# Vietnamese Consonants

| Two lips | Teeth & lip | Tongue & teeth | Tongue & ridge | Tongue tip & roof | Tongue mid & hard palate (roof) | Tongue curled | Tongue back & soft palate | Throat | FLOW OF AIR |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | STOP |
| p<br>final only | | | t to<br>*big* | | | | k kẻ<br>*draw (line)* | | Voiceless |
| | | | th thơ<br>*letter (a, b, c)* | | | | kh khí<br>*air* | | Voiceless and Aspirated (with puff of air) |
| b ba<br>*father* | | | đ đi<br>*go* | | | | g gà<br>*chicken* | | Voiced (vocal cords vibrate) |
| | | | | | | | | | Voiced and Aspirated |
| | | | | | | | | | CONTINUANT |
| | ph phố<br>*city* | | x xong<br>*finish*<br>s sao<br>*star* | | | | | h hai<br>*two* | Voiceless |
| | v vào<br>*enter* | | gi gia đình<br>*family*<br>d da<br>*skin*<br>r ra<br>*exit*<br>l lá<br>*leaf* | | | | | | Voiced (vocal cords vibrate) |
| | | | | | | | | | Aspirated (with puff of air) |
| m mẹ<br>*mother* | | | n nấm<br>*mushroom* | | nh nhà<br>*house* | | ng ngày<br>*day* | | Nasal (air through the nose) |
| | | | | | | | | | AFFRICATE |
| | | | | | ch chải<br>*to comb*<br>tr trâu<br>*buffal* | | | | Voiceless |
| | | | | | | | | | Voiced |