

Simple Karen phrases (Sgaw Karen)

Greeting

Good morning.

Waw Ler Ghey

Good afternoon.

Hah Ler Ghey

Good evening or good night

Nah Ler Ghey

My name is _____.

Yah mi _____.

What's your name?

Na mi di leh?

How are you today?

Tanee ya, Nah Ou Chu ah?

How are you?

Nah Ou chu ah?

How are you feeling today?

Tanee ya, Nah Mah Tha di leh?

Tanee ya, Nah mah Tha jeh leh?

How is everything today?

Tanee ya, ta ma tha jeh leh?

What are you doing?

Na ma, mah nu leh?

Today

Tanee ya.

Tomorrow

Khe Meh Cheh.

Yesterday

Ma Hah ker.

Last night

Ma nah ker.

This evening.

Ta Hah yah.

This afternoon.

Kur mah chah.

I will see you today.

Tanee ya, Yah gur ti nah.

I will see you tomorrow.

Keh meh cheh, Yah gur ti nah.

I'm happy to see you.

Yah- tha kuh- ler ti -nah.

I'm happy to meet you.

Yah- tha kuh- ler thee yah -nah.

I'm happy.

Yah- tha kuh.

Thank you.

Ta blu.

Don't worry.

Gho ta ghay

Yes.

May.

No.

Ta may bah.

I understand.

Yah na, purh.

I don't understand.

Yah na, da purh bah.

Please.

Wee tha juh.

Refugee
khah theh

Pwow bah ghaw bah keh/ Doh

Numbers

1 Tur

4 Leu

2 Key

5 Yeh

3 Thur

6 Ghus

7 Neu

8 Gkaw

9 Kgew

10 Ta-Chi (one word)- term use
for tens digit numbers, keep (...)-
Chi (...)

For example:

11 Ta-Chi Tur 12 Ta-Chi Key

20 Key-Chi 21 Key-Chi Tur

30 Thur-Chi