

V and F Sound

Practice the voiced V sound

Practice the voiced **V** sound by saying these words. Hold a piece of paper or your hand in front of your mouth to make sure you are voicing the consonant and not using a puff of air. The paper should not move.

vacation	five	love
knives	wolves	save
van	vine	drive
cave		

Now practice the voiceless F sound

Use a piece of paper to practice the voiceless **F** sound. When you say this sound, you should release a puff of air from your mouth that moves the paper. Your vocal cords should not vibrate.

The **F** sound can be spelled in four different ways: **f**, **ff**, **ph**, and sometimes **gh**.

four	wife	knife
life	family	stuff
phone	graph	laugh
enough		

Finally, practice the sounds side-by-side

Practice these two sounds side-by-side. Say one word from the **V** column, and then say one word from the **F** column. Remember to voice the **V** sound and use a puff of air for the **F** sound!

V	F
love	free
vine	rough
have	cough
visit	graph
drive	lift
save	file
heavy	phone
harvest	fun

Challenge words: These words are a little more difficult. They have both sounds. The **V** sounds are underlined. The **F** sounds are in **green**:

- **five**
- **favorite**
- **favor**
- **flavor**
- **forver**
- **lifesaver**
- **leftover**
- **forver**

Now say these sentences out loud.

The **V** sounds are underlined. The **F** sounds are in **green**:

- 1) His wife will drive the van.
- 2) I have **five** knives and **four** **for**ks.
- 3) Will you **pho**ne before you visit the **farm**?
- 4) My **family** loves to **laugh** on vacation.
- 5) Save the **four** wolvves who live in the cave.
- 6) Please **forver** me **for** forgetting the leftover **food**!