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The purpose of this research was to study the using Thai sentences of preschool children in the international school.

Samples were 30 Thai preschool children aged 5-7 years, studied in early year level in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of academic year 2006 in the international school located in Bangkok which was accredited from overseas organizations. The research instrument was speech record form. Data was analyzed by using percentage.

The results of this research showed that:

1. Thai male-female preschool children aged 5-7 years in the international school in Bangkok used simple sentences 64.77 percent, compound sentences 26.23 percent and complex sentences 9.00 percent.

2. Thai male preschool children used simple sentences 34.45 percent, compound sentences 12.33 percent and complex sentences 2.98 percent. Thai female preschool children used simple sentences 30.32 percent, compound sentences 13.90 percent and complex sentences 6.02 percent.

3. Thai male-female preschool children aged 5-6 years used simple sentences 36.94 percent, compound sentences 12.45 percent and complex sentences 3.97 percent. Thai male-female preschool children aged 6-7 years used simple sentences 27.83 percent, compound sentences 13.78 percent and complex sentences 5.02 percent.

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