



Tôi nói tiếng Việt I speak Vietnamese

DO YOU KNOW?

- The Vietnamese writing system is an adapted **version of the Latin alphabet**, with additional **diacritics** for tones and certain letters.
- Vietnamese syntax conforms to **Subject –Verb- Object** word order
- **Nouns** in Vietnamese are marked by **special classifiers**
- Vietnamese is spoken in **three dialects**, corresponding to the three main regions of Vietnam: Northern (Hanoi), Central (Hue), and Southern (Saigon).
- Vietnamese is a **tone language**; that is, the meaning of words and sentences is affected by the pitch with which they are spoken.
- **Reduplication and compounding** are common phenomena for Vietnamese vocabulary.

USEFUL PHRASES

Tên anh là gì?
What's your name?

Chào ông. Tôi là Nam
Hello, My name is Nam

Cám ơn
Thank you

Hân hạnh gặp bà
Pleased to meet you

Ông có mệt không?
Are you tired?

Language is wine upon the lips

-Virginia Woolf