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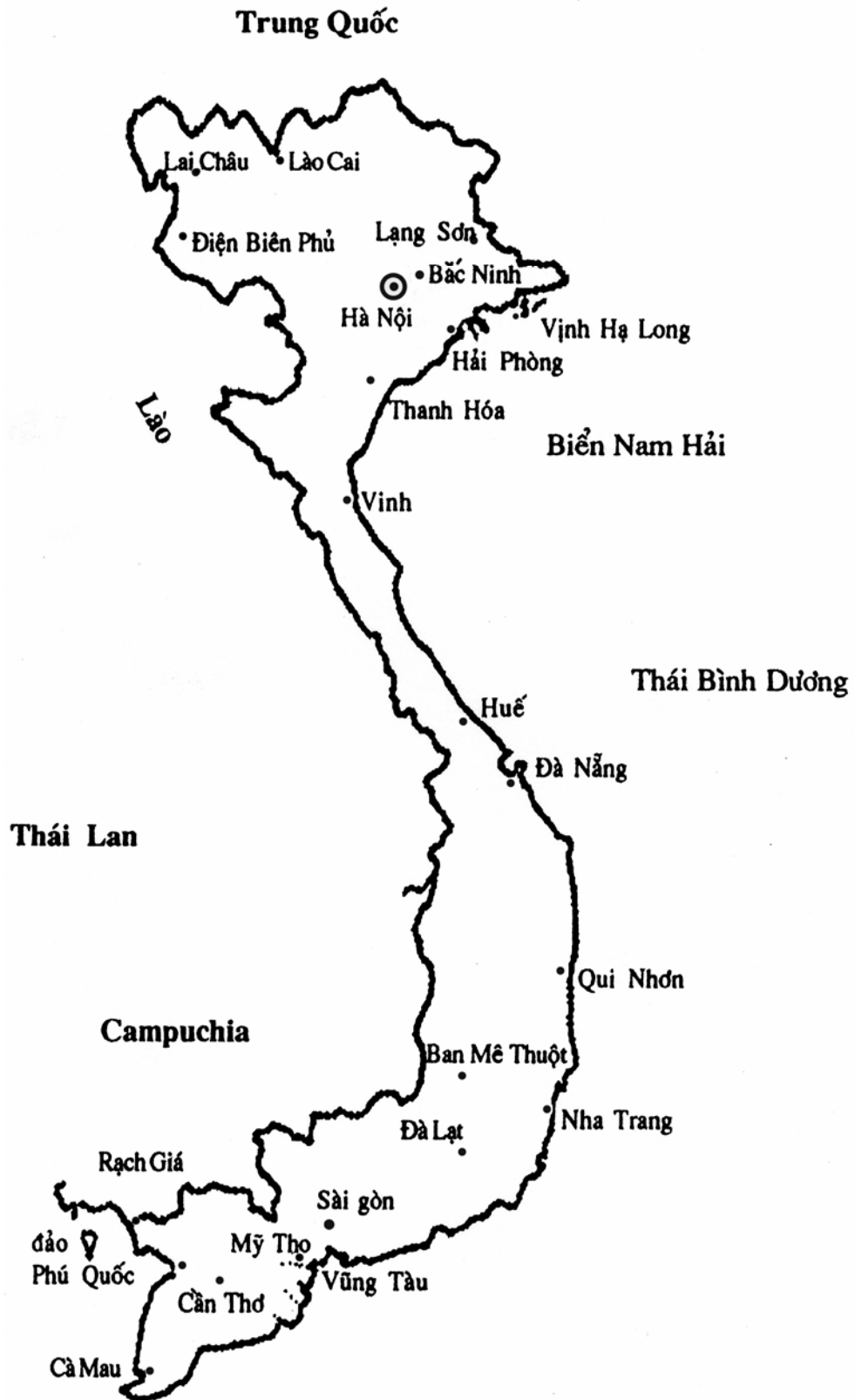
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Preface

Objectives

Let's Speak Vietnamese is a complete package of instructional materials for the beginning level of Vietnamese. The materials aim to help learners to develop proficiency in all the four language skills as well as to raise cultural awareness. The flexible framework of this text can accommodate various approaches to language learning. It also designed for self-learning.

Components

Let's Speak Vietnamese program consists of a main text, an online audio program containing recorded texts and listening activities, and an online review activities program.

Organization of the Textbook

This text is consisted of two main parts. The first part is composed of twenty lessons: sixteen main chapters and four review chapters. Each main chapter includes:

- A **title page** of each chapter lists the topic and the language competencies to be achieved.
- A **Vocabulary and Oral Activities** section introduces several short dialogues based on everyday situations. Oral activities are designed for students to build up their communicative skills in integrated situations, thus promoting fluency and accuracy at the same time. A list of words related to the topic is given in each chapter for vocabulary building.
- A **Grammar and Practice Exercises** section provides concise explanations of grammar with examples followed by exercises that can be done orally or in writing.
- A **Writing and Reading Activities** section contains exercises with semi-authentic and authentic materials such as personal messages, advertisements, and excerpts from online newspapers and magazines.
- A **Listening Activities** section gives students the opportunity to develop listening skills such as recognition of cue words, listening for meaning, and general comprehension of longer dialogues or narratives.
- A **Summary of Vocabulary and Patterns** section includes a list summarizing the vocabulary and the pattern sentences introduced.

The second part consists of:

- An introduction to Vietnamese language
- A pronunciation guide which includes the Vietnamese alphabet, the spelling rules, and the phonic system of the Vietnamese language based on Hanoi dialect
- Vietnamese Names
- Classroom Expressions
- Index of Grammar
- Glossary
- Lists of online programs accompany the textbook

Program Components

Available to adopters and to students

- *Main text*
- *Workbook Manual to accompany Let's Speak Vietnamese*
The Workbook Manual is intended to help students review the vocabulary, grammar points, and language functions presented in the main text. There are three sections for each of the sixteen main chapters:
 1. Writing Activities for each main chapter reinforce the vocabulary and structures presented in the text.. This section provides a variety of exercises to help students practice using new vocabulary and grammar points introduced in the lessons of the main text and develop writing skills. Some of the writing exercises can be done as group or pair activities in class or as homework.
 2. Reading selections in Reading Activities section are based on semi-authentic and authentic materials such as personal messages, dialogues, advertisements, and online magazine articles.
 3. Listening Activities section contains activities and questions based on the dialogues, monologues, or narratives recorded in the accompanying audio program. These activities can be done in class, language laboratory, or at the students' home.
- *Listening Comprehension Audio Program to accompany Let's Speak Vietnamese*
Listening Comprehension Audio Program for the textbook is available online in the MP3 format and contains recordings of the dialogues of the main text, vocabulary lists, and listening activities.
- *Online Learning Activities.* This web site provides learners of Vietnamese with online activities to practice pronunciation, vocabulary review, and grammar review quizzes for each main chapter.

Available to adopters only

Instructor's Manual is a practical guide providing general guidelines for using the textbook and workbook, a sample lesson plan, teaching hints, and audio script for Listening Activities section of each chapter in the main text and for Listening Activities section in the *Workbook Manual* as well.

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