape) satuyan
squid pyigyee ngarr
stain sunn ; sunn htin
stamp (mark ; postage)
 dazeik; dazeik gaun
stand up htah
star kye
start ,to (begin,engine) sah;
 hnoe

- state (province)** pyi ne
station (railway ; bus) budar
 youn; karr gait
startled lant
statue youk tuh
stay nei
stay overnight ta nya eik
steal khoe
steam yay nwey ngweih
steam (food) paung
steel than mani
steep (of gradient) sauk;
 maht
step (movement ; move) chi
 hlan
step (tread, rung) hlay ga htit
stick (adhere) kat
stick (rod) dout
stick out htoe htwet ; htwet
stiff taunh
still nyain
sting (bite) kyk ; touht
sting (sensation) sat
stink nan
stomach baik
stone geh
stop yat
store hsaing
storey ahtat
storm mon daing
story zat lann; poun byin
straight tann ; hpyaunt
straight ahead tehdeh
strait yay let kyarr
strange hsann ; htuoo
stranger dazeinn
stream chaung
street lann
strength arr; in arr
strike, go on thabeik hmauk
string kyoe
strong than
struck (hit ; rub match) taik;
 hkat , chit
stubborn gaung mar
study leih lar
stupid htoun, htine, htu , ah
style han
submerged myouk
succeed aung myin
success aung myin hmuh
such di lo
suddenly yout tayet
suffer htih gaik; khan zarr
suffering doukkha
sugar thagyarr
sugarcane kyan
suggest akyan pey
suitable thint ; taw
suitcase awut tittar
summer nway
summit (peak) ahtut
sun nei
Sunday tanwingane

sunlight neiyaungyi
suppose (guess ; let's say)
 htin; hso bar zoh
sure thay gyar
surf hline gaun byu
surface myet hnabyin
surprised anh arr thint
surprising anh zayar
suspect mathingar
suspend hsine ngant
sweat chwey
sweep hle
sweet cho
swim yay ku
swimming pool yay ku gan
swimsuit yay ku wut son
swing hlwe
switch khalout

T

t-shirt ti shat
table zabwe
tail amee
take yu
talk zagarr pyaw
tall myint
taste ayah thar
tasty ayah thar shi
tea lahpet yay
teach thin; thin pey
teacher hsayar;(f)hsayarmah
teak kyunn

team athin ; ahpweh
tear myet yay
teenager hsegyaw thet
telegram kyeenann
telephone teli phone
telephone,to teli phone hset
television youk myin than
 gyarr
tell pyaw
temple hpayarr kyaung
temporary yar yi
ten tahse
tendon, Achilles hpanaunt
 gyaw
tense tinn mar
test sann that
than htet
thank you kyeyzu tin barde
that (those) ho ; eho
that (indicating person,
 thing) edar
theatre (entertainment)
 kazat youn
theatre, operating khweseit
 khann
their thu doh
then (past ; future) edi doun
 ga ; edi dawh
then (after that) edi nauk ;
 dinauk
then (in that case) edi lo hso
there ho hmar

- they** thu doh
thick (of liquids; of solids) pyit ; htu
thief thakhoe
thin (of liquid ; of solids) kyeh; parr
thin (of persons) pain
thing ayar; har
think sinnzar; twey
third tatiya
thirsty yay ngat
thirteen tahsethoun
thirty three thounzethoun
this di
thought seit koo
thousand htaun
thread aht chi
three thoun
thunder moe gyoe
throat lebin; legyaun
through (from end to end) hpyat pyee
through (because of) gyaunt
through (continuous passage) daik yaik
throw pyit, pauk
thumb let mah
Thursday kyar thabadey
ticket let hmat
tie (bind ; necktie) chi, touk; lezee
tiger kyarr
time achein
timid , to be shet tat
tin (can) boo
tip (point) ahpyarr ; asunn ; hteik
tip (gratuity) bau hsue
tired pin bann
title (of books etc ; honorific) amyi , narme ; gown doo , bwe
to (toward) go ; hsi go
toad hpabyok
today di neih
together tudu ; atudu
toilet ein thar
tomorrow net hpyin gar
tongue shar
tonight di nya
too (also) leh
too (excessively) theik ; alun
too much myarr lun de; lun lun de
tool kariya ; dazabala
tooth (teeth) thwarr
top (highest ; topmost) hteik; apau zone
tortoise leik ; hsauk leik
touch htih
towards hsi go ; go
towel myet hna thoupawar
town myoh
trade (business) louk ngann
trade (exchange) leh
traffic athwarr alar

train mee ya htarr
training aleh akyinh
tray lin bann
treatment, medical ku tha
 hmuh
tree thit pin ; apin
trip (journey) khayee
trouble (difficulty;problem)
 doukkha ; pyathana
trouble, to doukkha pey
true hman ; hout
try (test ; strive) sann ; kyoe
 zarr
Tuesday ingar
turn (make a turn) kweih ;
 hleh
turn (chance ,duty) ahleh
turn off peik
turn on hpwint
turtle leik ; yay leik
twelve tahseh hnit, hsehntit
twenty hnahse
two hnit
type (kind,sort) amyoy ; asarr

U

ugly ayouk hsoe
umbrella htee
uncle oolay
unconscious mayh; thadih
 lit
under auk
understand narr le

underwear atwinn gan
university tekkatho
unless hmah thar
unnecessary ma lo
until (up to ; only when)
 ahti; dauh hmah
up apau; ahtet
upside down zauk htoe
upstairs apaudat
urge taik tunn
urgent ayeykyee
urinate hsee thwarr
use thoun
useful athoun win ; athoun
 teh
useless athounmakyah ;
 alagarr
usually amyar arrhpyint
utmost asunn goun

V

vacation arrlat yet
vaccination kargwe zey
valid tayawin ; ahman
value tan bow
vegetable hinn ywet hin thee
vehicle yin
very theik ; alun
via gah tahsint
view shu gin;n myin gwinn
view, to kyih
village ywar
vinegar sharlakar yay

- visit** le
visitor eithe
voice athan
volcano mee daung
vomit ahn
- W**
- wages** lah gah
wait saunt
waiter (waitress) zabwe doe
wake (someone) up hnoe
wake up noe
walk lann shauk
wall (barrier ; sides of a room) da daing; nan yan
wallet paik hsan eik
want lo
war sit
warm nwey
warn thadi pey
warning thadipey gyet
wash hsey
watch let put nar yi ; nar yi
watch over, (guard) saunt
watch (look at,view) kyih
water yay
water buffalo kywe
waterfall yay dagun
watermelon hpayeh thee
wave hline
wave,to let pyah
wax hpa yaung
- way** (route ; method) lann ;
 nee lann
we doh
weak arr neh
weapon let net
wear wut
weary pin bann
weather moe lay wathah
weave yet
Wednesday bouddahu
week yet thatabat
weekly aputtsin
weigh (measure ; have weight) chein ; ley
welcome,to kyo zo
well yay dwin
well (good ,fine) kaung
west anauk
westerner anauk naingan
 tharr
wet so
what ? bar
whatever bar mahso
wheel bein
when? be dawh
where? be hmar
wherever be mahso
which dar har ; deh har
which ? behar
whichever be har mahso
while (during ; whereas)
 doun ; be meh

