

A Vietnamese Grammar

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My guide to Vietnamese grammar has been helping people learn Vietnamese as it's really spoken in Vietnam for many years. If you find yourself frustrated that you can't understand Vietnamese movies or books despite having taken Vietnamese classes, then this book is for you. It will help you finally understand those pesky particles and break down grammatical concepts that will allow you to comprehend anything from simple to very complex sentences. You will also learn Vietnamese that's spoken by real people including casual speech patterns and slang, stuff that's often left out in most textbooks. Don't take my word for it, just check out my website and order this book to have it handy wherever you go.

This intermediate textbook continues to develop students' skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing Vietnamese at the second-year language learning level. The book is presented as a linguistic and cultural journey of a family through twelve selected cities in Vietnam. Each chapter is organized into sections on dialogue, grammar, reading, practice exercises, and vocabulary.

Do you want to learn Vietnamese the fast, fun and easy way? And do you want to master daily conversations and speak like a native? Then this is the book for you. Learn Vietnamese: Must-Know Vietnamese Slang Words & Phrases by VietnamesePod101 is designed for Beginner-level learners. You learn the top 100 must-know slang words and phrases that are used in everyday speech. All were hand-picked by our team of Vietnamese teachers and experts. Here's how the lessons work: • Every Lesson is Based on a Theme • You Learn Slang Words or Phrases Related to That Theme • Check the Translation & Explanation on How to Use Each One And by the end, you will have mastered 100+ Vietnamese Slang Words & phrases!

Look up words quickly and easily with this travel-sized Vietnamese dictionary. Intended for use by tourists, students, and business people traveling to Vietnam Pocket Vietnamese Dictionary is an essential tool for communication and a great way to learn Vietnamese. It features all the essential Vietnamese vocabulary appropriate for beginning to intermediate students. It's handy pocket format and easy-to read type will make any future trip to Vietnam much easier. In addition to being an excellent English to Vietnamese dictionary and Vietnamese to English dictionary Pocket Vietnamese Dictionary contains important notes on the Vietnamese language, Vietnamese grammar and Vietnamese pronunciation. All words are written in Romanized Vietnamese so that in the case of difficulties the book can simply be shown to the person the user is trying to communicate with. This Vietnamese dictionary contains: Bidirectional English-Vietnamese and Vietnamese-English sections Over 15,000 essential words and expressions Headwords printed in bold for quick and easy reference Latest computer, mobile phone, Internet and social media terms A basic overview of grammar and pronunciation

An essential descriptive introduction to a South-East Asian language with over seventy million speakers, this book provides a conservative treatment of the phonology, lexicon and syntax of Vietnamese, with comments on semantics and history, with particular reference to writing systems, loan words and syntactic structures. All example texts are transcribed and glossed. Prof. Nguy?n Đ?nh-Hoà has based this grammar on his vast teaching experience and gives basic insights into "Vietnamese without veneer".

Colloquial Vietnamese: The Complete Course for Beginners has been carefully developed by an experienced teacher to provide a step-by-step course to Vietnamese as it is written and spoken today. Combining a clear, practical and accessible style with a methodical and thorough treatment of the language, it equips learners with the essential skills needed to communicate confidently and effectively in Vietnamese in a broad range of situations. No prior knowledge of the language is required. Colloquial Vietnamese is exceptional; each unit presents a wealth of grammatical points that are reinforced with a wide range of exercises for regular practice. A full answer key, a grammar summary, bilingual glossaries and English translations of dialogues can be found at the back as well as useful vocabulary lists throughout. Key features include: A clear, user-friendly format designed to help learners progressively build up their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills Jargon-free, succinct and clearly structured explanations of grammar An extensive range of focused and dynamic supportive exercises Realistic and entertaining dialogues covering a broad variety of narrative situations Helpful cultural points explaining the customs and features of life in Vietnam. An overview of the sounds of Vietnamese Balanced, comprehensive and rewarding, Colloquial Vietnamese is an indispensable resource both for independent learners and students taking courses in Vietnamese. Audio material to accompany the course is available to download free in MP3 format from www.routledge.com/cw/colloquials. Recorded by native speakers, the audio material features the dialogues and texts from the book and will help develop your listening and pronunciation skills.

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**This is the second book in the series "Vietnamese Grammar and Sentence Patterns". The lessons are built upon Book 1 so please consider purchasing Book 1 if you have not done so. Both of these books are for the beginner level. This series offers a new practical and effective way of learning Vietnamese, through essential grammar understanding and sentence pattern practicing. All patterns focus on spoken Southern Vietnamese and are introduced from the easiest to the more difficult ones. After learning from these books, you'll gain deep understandings of how Vietnamese sentences

