

LEVEL INTRODUCTION

Tones Thanh điệu



- ① Thanh điệu tiếng Việt
Vietnamese tones
- ② Dấu câu
Tone marks
- ③ Nói “cảm ơn”, “xin lỗi”
Say “Thank you”, “Sorry”



LET'S TALK



WARM UP

Khởi động



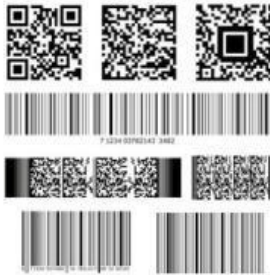
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ghost



mà
but



mả
tomb



mã
code



má/mẹ
mother



mạ
rice seedling



VIETNAMESE TONES

Ngang

high flat

Huyền

flat low

Hỏi

falling rising

Ngã

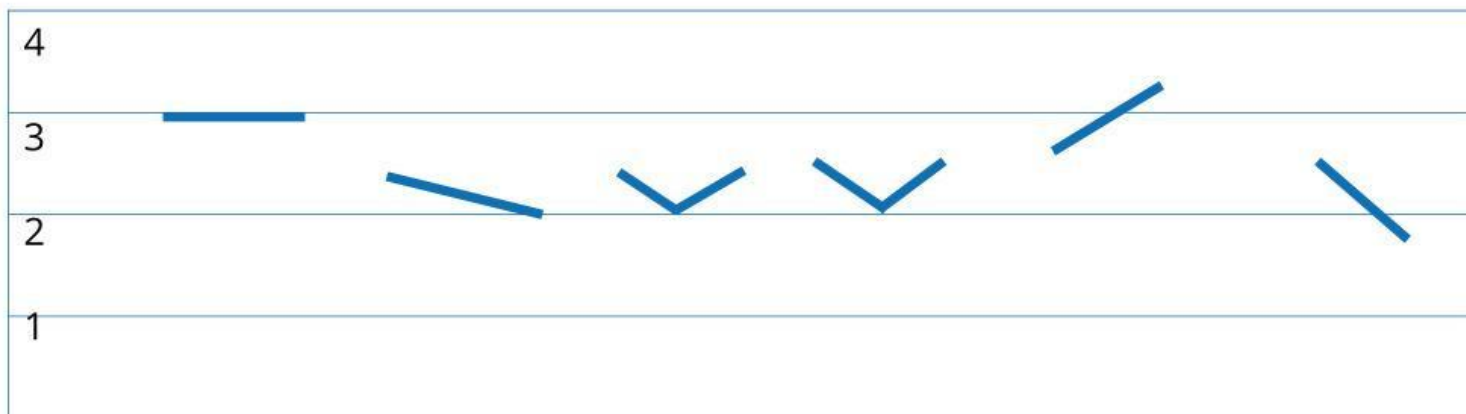
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Sắc

rising

Nặng

short low



ma

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tomb

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code

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mother

mạ

seedling



PRACTICE

Luyện tập

Pronounce those words below

1.

Bồ

2.

Bố

3.

Bổ

4.

Bộ

5.

Khó

6.

Khò

7.

Kho

8.

Khổ

9.

Ta

10.

Tà

11.

Tạ

12.

Tá



PRACTICE

Luyện tập

Listen to your teacher and guess the sound

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PRACTICE

Luyện tập

Ngang	Huyền	Hỏi	Ngã	Sắc	Nặng
ma	mà	mả	mã	má	mạ
nơ	nờ	nở	nỡ	nớ	nợ
vo	vò	vỏ	vỡ	vó	vợ
se	sè	sẻ	sẽ	sé	sẹ





Cảm ơn

Thank you

Phrase

Xin lỗi

Sorry
Excuse me

Phrase

Không có gì Không sao

You're welcome
No problem

Phrase



“Xin lỗi”

“Excuse me” in Vietnamese is used to show politeness in a very formal context. Especially, When you forget what they just said.





A: Cảm ơn em.

B: Không có gì.



Xin lỗi.



Tôi

I

pronoun

Differently in English, in Vietnamese, there are many ways to refer to "I". The easiest one is "Tôi". However, it is rarely used in daily life and people usually refer to themselves by their name or via the pronouns such as "em", "anh", "chị", etc.



First personal pronouns in Vietnamese

1 st personal pronouns	Age	
Cháu	People of your grandparents' age	
Con	People of your parent's age	
Em	People older than you	
Tôi, mình, etc or your name	People around your age	
Anh Chị	People younger than you	



A:...

B: Không có gì



A:...

B: Không sao



Cà phê



Cà phê is a French loanword from *café*. In Vietnam, *cà phê* is more than just a drink.





Practice Homework

Listen to the audio file and read the whole pronunciation sheet out loud.

Immersion Homework

Say “Cảm ơn”, “Xin lỗi”, “Không có gì” to your friends.