- white** hpyu
whitewash, to htown thout
whole (entire ; complete)
takhu lone, arrlone; apyeih
why? bar gyaunt
wicked yout mar
wide kye
widow mouhsoe mah
wife ma yarr
will me
win nain
wind lay
window badinn bauk
wine(from grapes; from rice)
zabyit wyn, wyn; khaung
yay
wing taun ban
wipe thout
wire nann gyoe; waryar gyoe
with neh
without ma par be
witness thet thay
woman meinn mah
wood (lumber; forest) thit ,
thit tharr; taw , thit taw
word zagaloun ; zagarr
work alouk
work , to alouk louk
world gabar ; law ka
worry soe yein hmu; thaw
ka
worry, to soe yein; thaw ka
yauk
wrap htout
write yey; sar yey
writer sar yey hsa yar
wrong , be hmarr
- X**
- x-ray , to** dat hman yaik
xylophone pattalarr
- Y**
- yawn** thann
year hnit
yell hit, aw
yellow awar
yes hout keh
yesterday maneih
yet akhu htih
you (male) khin byarr;
(female)shin
young nge
youth lu nge ; lu ywe
- Z**
- zero** thoun nya
zinc thut
zipper zit
zone apine; yat wun
zoo tareik hsan youn

MYANMAR-ENGLISH DICTIONARY

A

- a aey mi** catch cold
abidan dictionary
achay (achay gan) base ,
 foundation
achay amyit basis
achay anay situation,
 condition , status
achay gan basic
achay khan pyee based on
achein time; period
achein zayarr time-table
achet point, matter ; sign
adaw aunt
adeibe meaning
aey cool, cold
ahant atarr hindrance
ahleh turn ,chance ; duty
ahlwar layer , strata , ply
ahmarr error
ahmu htann serve (country,
 etc)
ahmyk garbage
ahn vomit
ahneik massage
ahnyunn prescription
ahpe (abah) father
ahpoe grandfather
ahpwarr grandmother
ahpweh (ahpwe asee)
 organization
ahpweh win member (of an
 organisation)
ahpyarr fever
ahpyarr (asunn; hteik) tip
ahpyay answer, reply
ahpyay shar solve
ahsauk a oun (taik)
 building
ahseik poison
ahset (ahsit) joint ,
 connection
ahset athwe louk (hset)
 contact ; get in touch with
ahsi fat
ahsint grade,level , standing
ahso ayah according to
ahsone that complete, finish
ahsot lung
ah needle
ah thread
ah hnan deposit, entrust
ah tat storey
ah tauk ah tarr proof

- ahtee (ahpo)** male
ahteh inside
ahteinn ahmat memorial ,
 monument
ahtet above, over, up
ahti until ; up to
ahtin kyee be impressed
ahtoo special
ahtoo thahpyint
 particularly
ahtout package
ahtut peak, summit,
 pinnacle
ahtut amyat sacred
ahtwei dwei general ,all-
 purpose
ain pond, pool
akauk khun customs
akaung zone best
akhann room
akhann (kanta) role
akhar akhwint chance ,
 opportunity
akhu now
akhu be just now
akhu htih yet , still
akhun (akauk) duty (on
 imports)
akhwint (akhwint alann)
 opportunity
akhwint ayey rights
akine branch
ako elder brother
akoun akyah cost ; expense
aku anyi assistance
akwyin remainder
akyan pey suggest ; advise
akyaung about ; regarding
akyaung kyarr inform
akyaung kyarr zar message
akyau fritter
akyaw pey handicap
akyint habit
akyoe benefit; result
akyway change
akywey debt
alagarr free, gratis; useless
alan flag
aleh middle
alei hakyint practice ;
 training
aley htarr respect ; esteem
alinn yaun light ;
 illumination
alo (hsanda) desire
alouk (louk ngann) job,
 occupation, work,
 activity, business
alouk htout fire, sack
alouk louk work
alouk thamarr labourer
aloun alauk (apyeih)
 enough, sufficient
alun extremely, severely
alun (ta arr ; theik)
 extremely

- alut (balar)** empty
amah elder sister
amay mother
ame (achet) item
amee tail, rear
ameh prey
ameh zi grease
ameh laik hunt
ameinh command, order
ameinh pey (khaing) to command
amehtharr beef
amey (mey goon) question
amhataya pyissi souvenir
amyan express, fast
amyan hnone (a shain) speed
amyarr many
amyarr arr hpyint usually, generally
amyarr gyee much, plenty
amyarr zone most
amyat profit
amyat khun income tax
amey dann permanent
amyi (narme) name
amyin view, opinion
amyit root
amyo (asarr) type, kind, sort
amyo thamee lady
amyo tharr man; national
amyothamee einthar lady's room
an zwe drawer
anant odour, smell
anar ahsar sore; bruise
anarr border, edge
anarr (anee anarr; tawaik) around, nearby
anauk west
anauk naingan tharr westerner
andare shi dangerous
anet (ame) black
anh arr thint surprised, astonished
anh zayar surprising
ani red
anyo brown
apauk hole
apau (ahtet) up
apau hmar above
apau yan kyet yon kin rare (slightly cooked)
apaudat upstairs
apawh zarr lightweight
apeint rash (on skin)
apin plant
apine (aseit) part, section
apine (yat wun) zone
apiyn si hijack
apu heat
aputtsin weekly
apwint blossom
apyan ahlan mutual
apyar blue

