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| MP3 files for vocabulary & dialogues           | Vocabulary & grammar practices     |
| MP3 files for listening activities in LSV & WB | Culture Notes                      |
| Online Review Activities                       | Other web-based learning materials |

## Preface to the Fifth Edition of *Let's Speak Vietnamese*

This edition of *Let's Speak Vietnamese* features the same content and format as those of the 4th edition. We corrected typos and errors and made minor changes in the instructions for some activities to make them easier for the students to follow and complete. We also added a role play in Chapter 10, new vocabulary, and related learning activities at the end of Chapter 6 to accommodate recent dramatic societal changes.

*Let's Speak Vietnamese* - 5th edition continues to have many carefully sequenced communicative activities and integrated speaking, writing, reading, and listening practices. The focus is on building the skills needed for everyday communication and developing cultural awareness, understanding, and appreciation of Vietnamese culture.

We hope you enjoy teaching and learning from it.

## Preface to the Fourth Edition of *Let's Speak Vietnamese*

### **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 four language skills as well as to raise cultural awareness. The flexible framework of this text can accommodate various approaches to language learning. It is also designed for self-learning.

### **Components**

*Let's Speak Vietnamese* program consists of the main text, an online audio program containing recorded dialogues and listening activities, Quizlet audio-flashcards, quizzes, and games, web-based supplementary vocabulary, culture notes, and an online review activities program.

### **Organization of the Textbook**

This text consists of two main parts.

The first part is composed of sixteen chapters and four review chapters placed at the end of the sixteen main chapters. Each main chapter includes:

- A **title page** listing the topic and the language competencies to be achieved.

- Several sub-sections containing:

\***Vocabulary** section presenting active vocabulary related to the lesson themes with short dialogues, followed by **grammar point presentation** with concise explanations in English with practical and contextualized examples. Each presentation is followed by exercises to be done in writing and/or orally in class.

\***Oral and practice activities** introduced after new vocabulary and grammar point presentations. They are designed with controlled and open-ended activities. These oral activities encourage students to use the new vocabulary in context and build up their communicative skills in integrated situations, thus promoting fluency and accuracy at the same time.

\***Writing, reading, and listening activities** related to section themes are now presented right after the grammar and oral activities. These exercises are designed to help students develop writing, reading, and listening skills. Writing exercises range from easier tasks such as answering questions to more communicative writing of short paragraphs and compositions. Reading and listening exercises containing semi-authentic and authentic materials such as personal messages, advertisements, and excerpts from online newspapers and magazines also start with simple tasks such as recognition of cue words to reading and listening for meaning, and general comprehension of longer dialogues or narratives.

\*More detailed **culture notes** are available via the Learning Tools web page with links to YouTube videos and other web-based resources.

- A **Summary of Vocabulary** is listed at the end of each main chapter.

The second part consists of:

- Appendix 1: Vietnamese language
- Appendix 2: Vietnamese Names
- Appendix 3: Classroom Expressions
- Index of Grammar
- Glossary: Vietnamese – English
- References
- About the Authors

## Program Components

### Available to adopters and students

- *Main text*
- *Workbook Manual to accompany **Let's Speak Vietnamese***: The *Workbook Manual* is intended to provide students with even more practice with the vocabulary, grammar, and language functions presented in the textbook. There are communicative, writing and reading, and listening activities for each of the sixteen main chapters.
- Free downloadable **Audio Program** to accompany *Let's Speak Vietnamese* and *Workbook Manual* is available online in MP3 format and contains recordings of the dialogues of the main text and listening activities.
- **Quizlet** audio flashcards, quizzes, and games are well-liked learning tools by many students of Vietnamese. They can learn new vocabulary, do pronunciation practice, and complete self-checked quizzes with five different study modes and two games.
- **Online Learning Activities**: This website provides audio flashcards and online activities for students to practice pronunciation and review vocabulary and grammar points of each main chapter.
- **Learning Tools** web page listed links to audio program accompanied *Let's Speak Vietnamese* and *Workbook Manual*, Pronunciation Guides and Practice, Quizlet audio flashcards, Culture Notes, supplemental vocabulary, and online review activities.

### Available to adopters only

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