Thai Dinner Activity Pack

1 Speak Thai at dinner

Practice these phrases with an adult. Say each one aloud twice.

Sawasdee	sah-wah-dee	Hello
Khob khun	khawp-khoon	Thank you
Aroi	ah-roy	Delicious
Chok dee	choke-dee	Good luck

Try it: Say “sawasdee” before dinner and “khob khun” afterward.

Pronunciations are simplified approximations. Thai is a tonal language.

2 Match the Thai food

Draw a line from each dish to the correct description.

Pad Thai	Sweet rice with mango
Tom Kha Gai	Wrapped vegetables and herbs
Mango sticky rice	Stir-fried rice noodles
Spring rolls	Coconut chicken soup

Dinner challenge: Which dish would you most like to try?

3 Thai dinner word search

Find six words from the blog. Words go across or down.

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L	O	T	U	S	Q	W	E	R	T	Y	U
M	N	B	V	C	X	Z	A	S	D	F	G

MANGO **COCONUT** **NOODLES** **LOTUS**

ELEPHANT **LANTERN**

4 Build a Thai dinner menu

Circle one main dish and one dessert. Add a drink of your choice.

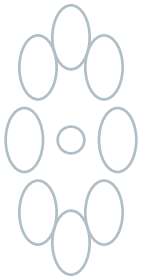
Main: Pad Thai / Coconut soup / Spring rolls

Dessert: Mango sticky rice / Fresh fruit

Drink: _____

5 Lotus flower design

The lotus is an important symbol in Thai art. Decorate this flower.

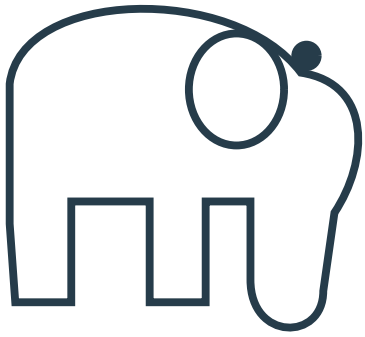


Try adding:

- ☐ Repeating patterns
- ☐ Different petal colors
- ☐ A pond or leaves

6 Design an elephant

Elephants are important in Thai history and culture. Add patterns to the drawing.



Give your elephant a name:

_____

Draw a flower beside it.

Talk about it: Why should people protect elephants and their habitats?

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7 Discover Thai landmarks

Read the clues. Write the matching place: Grand Palace or Wat Pho.

A. This Bangkok landmark was a royal residence and has ornate buildings.

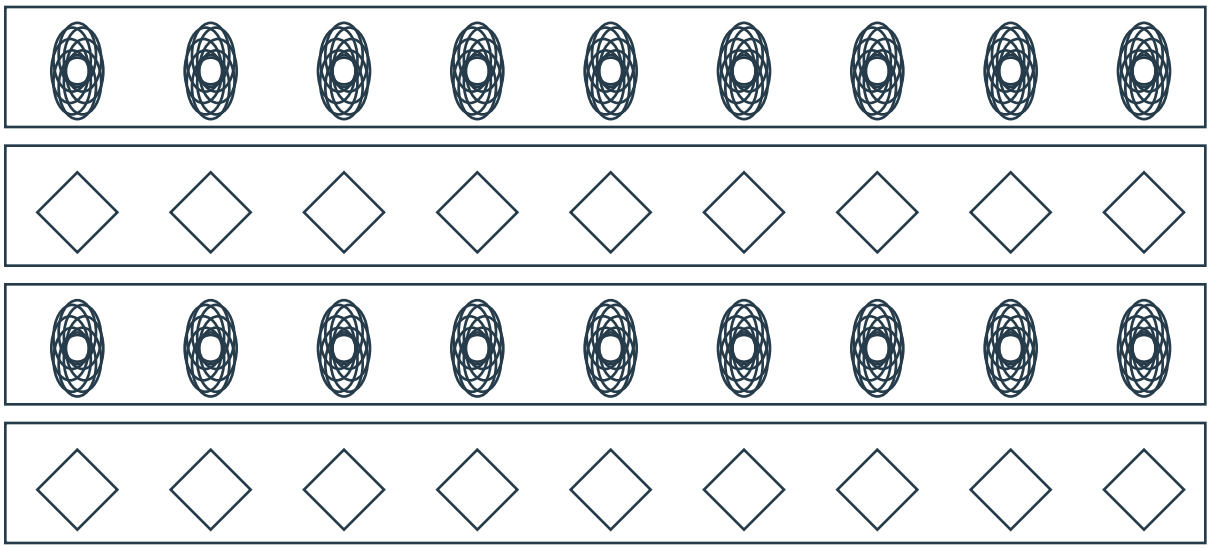
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B. This Bangkok temple is famous for a large reclining Buddha.

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8 Create a Thai-inspired paper lantern

Color the pattern strip. With an adult, cut and wrap it into a lantern.



Adult help: Cut out the strip, join the ends, and add a paper handle.

Use battery-powered lights only. Never put a flame inside a paper lantern.

Dinner display idea: Place the lantern near your Thai-inspired placemat.

9 Five-day Thai dinner mission

Check off one activity each day, following the dinner blog.

- [ ] Day 1: Draw a lotus, elephant, or temple.
- [ ] Day 2: Make a lantern and practice “sawasdee.”
- [ ] Day 3: Design a fruit-and-flower tray.
- [ ] Day 4: Learn about coconut soup and Thai landmarks.
- [ ] Day 5: Help set the table and share what you learned.

10 Dinner conversation cards

Choose two questions and talk about them over dinner.

1. What new Thai food would you like to taste?

2. Which design did you enjoy: lotus, elephant, or lantern?

3. What is one thing you learned about Thailand?

4. Which Thai phrase can you remember?

Parent answer key

Food matching and landmarks:
Pad Thai—noodles; Tom Kha Gai—soup; mango rice—dessert; spring rolls—wrapped.
Landmarks: A Grand Palace; B Wat Pho. Word search: all six words run left to right.