- apyin** out
apyit shi guilty
apyit tin to fault
apyout boiled
ar youn det daybreak
ar youn gyaw nerve
arr htout hmuh (lounh la)
 effort
arkartha hinlinbyin space
 (outerspace)
arloo potato
armah ghan insurance
armah khan to guarantee
arnar authority, power
arnar baing (lu gyee)
 authority, person in charge
arr (in arr) strength; power;
 force
arr gazarr sports
arr kaung powerful
arr neh weak
arrlat yet holiday, vacation
arrlone (akoun lone) entire,
 all
asah beginning; origin
asah piece
asar (asarr) cooking,
 cuisine, food
asarr instead of
asarr division (numbers)
asarr (amyo ; myo) kind
asaygan servant
asee away meeting
aseinn raw; green
aset (apyouk) dot, spot
asheih east
ashein awar (aw zar)
 influence
asheet ya be ashamed; be
 embarrassed
ashey length
asi asin arrangement,
 sequence; programme,
 plan
asih seed
asin order, sequence
asit (asit ahman) real
asiyin khan zar report
asoeya government
asun edge (of surface)
asunn (ahpyarr) end ; tip
asunn goun utmost
ataing measurement
atann line ; row
atann asarr class, category
ataw quite
athan noise, sound ; voice
athanarr mercy
athee (thit thee) fruit
atkeh liver
athet life; age
athih (athih pyinnyar)
 knowledge
athin (ahpweh) team; group
athint prepared, ready
athint pyin make ready

- athit** new
athoun ma kyah (alagarr)
 useless
athoun win (athoun teh)
 useful
athuba funeral
athwarr alar traffic
athwarr thet thet single
 (ticket, fare)
ati seriously
atih (ti dhih) exact (exactly)
atine atar measure ; extent
atinn louk to force
atow interest (on loans)
atudu together
atuh false (imitation)
atulaik (atupar)
 accompany
atweih (khan zarr gyet)
 feeling
atwet for
atwinn internal
atwinn gan underwear
atwinn yey hmu secretary
auk below ,under
auk cha (cha) take or bring
 it down
auk hsinn go down ; come
 down
aukhan baganbyarr saucer
auktoabar October
aung myin succeed
aung myin hmuh success
- aunsah** ounce
aw shout
aw (pinle aw) bay
awar yellow
away (akwar away)
 distance
awgout August
awin (win bauk) entrance
awin khan admit (allow
 entry)
awine disc ; circle
awut asarr clothes
awut tittar suitcase
awut wut get dressed
ayah thar taste
ayah thar shi tasty,
 delicious
ayar impression (mark)
ayar (har) thing
ayar shi officer , official
ayaun colour
ayay (ayay byarr) skin
ayeik shadow
ayey baw emergency
ayey kyee important; urgent
ayin former
ayoe bone
ayouk hsoe ugly
aypyi April
ayrih yar(akye) area ,extent
aywe size
aywet leaf
- Б**

- ba yin (minn)** king
ba yinmah queen regnant
babuh carving, sculpture
babuh htu sculpt, carve
badinn bauk window
bagan plate
bagyi art
bagyi hsayar artist
bahou (aleh) centre, central
baik stomach
bali mosque
bar what?
bar gyaunt why?
bar hmah mashi none
bar hpyit hpyit anything
 (whatever)
bar mahso whatever
bar thar (zagarr) language
bar thar yey religion
bas karr bus
bas karr geik bus station
bathu mahso anyone
 (everyone)
bathu shih thale is anyone
 there
ba thu hma ma shi bu there
 is no one
bau hsue tip (gratuity)
baung bi pants
bawlonge ball
baydin hsayar astrologer,
 fortune-teller
bazat mouth
bazun prawn
bazun dok lobster
bazun zeik shrimp
be which?
be (wunnbe) duck
be bet (be) left side
be daw hmah never
be dawh when?
be har mahso whichever
be hmar where?
be lau le how many? how
 much?
be lo how?
be lo le mar ye naw how
 are you?
be mahso wherever
bee comb
bein wheel
bet (bey) side
bey doukkha disaster
bey (anda re) harm, danger
bey meh taw reservation
 (preserve)
bi am, have, has
biskut cookie
boo tin (can)
bouddahu Wednesday
budar youn railway station
byaung byan backwards, in
 reverse

C

chah to place
chan leave behind on purpose
chan piyan champion
chann (aey) be cold
chane gyo chain
chann tha rich
charr narr differ
charr narr gyet difference
chat slice
chauk six
chauk (chauk thweh) dry
chauk hse sixty
chaung stream
chaung hsoe cough
chaw (hlah) beautiful
chaw (nyet) smooth
chaw kalet chocolate
chee borrow money
chee ngway loan
chee (gyee) only
cheh enlarge, expand, exaggerate
chein aim sth at; weigh
chet cook
chet le cash a cheque
chet nee recipe
chi leg, foot
chi (touk) tie, bind
chi eik socks
chi hlann step (foot movement; move)

chithe focnail
chi zit ankle
chin mosquito
chin sour
chin daung mosquito net
chinn (taung) basket
chit (kyaik) love
cho sweet
choun shrub
chout sew
chout (htein chout) restrain
chway tar economize
chwey sweat
chwey mah daughter-in-law

D

da daing (nan yan) wall
dabat hleh turn around
dabyetsi broom
dadarr bridge
dadaung zit elbow
dage really
dah knife
daik yaik direct, straight
daik yaik hlwint live broadcast
dain geh cheese
daing every, each
dan yar injury
dandalun horseradish
danyar wound
dar gyaunt accordingly
dar har (deh har) which

dar hma mahout or
darbe meh but
dat hlay garr lift, elevator
dat hman x-ray
dat hsi gasoline, petrol
dat mee(hlyat sit;hlyat sit dat) electric, electricity
dat ngweih gas
dat pyarr phonograph
 record; disk
daukhwa spinach
daunt angle, corner
Daw Mrs.; Madam
daw thah anger
dazeik (amyo asarr) brand
dazeik gaun (gaun) postage
 stamp
dazeinn stranger
dazoh skewer
dethah place, area
dezimbar December
di this
di hmar here
di lo such
di nya tonight
digaree degree
dineih today
dizine design
doh we
doukkha suffering ,trouble
doukkha pey give trouble
doun while , during
dout stick (rod)

E

edar that (indicating
 person, thing)
edi doun ga then (past)
edi lo hso yin then , in that
 case
edi nauk (dinauk) then ,
 after that
ei saunt khann lobby
eik bag ;pocket
eik sleep
eik chin sleepy
eik khann bedroom
eikyakhinn bedsheet
ein home, house
ein daung family
ein nee gyin neighbour
ein pyan go home
ein thar toilet
eingyi shirt; blouse
eingyi gyeik clothes hanger
einmet dream
einmet met have a dream
eithe guest ; company
et cracked

G

ga (hma) from
ga lwe loh except
gabaik hnike pickpocket
gabar (law ka) world
gabat belt

gade ga since
gadih pey promise
gadin (eik yar) bed
gadouh ferry
gah ta hsint care of ;via
ganann crab
gaung head
gaung mar stubborn
gaung ohn pillow
gaung zaun leader
gaungun skull
gaw hpi douk cabbage
gaw hpi bwint cauli flower
gazarr play
geh stone
go (hsi go) to, toward
goune arch
gu cave
gyaint hollow, pothole
gyarr between
gyaunt because, through
gyon hmont flour

