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The purpose of this study was to compare the level of Thai Language usage abilities of students speaking Khmae and speaking Thai in the family of lower secondary education. (Changwat Surin.

The sample of this study were mathayom sukka three students from the Sirinthorn School and Surawithayakarn School. The total number was 300 students, consisted of 150 students speaking Khmae and 150 students speaking Thai. The instrument was the test of the abilities in Thai Language usage. The data were analyzed by means of percentage, arithmetic means, standard deviation and t-test then presented in tables and descriptive forms.

The major results of the study were as follows :

The students speaking Khmae in the family had less abilities in Thai Language usage in all skills - listening, speaking, reading, and writing than students speaking Thai Language in the family.