

Type Vietnamese on Apple Devices

iPhone & Mac — set it up once. ("Tiếng Việt" just means "Vietnamese" — it's what the keyboard is called in your settings.)

First, switch to the Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese) keyboard — see the setup steps below. Long-press works on any keyboard, but **Telex and voice typing only work once the Vietnamese keyboard is active.**

1 iPhone

Add the keyboard


Settings → General → Keyboard → Keyboards → **Add New Keyboard...** → **Vietnamese** → choose **Telex** → Done.

To switch: tap & hold the  globe key, pick **Vietnamese**. Hold again for English.

2 Mac

Mac (built in)

System Settings → **Keyboard** → **Text Input** → **Edit...** → click **+** → select **Vietnamese** → choose **Telex** → Add.

 **Switch keyboards:** click the input flag in the **menu bar**, or press **Control + Space**.


★ Type the accents (Telex)

Once the Vietnamese keyboard is active: type a letter, then add a second letter to build the accent. Six rules:

aa → â	ee → ê	oo → ô	aw → ă	ow → ơ	uw → ư
dd → đ	s → á	f → à	r → ả	x → ã	j → ạ

Try it: type **phowr** → phở · **Saif goonf** → Sài gòn. Wrong tone? Tap the tone key again to undo.

Voice typing

Let your voice do the typing. Tap the  microphone on your keyboard, set the input language to **Vietnamese**, and say the phrase naturally in Vietnamese. Accents and tones are added automatically — and it's a great way to **practice your pronunciation**, too.

Which to use? Long-press is easiest for a few words · Telex is fastest once the Vietnamese keyboard's on · Voice typing doubles as pronunciation practice.