

Part 362 for Cathy's blog

Wednesday June 3

Temple Day : Angkor Wat



A tile came off the pool yesterday. Our landlord drained the pool. This fellow got stuck in the last dregs of the water. David, brave big-game hunter that he is, rescued it.

After this exciting start to the day we rode to Angkor Wat, parking at the East Entrance and walking around the outside wall, to the South Gopura.



The central tower of Angkor Wat through the Eastern Gopura.

Pretty blue beetle.





Interesting Lily.



Beetles hiding in the lily flower.



Millipede and carving at the South Gopura.



Spider in the sunshine.



Angkor Wat.



Toadstools.



On the Eastern Gopura of Angkor Wat, there are carvings with 1, 2 and 3 Devapalas.



Angkor Wat central tower from the East.

Wednesday is language class for me. It is the middle of the week and gives me time to learn the words and get the homework done. I now take photos of my homework and send them in.

We still go through the homework together. It is one of the best “learning” activities of the lesson, as it helps me read / write and speak the words/ sentences that I want to use.

We also “chat” for about five or ten minutes (to practise my speaking).

I still find the listening hard. By the time I have worked out what someone is saying, they have moved on two or three sentences...

Oh well... I will keep practising.

Thursday June 4th, 2026.

Wall walk : West Gate to NW Prasat Chrung



The sun is bright and the sky is impossibly blue. Yes, that is the moon setting behind the left side of the gate.



Mushrooms beginning to show themselves.





Mushroom in the morning sun.



Shiny beetle.



Different fly.



And some pretty butterflies.





Prasat Chrung NW from the east (through the fallen gopura).



The West Gate (Ta Kav) from the wall.

