

EZvietnamese

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MATERIAL FOR STUDENTS

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ABOUT VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE

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- Official language of Vietnam
- Is spoken by 90 million people in Vietnam and approximately 2.5 million overseas Vietnamese in 79 countries, including the United States, France, Canada, Australia, Germany, and Russia, etc.
- Tonal language in which changes of the pitch level can cause the change in meaning.
- The modern Vietnamese writing system is based on Roman script.
- Vietnamese has three main dialects: northern, central and southern. The dialectal differences concern both the vocabulary and the phonetic system. However, Vietnamese everywhere understand each other despite the dialectal differences.

- Vietnamese language has a standard pronunciation which is taught in primary schools all over the country. The purpose of teaching standard pronunciation for elementary students is helping students with spelling and writing properly.
- None of the dialects in Vietnam follow fully that standard pronunciation. The Hanoi dialect represents the phonetic system of the language more fairly than other dialects. The next most significant dialect is spoken in Saigon (Ho Chi Minh city).
- There are three types of words in Vietnamese: simple, reduplicative, and compound. In addition, Vietnamese has borrowed vocabulary from other languages, including Chinese, French, and English.

WHERE TO START?

02

Please choose the best description of your Vietnamese ability

I don't know anything about Vietnamese. I am a total beginner.

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I didn't take any official Vietnamese classes before, but I have picked up some vocabulary from my Vietnamese colleagues and friends

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I can give some basic information about myself, work, familiar people and places, and daily routines while speaking in simple sentences. I can ask some simple questions.

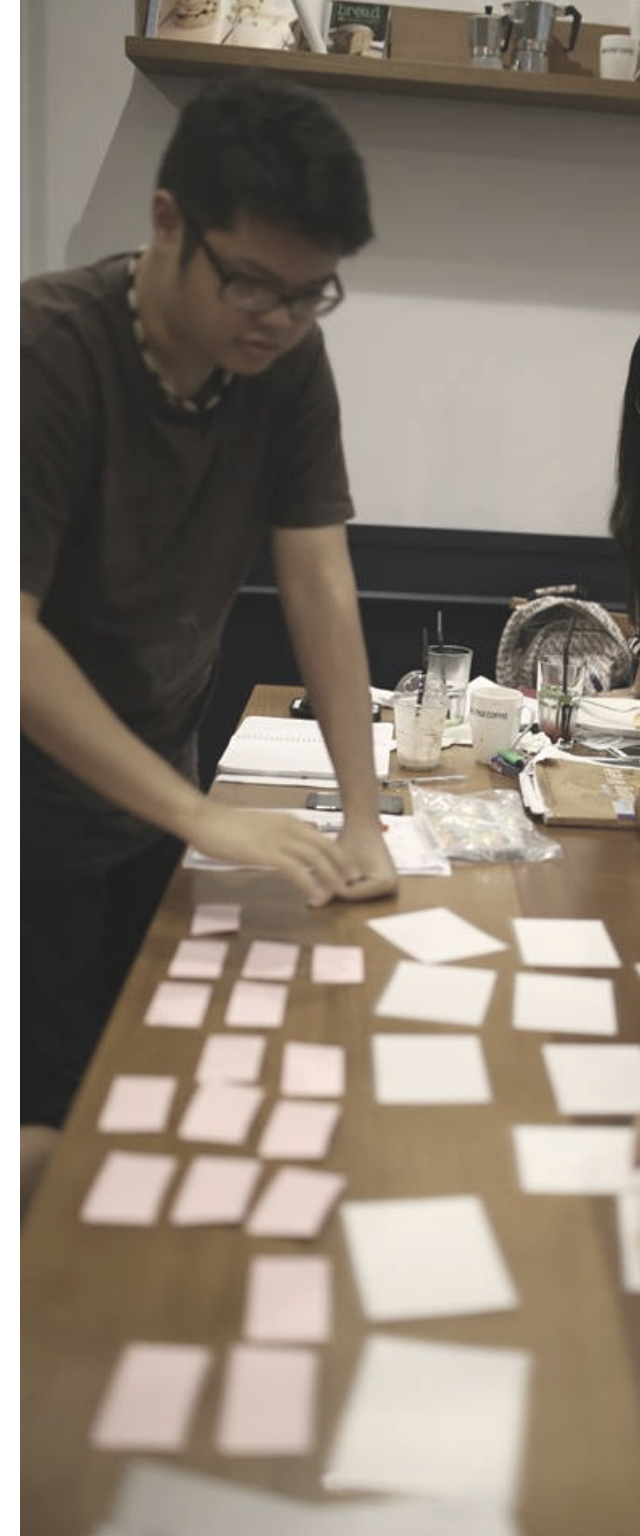
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I can participate in simple conversations about familiar topics and routines. I can talk about things that have happened, but sometimes my forms are incorrect. I can handle a range of everyday transactions to get what I need.

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I can participate fully and confidently in all conversations about topics and activities related to home, work/ school, personal and community interests. I can speak in connected discourse about things that have happened, are happening, and will happen. I can explain and elaborate when necessary. I can handle routine situations, even when there may be unexpected complications.

