

# (H) Phàasàa and Pháasăa (1/3)

## H1.

Shan	Lao	English
ꨀꨣꩃ	(a) ຮ້າງ	bad
ꨀꨣꩃ,	(b) ໝອບ	to crouch
ꨀꨣꩃ;	(c) ລາກ	to pull
(d) ປີຕົ້,	ແປດ	eight
(e) ມໂ,	ມ້າ	horse
(f) ປີຕົ້,	ເປືອກ	rind

## H2.

Consonants: ບ ງ

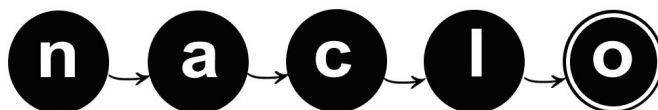
Vowels: ຕົ້ ໄ

Tones: ດ; ະ

Detailed explanation of correspondences between Shan and Lao:

### Consonants

Shan	Lao 2	Lao 3,5	Lao end	Sound
မ	ໝ	ມ	ມ	m
ဆ		ນ	ນ	n
င		ງ	ງ	ng
ဘ	ဖ	ဖ		ph
ပ			ပ	p

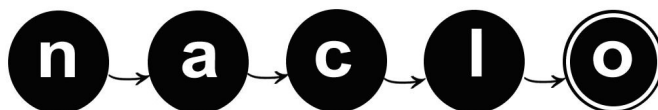


## (H) Phàasàa and Pháasăa (2/3)

Shan	Lao 2	Lao 3,5	Lao end	Sound
၀	၎	၎	၎	t
၁	၎	၎	၎	k
၂		၂		s
၃		၂		ch/s
၄		၆		h
၅			၆	w
၆	၎	၆		l/l, t

### Vowels

Shan	Lao	Sound
၀၁	၁	aa (before consonant)
၀၂	၁	aa (before vowel)
၀၃	၀	i
၀၄	၆	e/iie
၀၅	၆	ε
၀၆	၀	u
၀၇	၀	o/u
၀၈	၀	၁
၀၉	၀	u



## (H) Phàasàa and Pháasăa (3/3)

Shan	Lao	Sound
◌◌◌ <sup>◌</sup> (◌ <sup>◌</sup> )	◌◌◌	ə/ʉwə
◌◌◌ <sup>◌</sup>	◌◌	ai
◌◌◌ <sup>◌</sup> ◌	◌◌	aai
◌◌◌ <sup>◌</sup>	(nothing)	no vowel

### Tones

Shan	Lao	Shan Tone Number and Shan/Lao Sound
◌◌◌ <sub>◌</sub>	no mark, type 2 consonants	2, low/low
◌◌◌ <sub>◌</sub>	no mark, type 3 consonants	3, low falling/high falling
◌◌◌ <sub>◌</sub>	◌◌◌ <sup>◌</sup>	5, mid falling/high falling

How to make words in Shan and Lao:

The word in Shan and Lao consists primarily of a consonant with a vowel mark attached and tone indications. This CVT complex may be followed by a consonant which must take a killer-vowel mark in Shan and does not take anything in Lao.

In Lao tone 2 is indicated by the initial consonant taking a certain form. The consonant takes the same form for both tone 3 and tone 5. However, tone 5 is differentiated from tone 3 by a tone mark appearing above the main consonant.

In Lao final consonants take a specific form as well which is identical to either the tone 2 form or the tone 3/5 form.

Explanation for Supplemental Task:

Assuming that syllables follow a CV(C) format, it makes sense to assume that the main symbols are consonants and the secondary ones are vowels, because of the optionality of syllable-final consonants. The tone marks exhibit the most complicated correspondences and there are only three different tones, so they may be easily recognized as such.

