

# Type Vietnamese on Your Phone

iPhone & Android — 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 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**.

## ★ 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


**dd** → đ

**aw** → ă   **ow** → ơ   **uw** → ư

**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.