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*Audio files for listening activities and other online activities can be access at:

<http://www.public.asu.edu/~ickpl/ctn/index.htm>

To the Instructor

The *Writing Activities* for each topic chapter reinforce the vocabulary and structures presented in *Chúng ta nói*. After completing a corresponding subsection in the textbook, the instructor can assign the appropriate exercises in the Workbook Manual. 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 reading and writing skills. Some of these exercises can be done as group or pair activities in class or as homework.

Reading selections in *Reading Activities* section are based on semi-authentic and authentic materials such as personal messages, dialogues, advertisements, and online magazine articles. Most reading selections begin with pre-reading questions to help students' develop reading strategies and facilitate their comprehension of the reading passage. Post-reading activities are mostly geared toward comprehension and expansion of related language skills such as writing and speaking.

The *Listening Activities* section contains activities and questions based on the dialogues, monologues, or narratives recorded in the accompanying audio program. We have made every effort to provide the students with authentic-sounding Vietnamese discourse, in both dialogues and monologues. In most of the listening activities, students can answer the questions without understanding every word in the recording. These activities can be done in class, language laboratory, or at the students' home. The recording can also be used to improve the students' pronunciation. Students can listen to it again and pay attention to the speakers' pronunciation, intonation, and rhythm. Then, repeat after them and mimic them. All the spoken material for the *Listening Activities* is recorded in the audio program and is available online. The transcripts of listening activities are included in the *Instructor's Copy*.

Except for those exercises that require personalized and/or creative answers, the answers to all the writing, reading, and listening exercises are also included in the *Instructor's Copy*.

To the Student

The *Writing Activities* section gives you the opportunity to use the vocabulary, expressions, and structures presented in the textbook as you practice expressing your ideas and thoughts in Vietnamese. We recommend that you go over the list of new vocabulary and structures presented in the lesson first. Then, the exercises in this section will provide extra practice and reinforcement for the vocabulary and structures you have just learned.

Reading selections in *Reading Activities* section are based on semi-authentic and authentic materials such as personal messages, dialogues, advertisements, and online magazine articles. Most reading selections begin with pre-reading questions to help you develop reading strategies and facilitate your comprehension of the reading passage. Post-reading activities are mostly geared toward comprehension and expansion of related language skills such as writing and speaking.

The *Listening Activities* section provides you with the opportunity to listen to spoken Vietnamese in a variety of contexts and to practice and test your listening skills. These listening exercises include multiple choice, true-false questions, fill-in-the-blank, and short answer responses for you to work on while listening to the audio files or after listening stage. The questions in *Trước khi nghe* section usually provides you with a general idea of the context.

Before doing the exercises in the Listening Activities section, we recommend you follow these steps:

1. Read the instruction to understand the topic and context of the recording. Then, guess what vocabulary might be used and figure out how much of it you already learned and know.
2. Review and study carefully the vocabulary given after the instruction.
3. Listen to the recording once to figure out the gist, go over the information mentally, and absorb the vocabulary and structures used by the speaker (s).
4. Read the task questions and figure out what type of specific information you will need to get to answer them.
5. Now, listen to the recording again and concentrate on the information you need.
6. If you are doing listening exercises at home as homework, you can listen to the recording as many times as necessary.

The recording can also be used to improve your pronunciation. After you are able to comprehend the gist of a recorded segment and complete task questions, listen to it again and pay attention to the speakers' pronunciation, intonation, and rhythm. Then, repeat after them and mimic them. All spoken material for the *Listening Activities* is recorded in the audio program and is available online.