are structured, and from there, you can produce complete sentences on your own. Audio is also provided so that you can practice your listening and speaking skills in Vietnamese. How this book works? First, you will be introduced to the main sentence pattern which contains one to two key grammar points. You will be given detailed explanations of the grammar and how it can be used to form sentences. Once you have a good understanding of the grammar and sentence structure, you will be given 3-4 example sentences for each pattern. You can also learn useful vocabulary that is used in those examples. You will then be given a set of vocabulary to help you construct 4 practice sentences. This way, you will be able to test your understanding after each introduced pattern. You can check the given answers on the next page. You are advised to listen to the audio recordings of all the examples and practice sentences while reading them. Each sentence is repeated in slow and normal speeds. The normal speed is how native speakers naturally speak. Please listen and repeat after each sentence. In this book, you'll find: Essential grammar points for the beginner level. Most basic sentence patterns, explained and illustrated with 80+ example sentences. 100 self-practice questions with answer key A Vietnamese-English word list with 270+ common vocabulary words that are introduced throughout the book. Additional 30+ minutes of Audio Recordings is available for free download on elingos.com .

Making Out in Vietnamese is a fun, accessible and thorough Vietnamese phrase book and guide to the Vietnamese language as it's really spoken. Anh dien cuong vi em! Chung ta gap lai sau duoc khong?—(I'm crazy about you! Can we meet again?) Answer this correctly in Vietnamese and you may be going on a hot date. Incorrectly, and you could be hurting someone's feelings or getting a slap! Vietnamese classes and textbooks tend to spend a lot of time rehearsing for the same fictitious scenarios but chances are while in Vietnam you will spend a lot more time trying to make new friends or start new romances—something you may not be prepared for. If you are a student, businessman or tourist traveling to Vietnam and would like to have an authentic and meaningful experience, the key is being able to speak like a local. This friendly and easy-to-use Vietnamese phrasebook makes this possible. Making Out in Vietnamese has been carefully designed to act as a guide to modern colloquial Vietnamese for use in everyday informal interactions—giving access to the sort of catchy Vietnamese expressions that aren't covered in traditional language materials. Each expression is written in Vietnamese next to the English, so that in the case of difficulties the book can be shown to the person the user is trying to communicate with. This Vietnamese phrasebook includes: A guide to pronouncing Vietnamese words correctly. Explanations of basic Vietnamese grammar, such as, personal pronouns and tones. A guide to male and female usage. Authentic Vietnamese script (Chu Nom) as well as simplified phonetic spellings for all phrases. Useful and interesting notes on Vietnamese language and culture. Lots of colorful, fun and useful expressions not covered in other phrasebooks. Titles in this unique series of bestselling phrase books include: Making Out in Chinese, Making Out in Indonesian, Making Out in Thai, Making Out in Korean, Making Out in Hindi, Making Out in Japanese, Making Out in Vietnamese, Making Out in Burmese, Making Out in Tagalog, Making Out in Hindi, Making Out in Arabic, Making Out in English, More Making Out in Korean, and More Making Out in Japanese.

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Vietnamese has been known to be one of the most difficult languages. However, most do not realize that the difficulty largely lies in pronunciation. Vietnamese grammar and sentence structures are actually simple to master. This book offers a new practical and effective way of learning and communicating in Vietnamese, through essential grammar understanding and sentence pattern practicing. All patterns focus on spoken Southern Vietnamese and are introduced from the easiest to the more difficult ones. In this book, you'll find: A full comprehensive pronunciation guide and concisely introduces you to the most essential grammar points for the beginner level. Most basic sentence patterns, explained and illustrated with 80 example sentences. 80 self-practice questions with answer key, allows you to test your understanding after each introduced pattern. A Vietnamese-English word list with 200+ common vocabulary words that are introduced throughout the book. An additional learning resource for this book is a 30-minute audio recording, of Vietnamese pronunciation (vowels, consonants, tones) and all sentence patterns' example and practice sentences. It is available for purchase at elingos.com/shop Being a Vietnamese language teacher and a language learner myself, I really admire all the self-study learners. I hope this book will prove to be helpful for your Vietnamese learning journey.

The book contains 30 descriptive chapters dealing with a specific language contact situation. The chapters follow a uniform organisation format, being the narrative version of a standard comprehensive questionnaire previously distributed to all authors. The questionnaire targets

systematically the possibility of contact influence / grammatical borrowing in a full range of categories. The uniform structure facilitates a comparison among the chapters and the languages covered. The introduction describes the setup of the questionnaire and the methodology of the approach, along with a survey of the difficulties of sampling in contact linguistics. Two evaluative chapters, each authored by one of the co-editors, draws general conclusions from the volume as a whole (one in relation to borrowed grammatical categories and meaningful hierarchies, the other in relation to the distribution of Matter and Pattern replication).

