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*(What is your name?)*  *(My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.)*

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*(I am learning to speak Hmong)* *(Very good / great, completely good)*

Kuv paub hais lus Hmoog me me xwb.

*(I only know how to speak a little Hmong.)*

Thov koj maj mam hais.

*(Please speak slowly.)*

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*(What’s your phone number?)*

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*(Do you like this?)*

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