H

han style
hant hinder, impede, check
har it
har thah nyan humour
hauk snore
haung old (of things)
haw pyaw (poh chah)
 lecture
hawte (hote) hotel

hinh inn! no (denial)
hinn ame sayinn menu
hinn gyo soup
hinn hmwe spices
hinn ywet hinn thee
 vegetables
hinn bagan dish (receptacle)
hit yell
hlah beautiful , pretty
hlann step, pace
hlann put out to dry
hlay boat
hlay ga htit step, tread , rung
hlay garr ladder
hle lie down
hle sweep
hlee cut , slice
hleh turn , spin
hlehzarr deceive
hline wave
hline gaun byu surf
hlout shake
hlout sharr hmu movement
hlu (hlu dann) donate
hlut release
hlwe swing, rock
hmah thar unless
hman (hout) true, right
hman dar pauh Certainly !,
 Of course!
hmann (khant hmann)
 guess, reckon
hmar order

- hmarr** false, not true, wrong
hmat (yay ; tay) note down
hmat chet remarks
hmat mih recognise, remember
hmat nyan memory
hmat poun tin registration
hmauk lie prone; overturn
hmaun dark
hmeh ripe
hmi be within reach; catch up
hmi lean against
hmo mushroom ; fungus
hmot dipper
hmut fluent
hmyau hmann (hmyau lint) expect, hope
hmyawh leech
hmyint (hmyauk) raise
hnakhann mwey moustache
hna loun heart
hnahse twenty
hnakhaung nose
hnakhu salone both (things)
hnarsi chaung hsoe cold (illness)
hnaunh shet interfere ; disturb, bother
hnayauk salone both (persons)
hneik to massage
hngarr borrow things, rent; hire, let
hngarr pey (hngarr) lend
hngarr yann gah rental
hngeh pour
hnget bird
hninn snow
hninn zi rose
hnit two
hnit year
hnitle annual
hnoe wake up (someone)
hnoe start (engine)
hnot khun zet zagarr greetings
hnot hset greet; bid farewell
hnone rate
hnwar peel
hnyun pyah point out
ho (eho) that ; those
ho hmar there
hout keh yes
hpa yaung wax
hpa yaung daing candle
hpabyok toad
hpalin film
hpan gwet glass ,tumbler
hpanaunt heel
hpanaunt gyaw Achilles tendon
hpann catch, capture
hpat read
hpauk pierce
hpaw yway friendly
hpayarr pagoda

- hpayarr kyaung** temple
hpayarr shikkho gyaung church
hpayeh thee watermelon
hpe hpawari February
hpe sharr remove, get rid of
hpeik invite
hpeik sar invitation (card)
hpein nweh gar day after tomorrow
hpih (hneit) press
hpih arr pressure
hpo oven
hpone daw gyee monk
hpote (hpoun) dust
hpown (ouk) to cover
hpu larr ever, have already
hpun byoe yey development
hpwint to open ; turn on
hpyar mat
hpyat pyee through
hpyay answer, reply
hpyay shinn resolve; give explanation
hpyay zey antidote
hpyeih complete, fill
hpyet erase; cancel
hpyet hsee destroy
hpyey slow
hpyey byey slowly
hpyit happen
hpyit te be (am, is)
hpyit hnain possible
hpyit hnain gye probability
hpyit lar become
hpyit paw develop
hpyit yin hpyit me maybe
hpyout disconnect
hpyu white
hsaing shop, store
hsan rice (grains)
hsan thah hairdresser
hsann (htoo) strange
hsant extend; hold
hsant kyin oppose
hsant kyin bet opposite
hsar hungry
hsarr salt
hsat repay
hsat pya soap
hsauk build
hsaun ywet hmuh performance
hsawh (achin ye) sauce
hsayar teacher, master
hsayar wun doctor
hse chauk sixteen
hsee thwarr urinate
hsegyaw thet teenager
hseit goat
hset connect, join
hset kyaung channel (radio, TV)
hset pyee continue
hsetit eleven
hsey wash

- hsey** medicine, drug; paint
hsey byin leik cigar
hsey gann clinic
hsey gyauk marijuana
hsey leik mathauk ya no smoking
hsey thout to paint
hsey youn hospital
hsey zaing pharmacy, drugstore
hsi oil
hsi go (go) towards
hsi zey bagyi oil painting
hsin assemble, put together
hsin elephant
hsin zwe ivory
hsine ngant suspend
hsineboard signboard
hsinn ye poor
hso bar zoh let's say, suppose
hsoe bad, naughty
hsoe ywarr severe; wicked
hsone hpyat decide
hsone hpyat chet decision
hsoun (tweih) meet
hsoun yat rendezvous
hsu (nyan) noisy
hsu pu hmuh disturbance
hsuh prize
hsuh taung pray; prayer
hswe draw ; pull ; hang
hswe thee locket
hswey nwey discuss
hswey nwey bwe discussion
htah stand up
htain sit
htain goun seat
htaminn rice (cooked)
htann palmyra
htarr put ,place ; keep
htat (pyan) repeat
htaukhan recommend
htaun thousand
htaun (akyinn) jail
htaw bat thee avocado
hte go into
hte hmar among
htee umbrella
htee dee (ahtee kyan) lonely
hteh put into
hteik (apaw zone) top
htet than
htet sharp , keen
htih touch
htih gaik suffer
htih twei hmuh contact , touch
htih yauk efficient
htin de (yu hsah de) consider,think
htine (so) damp
htinyu tittar crate
htoe poke, inject
htoe htwet stick out

- htoe zey** injection
htoun (htine, htu , ah)
 stupid
htoukoun product
htout wrap
htout hlwint broad cast
htout louk manufacture,
 produce
htout poe to pack
htout way publish
htown thote whitewash
htown zan custom , tradition
htwet go, depart; appear
htwet pauk (ahtwet) exit
htwet thwarr go out; get
 out!
- I**
- in arr** strength, power
ingar Tuesday
- K**
- ka hti ka** lecturer
 (at university)
kah dance
kai monh cake
kaing hold
kala htain chair
kamar oyster
kan kick
kan lake
kan (kan kyamma) luck
- kan arr hlyaw zwar** by
 chance
kan hsoe bad luck
kan kaung lucky
kann shore ; bank
kann offer
kann gye (kann zat) beach;
 shore
kargwe zey vaccination
kariya (dazabala) tool
karr car, automobile
karr ga fare(bus fare)
karr gait bus terminal
karr taik hmuh motor
 accident
karr washawt garage (for
 repairs)
karr youn (karr godown)
 garage (carport)
kat card
kat stick to , adhere
kat see ne stingy , mean
katawar cockatoo
katkyee scissors
kauk pick up ; collect
 payment
kaung good, fine, well
kaung gin taman angel
kaung thwarr bi well
kaw hpi (kar hpi) coffee
kazat youn theatre
ke (ke tin) rescue

