

Type Vietnamese on PC & Android

Android & Windows — 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 Android

Add the keyboard (Gboard)

Settings → General management → Keyboard list → **Gboard** → Languages → **Add keyboard** → **Vietnamese** → **Telex** → Done.

⚡ Fastest way to switch: long-press the **spacebar** — a menu pops up to jump between English, Tiếng Việt, and any other keyboard instantly.

Samsung Keyboard: Settings → General management → Samsung Keyboard settings → Languages and types → Manage input languages → turn on **Tiếng Việt**.

2 Windows 11

Windows 11 (built in)

Settings → **Time & language** → **Language & region** → **Add a language** → search **Vietnamese** → Next → Install. Telex installs automatically.

⚡ Switch keyboards: press **Windows key + Spacebar**, or click the **ENG / VIE** indicator in the taskbar.

★ 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.