It's never a good idea to be overly-reliant on technology while traveling! Look up words quickly and easily with this great little Vietnamese dictionary. Tuttle Mini Vietnamese Dictionary is ideal for any application where a handy and portable dictionary is required. Intended for use by tourists, students, and business people traveling to Vietnam or as a Vietnamese language study reference Mini Vietnamese Dictionary is an essential tool for communicating in Vietnamese and a great way to learn Vietnamese. It's useful pocket-sized format and easy-to read type will make translating Vietnamese much easier. In addition to being an excellent English to Vietnamese dictionary and Vietnamese to English dictionary Mini Vietnamese Dictionary contains important notes on the Vietnamese language, Vietnamese grammar and Vietnamese pronunciation. All Vietnamese words are written in English as well as Vietnamese script so that in the case of difficulties the book can simply be shown to the person the user is trying to communicate with. This mini dictionary contains the following essential features: Bidirectional Vietnamese—English and English—Vietnamese. Over 15,000 essential Vietnamese words, as well as useful Vietnamese expressions and idioms. Headwords printed in blue for quick and easy reference. A basic overview of Vietnamese grammar and pronunciation. All the latest Vietnamese social media and computer terms. May be used for all U.S. ESL standardized testing.

(Second edition)To learn any languages, besides learning the vocabulary, you have to know how the sentences are being structured. This book offers a new practical and effective way of learning and communicating in Vietnamese, through essential grammar understanding and sentence pattern practicing. This is the first book of the Vietnamese Grammar and Sentence Patterns Book series, written as a self-study reference for the absolute beginner level. All patterns focus on spoken Southern Vietnamese and are introduced from the easiest to the more difficult ones. What will you achieve? Learn basic Vietnamese pronunciation through a comprehensive guide with Audio MP3s. Learn how to make basic Vietnamese sentences on your own. Understand Vietnamese grammar through 200 examples and practices. Improve your listening with 40 minutes of Audio MP3s at both slow and natural speeds. Practice along with a native speaker to improve your pronunciation. Learn 250+ common Vietnamese words in context throughout the book. In this book, you'll find: A full comprehensive pronunciation guide. Most essential grammar points for beginner level. Most basic sentence patterns, explained and illustrated with 100 example sentences. 100 self-practice questions with answer key, allows you to test your understanding after each introduced pattern. A Vietnamese-English word list with 250+ common vocabulary words that are introduced throughout the book. 40-minute audio recording of Vietnamese pronunciation (vowels, consonants, tones) and all sentence patterns' example and practice sentences. Available for download at elingos.com/store This book is about Vietnamese grammar. It is necessary for people such as Vietnamese children who begin school without their mother language in foreign countries to learn Vietnamese. This is also for foreigners who would like to learn Vietnamese. The more different languages people know, the more different souls to comprehend other cultures. It is the authors interesting pleasure to learn foreign languages, such as American and French, and to introduce Vietnamese to others for mutual cultural exchange and mutual empathy. When Laurence Thompson's original Vietnamese Grammar first appeared in 1965, it went almost instantly to the top of the list of required reading for serious students of the Vietnamese language. It has stayed there ever since but, in recent years, the title has become almost impossible to find, either in bookstores or in libraries, where original copies have often grown woefully ragged and marked up or are now simply missing. In the meanwhile, the author has become aware of a number of minor infelicities and typographical errors requiring correction. Thus, both demand and scholarship have dictated this re-edition. -From the Editor's Note

Vietnamese: An Essential Grammar is a concise and user-friendly reference guide to modern Vietnamese. It presents a fresh and accessible description of the language in short, readable sections. Features include: Clear and up-to-date examples of modern usage. Special attention to those points which often cause problems to English-speaking learners. Vietnamese / English comparisons and contrasts highlighted throughout. The final section covers pronunciation, providing an introduction to the syllable structure of Vietnamese, and highlighting common errors made by English-speaking learners. Accompanying audio tracks for this chapter are available at www.routledge.com/9781138210707. Vietnamese: An Essential Grammar is ideal for learners involved in independent study and for students in schools, colleges, universities and adult classes of all types.

This portable, user-friendly Vietnamese language guide, phrasebook and dictionary is the cheapest and easiest way to learn Vietnamese before and during your trip. If you only want to purchase one Vietnamese language book—Essential Vietnamese is the way to go. Part of Tuttle Publishing's Essential Series, it is a great first introduction and beginner guide to the language of Vietnam and is also designed as a Vietnamese phrasebook, making it the most versatile Vietnamese language learning tool on the market. Perfect for business people or tourist traveling to Vietnam or for students who want to supplement their learning, this book's easy indexing feature allows it to act as a Vietnamese phrase book or as an English–Vietnamese Dictionary. A clever "point to" feature allows you to simply point to a phrase translated in Vietnamese without the need to say a single word or read a single character. In addition, language involving terms and phrases covering the latest technology devices, using social media, and tips on the essentials of travel like arranging accommodations, dining out, dealing with transportation and emergencies, is also effectively covered in extraordinary detail. Essential Vietnamese includes: Over 1,500 essential sentences for everyday use. A glossary containing over 2,000 terms and expressions. A handy format for finding the information you need quickly and easily. Extensive information about Vietnamese Grammar and Pronunciation. Latest Vietnamese vocabulary and phrases for smart phones, social media and more. This beginner Vietnamese book will help you to quickly and easily learn Vietnamese. Your ability to read Vietnamese, write Vietnamese, speak Vietnamese, and comprehend Vietnamese will be vastly improved without having to take an entire Vietnamese language class.

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