- keih sah** affair
khaley child
khaley ley baby
khaley mwey give birth
khalout switch
khan last (endure)
khan dat fortress
khana moment
khanit seven
khann mah hall
khant hmann gyey estimate
kharr bitter
khauk knock
khauk hswe noodles
khaw call, summon
khayan thee eggplant
khayee trip, journey
khayee the passenger
khayinn fork
khe lead (metal)
khe rarely
khe dan pencil
khet difficult
khin byarr you (for males)
khin min (met) fond
khoe steal
khoe thwinn smuggle
khoun jump
khwe separate, break
khweseit khann operating
 theatre
khwet bowl, cup
khwey dog
khwinh hlut forgive
khwinh pyuh allow, permit
khyn fast (of colour)
kin grill, roast
kin mara camera
koun freight
koun bi finished, gone
koun gyauk hsaing grocery
kone hill
kone (myay) land
kou (kou dhe) body
kou bain(thee thant) private
kou du kou da self-help
kou toun loun naked
kou wun shi be pregnant
kou za le agent
kow nine
kowntar counter
ku assist
ku (ku nyi) help
kie develop (film)
kie set infect
kuh tha hmuh medical
 treatment
kumpany company, firm
kun yet network
kwarr ha gyett discrepancy
kwarr shinn (kwarr) divorce
kwe hidden
kwe lun pass away
kweh be broken
kweh kyay be shattered
kweih turn, make a turn

- khwinh pyuh gyet** permission ; permit
kwinn field
kyah fall ,subside,ebb
kyaik (hnit thet, thabaw kyah) like , adore
kyamah I, my (female)
kyan leave behind
 accidentally
kyan sugarcane
kyanau I (male)
kyanauh my (male)
kyann rough , coarse
kyann floor
kyann mar yey health
kyar (shey) long (time)
kyar thabadey Thursday
kyarr hear
kyarr tiger
kyarr aun (kye gye) aloud
kyat crowded
kyat theik overcrowded
kyau fry
kyau nyar advertise ,
 advertisement
kyauk afraid
kyauk myet gem
kyauk sayit gravel
kyauk seinn jade
kyauk te fear
kyauk toun rock
kyau cat; dazed
kyau school
kyau tet overtake
kyaw back
kyeay nat satisfied
kyeay nat sey to satisfy
kyay nyar announce
kye star
kye (kye wunn) broad, wide,
 roomy
kye gye aloud
kyee big ; large ; old; great
kyee htwarr grow, develop
kyee kye grand ; great
kyeenann telegram
kyeh thin ,watery; scatter
kyet hpah cock ,rooster
kyet mah hen
kyet pi done (cooked)
kyet tharr chicken
kyet ouh egg
kyetthun byu garlic
kyetthun onion
kyeyzu pyu yweih please
 (polite request)
kyeyzu tin barde thank you
kyi clear , transparent
kyih look at,watch, observe
kyih shuh (kyih) look after
kyinn narrow
kyk te bite ; ache
kyo tin beforehand (earlier)
kyo tin hmar reserve
kyo tin hmarr htar gyet
 reservation

- kyo zo** welcome
kyoe rope, string, cord
kyoe broken, snapped
kyoe zarr hardworking
kyoe zarr try hard
kyunn teak; island
kyut brittle, land leech
kywan kyin thu expert, technician
kywe water buffalo
kywet mouse, rat
kywet tet suffer from cramps
kywey feed
- L**
- labyn (linn shew)** porpoise; dolphin
lah moon ; month
lah gah (lah zar) wages ; salary
lahpet yay tea
laik chase, follow
laik hpet compatible
laik nar obey (observe)
lann road ,street ; route
lann gyarr alley, side road
lann pya guide (person)
lann shauk walk
lann shauk thu pedestrian
lann zoun (lann gwa) intersection
lant startled
- lar** come
lat (lat hsat) fresh
lauk thar (hmya thar) merely
lauk (khanh) about , approximately
laun burn ; burnt
laun zar fuel
launn gazarr gamble
lay air ; wind
lay aey zet airconditioner
lay htoe dan pump (inflator)
laylan auction
lay le (ee pauk) to fart
layyin hmu pilot
layyin moo airsick
layyinbyan airplane
le visit
le bin neck ;throat
legyaunn throat
leh also
leh change
leh fall,collapse
leh hle (hpahle) exchange , trade
leih kyint practise
leih lar study
leik (hsauk leik) tortoise
leik (yay leik) turtle
leik pyar butterfly
leik sar address
lein gender, sex
lein cheat, swindle, falsify

- lein maw** orange
leinn zey ointment
lekkhana (thinketa) sign
let hand
let (letmaung) arm
let chaung finger
let hmat signature; ticket
let hmat htoe sign
let hmuh handicraft
let hmuh pyinnyar crafts
let hmuh pyinnyar the craftsman
let hpawar palm (of hand)
let hpyan forearm
let hsaun gift
let htat marry
let kaing pawar handkerchief
let kauk bracelet
let mah inch; thumb
let net weapon
let put nar yi watch
let pyah wave
let shih present
let sut ring (ornament)
let the fingernail
let wut let sar jewellery
letkauk bracelet
ley heavy; leaf spring
ley four
ley zar hmuh respect
leyboun daboun quarter
ley hnyin bwint clove
lin bann tray
lo need, want
lo like, as
lo aht necessary
louk do, make, perform, act
louk ngann function, activity; trade, business
louk nain de be capable of
louk te to act
louk yat deed, action
loun gyoun safe
lounh lah effort
lu human; people; person
lu byo bachelor
lu duh public
lu gyi lugaung gentleman
lu myo zu ethnic group
lu nar patient (doctor's)
lu nge (lu ywe) youth
lu o aged, elderly
lu ouk crowd
lu shi occupied; not vacant
lu thadawar human being
luh (dmyataik) rob
lun geh deh (ateit) past
lunar tin karr ambulance
lut lat free (independent)
lut lat yey freedom
luwun (myauk wun) ape
lwe easy, simple
lysin license

