

Khmer speakers

Vowels

ɪ (ship)	common error i: (sheep)
ʊ (book)	confused with u: (boot)
ə (a camera)	pronounced as spelling
æ (man)	confused with ʌ (cup)
ɜ: (girl)	common error ɔ: (ball)
eɪ (tail)	common error e (pen)
əʊ (phone)	common error ɔ: (ball) or ɒ (clock)

Consonants

Great difficulty with groups of consonants especially finally where one or more may be dropped. May be substituted for other final sounds.

θ (thin)	common error f or t
ð (feather)	common error d
w	common error v
v	common error b
s	may sound close to h
ʒ (television)	common error dʒ (jam)
j (yellow)	confused with dʒ (jam)
ʃ (shoe)	common error s or confused with dʒ (jam)
l (letter)	may be pronounced r after k or g
k	may be pronounced t in final position
z	pronounced s finally
v	pronounced f finally
g	pronounced k finally
d	pronounced t finally

Intonation

An area of difficulty. All intonation exercises will be useful especially falling tune exercises and those concerned with expressing emotion.

Stress

Sounds staccato. Final syllable may be stressed.
Joining words exercises useful.