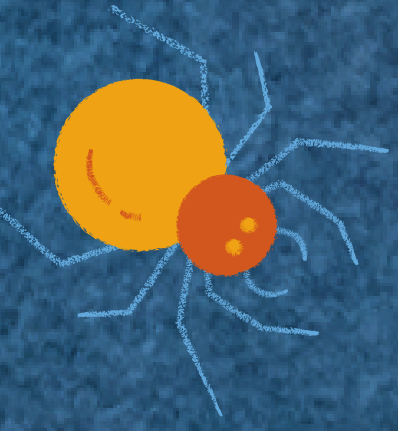


# Sumaa newsletter



Hi everyone! Have you ever heard any Thai ghost stories? Perhaps you've heard about the ghost called *Nang Nak*, or *Mae Nak Phra Khanong*. This is the only Thai ghost I can think of that we know by name, because normally we refer to ghosts by their type or by the place that they haunt, like *phǐi krasǐi* (ผีกระสือ), a ghost that is just a head attached to entrails and which you see floating about in the middle of the night, or *phǐi tà·khian* (ผีตะเคียน), a ghost that haunts tà·khian trees. We're not sure where the story of Nang Nak comes from. Some people say it's made up, but some people say it really happened in the past when a woman died in childbirth while she was waiting for her husband to return from war. The story has been filmed many times, but if you want to know more about it or you want to see how important the story is for some Thais, you should go to Wat Mahabut in On Nut (but make sure you don't go on the day they draw the lottery !!)



## SÀ·SŎM·SÀP (สะสมศพ)

In this month's episode of sà·sŏm·sàp, we talk about Thai idioms related to ghosts and spirits.



## SÀP·SÉT (ศพ SET)

In the same vein, in this episode of sàp·sét, we introduce some verbs related to belief and religion and then practice using these.