M

- ma arr bu** busy , engaged
ma hpyit nain impossible
ma lo bu unnecessary
ma louk neh don't !
ma par be without
ma yarr wife
ma youn bu (ma htin bu)
doubt
mah lift
maht steep
makyar gin (kha na ne)
soon
makyar khana (khana khana) often,frequently
makyarr mi loh bar beg
your pardon
malaing cream
manarlo be jealous, envy
maneih yesterday
manet morning
manet sar breakfast
mar hard, solid
marli(ooyin hmu) gardener
mat March
mataing hmi before (in
time)
matau loh bar sorry!
matau tahsah accidently
mathay gyar doubtful
mathingar suspect
maung drive (a car etc)
maung htouk chase
(someone) away
maungya dah penknife
mautau hsi ke motorcycle
may May
mayat manarr non-stop
mayee wife's elder sister
mayh (thadi lit) be
unconscious ; forget
mayoe tharr dishonest
me shall, will
mee fire
mee bo gyaun kitchen
mee bu iron (appliance)
mee bu taik iron clothes
mee daung volcano
mee goe smoke; grey colour
mee gyit lighter, matches
mee thee light bulb
mee ya htarr train
meebwa spark
meik swe friend
mein goon speech ,oration
meinn khaley (khaley mah)
girl
meinn mah woman
meiyoe jaw
mey ask
mey goon question
miba parents
mih caught
minthamee princess

- mintharr** prince
moe rain
moe (kaungin) sky
moe gyoe thunder
moe thet mondaing squall
moe ywar rain
mon daing storm
mon hnyin byu Chinese greens
moo (ayet moo) drunk
moo (wei) dizzy
mouhsoe mah widow
mounh snack
mounn hate
mun deh noon
mway snake
mway haut cobra
mwey give birth
mwey neih birthday
myan fast, quick
myarr lunn de (lun lunn de) be too much
myat noe love
myauk monkey
myauk north
myay (myaygyi) earth, ground; soil
myay awzar kaung be fertile
myay beh peanut
myaybon map
myebon (gu) grave
myee grandchild
myet grass
myet hman eyeglasses
myet hna thoupawar towel
myet hnabyin surface
myet hnagyet ceiling
myet hnar face
myet hnar chin zaing facing
myet hnar hpounn mask
myet hnar pu zayar embarrassing
myet kat hman contact lens
myet yay tear
myetsi (myet loun) eye
myin gwinn kye panorama
myinn horse
myint high, tall
myit river
myittar let hsaun complimentary gift
myittar yat request
myitwa kyunn baw delta (of a river)
myo zoun every kind
myoh town
myoh daw (myoh) city
myoh de downtown
myouk submerged
N
nagarr dragon
nain win ; beat, defeat
nain may; can

- nain bi** allowed to; may
nain de can ; be able to
nain laik defeat, best
naingan nation
naingan gyarr (pyi ba)
 foreign
naingan gyarr tharr
 foreigner
naingan dagar (apyi byi)
 international
naingan ku let hmat
 passport
naingan tharr citizen ;
 nationality
namunar sample
nan smell, stink
nan yan wall
nan yoe rib
nanbat number
nann kiss; smell
nanndaw palace
nanngyo (waryar) wire
nar de hurt , be painful
nar yi clock; hour; o'clock
narne name
narnat thee pineapple
narr ear
narr rest
narr htaun listen
narr htine (narr pinn) deaf
narr le understand
narr narr ne ne ne relax
nat (dewa) god
nat thamee (nat dewi)
 goddess
nauk back; next; after
nauk hmar at the back of
nauk hson last
nauk hsot reverse, back off
nauk htat another, one more
nauk kah behind, at the
 back
nauk kyah late, behind
nauk kyaw (kyaw bet)
 reverse side
nauk tawh later, afterwards,
 then
ne area ,region,country
ne mye region
nee barr (nee nee) almost ,
 nearly
nee bi almost there, close
neelann method
negyarr (nenameik)
 boundary, border
ne few; little
neh and , with
neh putthet louh concerning
nei live, reside, stay
nei sun
nei makaung ill
nei win yidayaw dusk
nei zayar accomodation
neih day
neih ginn (neih) daytime
neih le midday

- neih le zar** lunch
neint low
neiyar space;place
neiyaungyi sunlight
net deep
net hpyin gar (manet hpyan) tomorrow
nga pyaw thee banana
nga youk hsi chilli sauce
nga youk kaung pepper
nga youk thee chilli pepper
ngan salty
ngann goose
ngarr fish; five
ngarr hmyarr (ngarr hpann) to fish
ngarr pyah daik aquarium
nge young; small
ngo cry ,weep,wail
ngway silver
ngway (paik hsan) money
ngway leh hnone exchange rate
noe awaken ,wake up
noh thee nipple
nowinbar November
nu ne delicate
nwarr (nama) cow
nwar noh (noh) milk
nway summer
nwey warm
nya night
nya nay afternoon (3pm to dusk)
nya zin nightly
nyain calm, quiet,still
nyan shih de(taw de) clever
nyant (auk tann) inferior
nyar lie , tell falsehood
nyar right (side)
nyee nyu complain
nyein gyann peaceful
nyein gyann yey peace
nyi level, smooth; brother
nyi male sister
nyi nyar even ; united
nyinn refuse
nyit putt dirty
- o**
ohn thee coconut
oo front , bow, van
oo (U) sir; Mr.
ooley uncle
oo yin (pann gyan) garden
ouh egg
ouh war carrot
ouhpade law
ouk htouk hat
oussa property
- p**
pahtama (oo zone) first

- paik** net
paik hsan eik purse, wallet
paik lone hosepipe
pain thin, lean (of persons)
paing hpyat pyee
 determined
pakhown shoulder
palinn bottle
palwe flute
pamarnah amount
pann (pann bwint) flower
pann (hpyann) spray
pann thee apple
pann yaun pink
par include
par me will join in
par win participate
pareithat audience; fan
paribawga furniture
parr cheek
parr thin; smart
party party
pattalarr xylophone
pau (htwet) appear
pauh light (not heavy)
paun monh bread
paung steam (food)
paung add to
paw cheap
payan mason
payinn amber
paywet seik ant
pe daunt (pe zih) bean
pe ngan pyar ye soy sauce
peh gyeik set outboard
 motor
pehdin htat echo
peik shut, turn off, close
peik (ahte) cloth
pey give, offer
pey (pey chey) pay
pey nain can give
pey ngway payment
pin bann tired, weary
pin go (mu yinn) original
pingo zayaik personality
pingu spider
pinle sea
piy bi (pyee bi) done
 (finished)
po more
po kaung deh better
po yu overcharge
poe silk
poe (poe gaun) insect
poe that hsey insecticide
pote (thoe) rotten, bad (fruit,
 egg, meat)
pouh send
pouh goun export
poun shape, form, image
poun hman normal, regular
poun hneik print
poun thwinn shape, form,
 mould
pounn hide