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ABOUT OUR BOOKS

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EZVIETNAMESE

VOLUME 1

TESTIMONIAL FROM

**NICK
(ENGLAND)**

Great teachers! Well prepared course materials, flexible teaching style if you know what you want to focus on, and they manage to make it fun. Highly recommend. Will be studying with Trang for a while

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MAKING VIETNAMESE
LEARNING EASIER

TRANG LE

VOLUME

1

LEVEL OF STUDENTS

- Complete beginner
- Students who have experience with Vietnamese but have never taken any official Vietnamese classes

HOW MANY UNITS?

11 (about 1500 words and expressions related to basic topics)

CONTENT

As a basic student, you are taught basic and natural conversations. In addition, each lesson includes pronunciation, phonics, and tone practice. Our core content involves personal preferences, daily routine, everyday events, and other topics related to personal experience.

PRONUNCIATION PRACTICE

- Tones
- Single vowels
- Initial consonants
- Final consonants
- Balloon sounds
- Gliding sounds

THE GOAL OF THE BOOK

- The learners should be able to
- Handle successfully a limited number of interactive, task-oriented and social situations (ordering food or drinks, asking for the bill, asking and giving directions, checking the price, talking about daily activities, talking with the maid, going to doctor, ect.)
 - Ask and answer questions, initiate and respond to simple statements in face-to-face conversation
 - Understand the sentence-length utterances in topics in this book
 - Understand main ideas and/ or some facts from the simplest connected texts dealing with basic personal or social needs
 - Write short, simple letters and requirements

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VOLUME 2

TESTIMONIAL FROM

MINH DANG (VIET KIEU FROM AUSTRALIA)

Worth every penny and more. Trang's teaching skills is a perfect match for someone who is starting to learn Vietnamese. Her teaching methods have challenged me to progress and loving every moment in developing my Vietnamese, without me feeling stupid. This is a quality only elite teachers possess. I have recommended Trang to many friends and amazed with their progress as well as mine.

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TRANG LE

VOLUME

2

LEVEL OF STUDENTS

- Students who can give some basic information about themselves, work, familiar people and places, and daily routines while speaking in simple sentences. They can also ask some simple questions
- Students who can participate in simple conversations about familiar topics and routines, but cannot form proper sentences

HOW MANY UNITS?

10 (about 2,500 words and expressions related to the topics)

CONTENT

EZvietnamese 2 is a further step of Ezvietnamese 1. The core content covers more advanced topics and more structures which help students build longer sentences and react confidently in more complicated tasks and social situations.

PRONUNCIATION PRACTICE

- Review of single vowels
- Double vowels
- Triple vowels

THE GOAL OF THE BOOK

- The learners should be able to
- Make conversations with native speakers to satisfy the requirements of everyday situations and routine work or school requirements
 - Handle with confidence complicated tasks and social situations (weather, traveling in Vietnam, asking about tourist information, telephoning languages, renting an apartment, describing people, job interview, complaining, apologizing, some work issues, etc)
 - Understand main ideas of connected discourses on a variety of topics
 - Read consistently with full understanding simple connected texts dealing with basic personal or social needs, to get the main ideas and facts, but the readers may miss some details
 - Join sentences in simple discourses (summaries, resumes, notes, routine social correspondence, etc.)

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READING COMPREHENSION

TESTIMONIAL
FROM

MINH LY
(VIET KIEU
FROM
SWITZERLAND)

I find Trang to be very motivated and engaged in her teaching. She always comes well documented and the classes are prepared according to my needs. I highly recommend Trang.

Reading

TRANG LE

Vietnamese

LEVEL OF STUDENTS

- Students who can handle a range of everyday transactions to get what they need but the sentences are not well-formed and sounds unnatural
- Students who can participate fully and confidently in all conversations about topics and activities related to home, work/ school, personal and community interests. They can speak in connected discourse about things that have happened, are happening, and will happen. They can explain and elaborate when necessary. They can handle routine situations, even when there may be unexpected complications. They are more concerned about pragmatics and culture.

HOW MANY UNITS?

Dependable

CONTENT

Reading is the main part of this stage in order to deepen your memorization of vocabulary and to understand how the words are used in a particular context. The authentic articles from Vietnamese language newspapers, magazines, journals, etc. will be edited or simplified for each student's level.

PRONUNCIATION PRACTICE

Adjustable with student's needs

Learn more about the difference between the Northern and Southern dialect.

THE GOAL OF THE BOOK

The learners should be able to

- Satisfy the requirements of a broad variety of everyday, school and work situations
- Discuss certain topics relating to particular interests and specific fields of competence (giving opinion, supporting opinion, and explaining them in detail)
- Understand the main ideas of most speech including culturally implied meaning
- Understand parts of texts which are conceptually abstract and linguistically complex or texts which cover unfamiliar topics or situations
- Write about a variety of topics with significant precision and in detail
- Write most social and informal business correspondence
- Describe and narrate personal experience fully but may have difficulty supporting point of view in written discourse.

(Some misuse of vocabulary may still be evident, and style may still be foreign.)

SOME MORE USEFUL
RESOURCES

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PODCAST

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www.vklingo.com (for Viet Kieu)

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