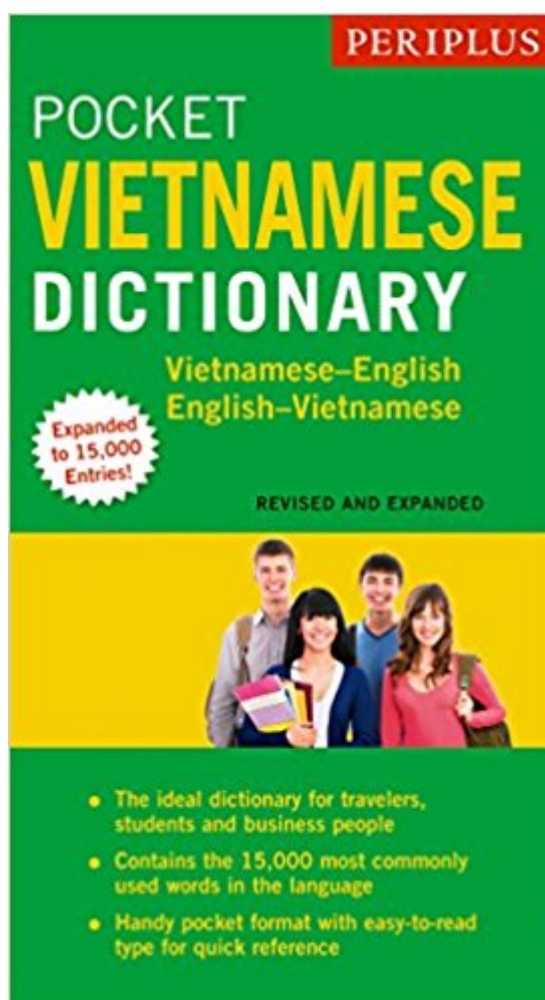


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Phan Van Giuong is a distinguished professor in Vietnamese Studies at Victoria University, Melbourne, where he has been teaching English and Vietnamese since 1965, as well as being the

coordinator for the Vietnamese Language and Culture Studies program at the University's Faculty of Arts for the past 18 years. Prof. Giuong is the author of many Vietnamese texts and language learning materials, as well as the editor for Vietnamese magazines and newspapers. He was awarded several medals, including the International Educator of the Year, for his outstanding contributions to teaching language and culture. He is also active as a setter and marker for exam papers, such as the International Baccalaureate (IB).

I purchased this dictionary two years ago and didn't end up using it that much. It's a fine little dictionary, but there are very few entries -- too few to be really useful if you're a serious student. After about a year, I purchased the Tuttle Compact Vietnamese-English dictionary, which is much more extensive and has actual usage examples. And frankly, it wasn't very expensive. Anyway, this pocket dictionary might be nice to take along on a quick trip to Vietnam, as it's very slim, but otherwise I'd go with the Tuttle.

It is a small little book but a wealth of different words, sayings and phrases that are easy to find quickly. It even has pronunciation keys that make a huge difference in what is communicated.

I bought this dictionary in order to help my Vietnamese nail techs to communicate better with their English-speaking clients. They are all so sweet, but conversation was difficult--always grasping for words they could understand.

A difficult translation from VN to English was observed by this reader. The dictionary doesn't seem to always match the written word as put forward by the interest group that I work with. Often the spelling doesn't appear in the dictionary for VN to English or the regional dialect of my group is different from the writers' focus. I can't complain too much because the on-line translation from google also doesn't make sense a lot of times also. Anyway, the Periplus pocket dictionary may work much better if going from English to VN. That I can only guess. Thanks for the opportunity to make the review.

This dictionary is adequate, but only shows single words...not common phrases. I have used it to narrow down the pronunciation of words from my Pimsleur language program, but will opt for another guide for actual travel. It is, however, worth it's minimal cost.

I love this book and I received it pretty much the day they told me I was going to get it!....

very much appreciated by a Vietnamese speaking friend

This book is concised and to the point. It is a perfect dictionary for day-to-day conversation. I am a native speaker living in the United States for over 25 years. My Vietnamese is rusty and, therefore, having a hard time expressing my ideas in conversations. This book helped me because it has practical words that I can use right a way. This is a must have for everyone. Thank you! (I suggest to also get The Oxford Picture Dictionary: English-Vietnamese addition.)

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