- pu** hot
putt thet involve
pwe ceremony, show
pwe kyinn pah celebrate
pwe zarr broker
pwint be open
pyah show, display
pyah bwe exhibition
pyah gwet (akhinn akyinn)
 display
pyah zat play (theatre)
pyaing compete
pyaing bwe competition
pyan return; reply
pyan fly
pyan ahn ngway refund
pyan thwarr go back
pyanbey hswe ransom
pyann hmya mean, average
pyarr ye honey
pyatthana problem
pyau happy
pyauk lose
pyaung change; move
pyaung boo corn (maize)
pyaw (hso) say, speak
pyaw pyah describe
pyawh soft, pliable
pyay zar receipt, bill
pyee bi over, finished
pyeih full
pyeih zoun complete
pyet break down
pyet see destroyed; damaged
pyey run
pyi ne state, province
pyigy ngarr squid
pyin fix, repair; change
pyin hsin repair; prepare
pyin nyar education
pyin nyar thin pey (sar thin pey) educate
pyinn lazy
pyinnzayar kaung boring
pyissi luggage
pyit thick (of liquids)
pyit (pauk) throw
pyit yah spoil
pyo collapse (of structure)
pyone smile
pyout boil
- S**
sah begin, start
saik to plant, grow
saik pyoe yey agriculture
sanay Saturday
sann try, test, feel
sann spring, flowing well
sann that test, examine
sar letter, mail; writing
sar daik post office
sar daik pounn mailbox
sar eik envelope
sar gyouk contract
sar mey bwe exam, test

- sar ouk** book
sar pay literature
sar si sar koun composition
sar yey hsa yar writer
sar yin compared to
sar ywet zadann document
sardaik poun mailbox
sarr eat; divide
sarrzayar thauksayar
 refreshments
sat hot, stinging
satuyan square(shape)
sauk (maht) steep
saung blanket
saunt wait; watch
saunt kyat guard
saunt kyih (kyih) look after
saw garr insult
saw zaw early
saw zaw de gah earlier
sayan advance money
sayinn list
sayinn thwin register
sebbane bicycle
sedanar goodwill
see ride; flow
see bwarr yey economy
see bwaryey thamar
 businessman
see kann discipline
seekaret cigarette
sein diamond
sein khaw challenge
seit dat spirit, morale
seit hsoe be, angry
seit koo thought; think
seit mahnant (yew) crazy
seit makaung (wunne de)
 sorry
seit showt confused
seit winzar hmuh interest;
 attention
seit winzar zayar kaung
 interesting
seitnay thabaw dar attitude
seitou de be annoyed
sekku paper
set machine
set hlaygarr escalator
set wine (awine) circle
set youn factory
setimber September
shah cut (injury)
shar look for, search, seek
shar tongue
sharlakar yay vinegar
sharr rare, scarce, expensive
shat see lightning
shawh lessen, reduce; relax
shawh anh shortchange
sheih ahead, in front of,
 front, forward
sheih gah before
sheih nay lawyer
sheih hsaung (oo hsaung)
 lead, conduct, head

- sheih tet** go forward
shet embarrassed
shet tat (kyauk tat) be timid
sheu inhale
shew hpanat shoes
shey long
shey haung ancient
shey haung pyissi antique
shi have, own
shih eight
shin live, have life
shin kyih (hnine shin)
 compare
shinn (shinn linn) clear,
 unobstructed; clarify
shinn linn gyet clarification
shoh whet secret
shown (hson shown) lose
shown (ma aung myin) fail
showt complicated
shu ginn(myin gwinn) view
shunh mud
shway gold
shway badein goldsmith
shway pe thee peas
shweih hsaing postpone
si boo (boo) can, tin
si gar busy (crowded)
si koun (hpweh) compose
si zin organise, arrange
sih zat meticulous
sinn zar (twey) consider;
 imagine; think
sit filter
sit pure
sit war; military
sit (sit hsey) examine;
 inspect
sit hsey hmuh inspection
sit tharr soldier
sittat armed forces
situyin chess
so wet
soe yein (thaw ka yauk)
 worry, be anxious
soe yein hmuh (thaw ka)
 worry, anxiety
soe yein zayar serious
 (situation)
soun dauk detective
suh collect, gather
suh (suh yone) gather,
 assemble
suh (thein) save
sun kite
sun (sunn htinn) stain
sunt zarr dare
- T**
ta ge loh if
ta khan ta lay sometimes
ta nya eik overnight
tacharr another (a different
 one), other
tachein ga (takhar ga) once
tachoh some

- tahpek** across
tahse ten
tahseh hnit (hsehnit)
 twelve
tahseik lauk (nene lauk)
 excuse me !
tahsethoun thirteen
taik scrub ; polish
taik tunn urge
tain post, column
taing measure
taing pyi country
taing yinn indigenous
takhu lone(arrlone) whole,
 entire
takhude sole, only thing
talann thwarr one-way
tan bow value , cost , price
tan bow kyee(zey kyee)
 expensive , costly
tanat a meal
taninn lar Monday
tann (hpyaunt) straight
tann si line up, queue up
tanwingane Sunday
taoode sole, only person
tar wun duty, responsibility
tar wun shi responsible
tareik hsan animal
tareik hsan youn zoo
tarr myit forbid
tatiya third
taun mountain
taun (pin, bin) even , yet,
 still
taun ban wing
taun bet (taun) south
taung ask for
taung hso demand
taunh stiff
taw (kyk) fit, match
taw (thit taw) forest, jungle
taw bi (taw bar bi) have had
 enough
tawdaw (neh neh ; khat)
 rather
tawet (tachann) half
tayan pair of
tayar hundred
tayarr just , fair
tayauk hte alone
tayaauk anyone;
 someone
tayawin (tayarr win)
 official ; valid
tayouk nanan
 celery
tee ring
teh hut , shack
tehdeh straight ahead
tein hpone cloudy
tein htu (moe yeik shi)
 overcast
teit silent
tekkatho university
teli phone telephone

- teli phone hset** to telephone
tet climb
tet kywah de be active
tha di pey remind
tha di ya (hmat mih)
remember
tha dinn information
thabarwa natural
thabaw matu disagree
thabaw thet yauk mean,
imply
thabaw tu agree to
thabawkaung kind,
benevolent
thabeik hmauk boycott;go
on strike
thachin song
thachin hso sing
thadi awareness
thadi htarr mi notice,be
conscious of
thadi pey warn; remind
thadi yah conscious
thadishi careful
thadinn news ; report
thadinzar hsayar journalist
thadipey gyet warning
thagaun midnight
thagyarr sugar
tha gyarr lounn candy
thahazata harmonious (of
relations)
thakhoe thief
- thakhwarr thee** cucumber
thalinn quartz
thamaing (yarzawin)
history
thamee daughter
thamin deer
thamoudara ocean
than nail ,iron
than strong
than amat ambassador
than gyoe (kyeenan)
telegram
than mani steel
than younn embassy
thanarr zayar pitiful
thandar coral
thann million
thann yawn
thant shinn (sin kye) clean
thant shinn yey cleanliness
thar only,just
thar yar pleasant
tharr son
that kill
that hmat chet condition,
terms
that yat neat, orderly
thatih shih (ye de) brave
thattu metal
thauk to drink
thaukkyar Friday
thaung byin beach ,
sandbank

- thawh** key ; lock
thawh galauk padlock
thawh khat lock up
thay die
thay bi dead
thay gyar sure
thayaw laugh at
thayay leather; draw
thayeh ghost
thee gyarr (thathat)
 separate
thee khan patient ,
 forbearing
theh sand
theik (alun) so, very, too
thein mweh (nyin thar)
 gentle
theipan science
thet thar economical
thet thay witness
thet thay pya prove
thettann lifetime, age
they small (in size)
thih de be acquainted , know
thiho thayet sih cashew nut
thila shin (me thila) nun
thin pey (thin) teach,
 instruct
thin yu learn
thingann zar lesson
thinnbaw ship
thinnbaw thee papaya
thint (taw) suitable
- thisa shi** loyal
thit (thit tharr) wood
thit gyabo cinnamon
thit pin (apin) tree
thitkhwa orchid
thoe sheep
thoe tharr lamb ; mutton
thoun three
thoun spend ; use
thoun nya zero
thounzethoun thirty three
thout wipe
thu he; she
thu doh they; their
thu te thana research
thuh his ; her's
thunar pyu hsayar ma
 nurse
thut zinc
thwarr go, leave, depart
thwarr tooth, teeth
thwarr bi gone ;left
thwarr gyah zoh come on ,
 let's go
thwarr hsayar wun dentist
thwarr tweih call on
thwey sharpen, whet, hone
thwey blood
thwinn gown import
ti de depend on , rest on
ti htaung establish
ti shat t-shirt
tin barr hip

tinn mar tense
tit one
tittar chest , box
tou short (not tall, not long, pithy)
tou (tou daung) short (in duration)
toukwey flu
tounh pyan react, respond
tounh pyan hmuh reaction, response
tow increase
tow low, soft
tow tet improve, progress
tu nephew
tu (nyi ; hmya) equal, same
tu de alike
tu mah niece
tudu (atudu) together
tue dig
tunn push
tweih find; see
twet calculate, reckon
tyn bin consult
tyn gyet complaint

W

wah fat (obese)
war gunn cotton
we buy
we thu (hpauk the) customer
wei hary, dared; share, divide

wei nyin soul
wet pig
wet hmin bee brush
wet kyah sentence
wet tharr pork
wey far
win enter
win gyey admission (fee)
win khaw pick up (somebody)
win lar come in
wuhtu novel
wun load
wungyi gyok premier
wun hsaun hmuh service
wun khan admit (confess)
wun si saleh (pyissi) baggage
wunn tha bar de (chee kyu bar de) congratulations !
wunn thwarr defecate
wunne sad; regret
wut wear
wut soun dress

Y

ya theih hermit
yah get , receive
yah (yauk) attain ,reach
yah me must
yah nain available
yaik beat, strike, hit
yan hpyit fight, quarrel

- yan thu** enemy
yar doo rank
yar gaing hnoun percentage
yar thi (uduh) season
yar thi uduh (moe lay wathah) weather
yar yi temporary
yarr itch
yat stop
yat taung fan(manual)
yauk arrive
yauk cho ladle
yauk hpah brother-in-law
yauk khama mother-in-law;
 father-in-law
yauk kyarr (lu) man
yauk kyarr(khin bun)
 husband
yaukkyarrray boy
yaun gyi ray (of light)
yaung sell
yaung boh for sale
yaung pyee bi sold
yaw mix
yaw htwey confuse
yawh decrease , lessen
yay water
yay bann fountain of water
yay bu sann hot spring
yay choe bathe
yay choe gann bathroom
yay choe kan bathtub
yay dagun waterfall
yay dwin well
yay gan pond, lake
yay geh ice
yay geh yaik freeze
yay geh titta refrigerator
yay hmwe perfume
yay ku swim
yay ku gan swimming pool
yay ku wut son swimsuit
yay kyee flood
yay let kyarr strait
yay ngat thirsty
yay nit drown
yay nwey ngweih steam
yay nwey gyann plain tea
yay zout set pump (water)
yazawut kaung (luzoe)
 criminal
ye (paleik) police
ye yint (ye, sunt zarr) brave,
 daring
yeik shave
yet weave
yet arr (peik yet) holiday
yet cheinn pey fix date,
 appointment
yet set cruel
yet swe date (day, month,
 year)
yet thatabat week
yet yaw generous
yew crazy
yey (sar yey) write

- yi** count
yi laugh
yi hmang gyet (pann daing)
 goal, objective
yi ywe aim , intend to
yi ywe gyet intention
yi zayar (har tha)
 humorous
yi zayar kaung funny
yi zayar pyaw tell jokes
yin vehicle
yin (yingaun) fly(insect)
yin bat chest ,breast
yin bon breast (of animal)
yin gyaw lane (traffic)
yin hsaing face, encounter
yin kyei hmuh culture
yin maung driver
yin yat parking
yo jam
yo leak
yoe yoe (tharman) ordinary
yoe yoe aye aye modest
youk (poun) appearance,
 looks
youk myin than gyarr
 television
youk shin (by sa kout)
 cinema
youk shin youn movie
 theatre
youkhama father-in-law
youk tuh statue, image
youn (yuon kyi) believe
youn kyi hmuh belief, faith
youn kyi hmuh confidence
younn office
yout mar wicked
yout tayet suddenly
yout yout yout yout
 confusion
yu take
yu lar bring
ywar village
yweih be displaced, be
 moved
ywet sail
ywet hlwint set sail
ywey pick , choose
ywey za yar choice
- Z**
- za yaik** character
zabarr rice (plant)
zabin hair
zabin byu greyhair
zabwe table
zabwe doe waiters waitress
zabwe htoe serve, wait upon
zabyit grape
zabyit wyn wine
zadey sacrifice
zagabyan interpreter
zagaloun (zagarr) word
zagarr pyaw talk
zanwari January

- zar** lace
zat lann (poun byin) story
zauk htoe upside down
zey market
zey (zey hnone) price
zey hsit bargain , hagggle
zey thwarr shop, to go
shopping
zi (daing) each , every
zinn gyan corridor
zit zipper
zit myit origins, roots
zuli July
zun June
zunn spoon