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A1 · PRONUNCIATION · ≈ 27 MIN

V vs W — *speak clearly*

Two letters, two mouth moves: separate the buzzing V sound from the rounded W sound with fresh examples from working life.

For /v/ : top teeth on the lower lip with a buzz; for /w/ : round the lips with no tooth contact.

NAME _____ DATE _____

YOUR BUILD — 1 · SORTING ○ — 2 · FILL-IN ○ — 3 · CORRECT ○ — 4 · WRITE ○

BRICK 1 · SORT BY THE FIRST SOUND · APPROX. 4 MIN ●○○

Say each English phrase quietly. Teeth on the lower lip with a buzz → **/v/**; rounded lips with no tooth contact → **/w/**.

visitor badge · weekly update · value report · welcome desk · video link · website banner · venue map · Wednesday workshop · voicemail · warehouse

/V/ · TEETH + BUZZ	/W/ · ROUNDED LIPS

BRICK 2 · CHOOSE THE WORD THAT FITS · APPROX. 6 MIN ●●○

Choose the word from the pair that fits the meaning. Write it in the gap, then say both words with the correct mouth movement.

01 The _____ signed the animal health certificate. (vet / wet)

02 The delivery boxes are _____ after the storm. (vet / wet)

03 The restaurant recommends a local _____ for the team dinner. (wine / vine)

04 A green _____ climbs the wall beside our entrance. (wine / vine)

05 Our stand is in the _____ hall. (west / vest)

06 Put on your safety _____ before entering the warehouse. (west / vest)

07 This line is the final _____ of the company song. (worse / verse)

08 Monday traffic is usually _____ than Friday traffic. (worse / verse)

YOUR BUILD 1 · SORTING 2 · FILL-IN 3 · CORRECT 4 · WRITE

BRICK 3 · CORRECT THE V-W MIX-UP · APPROX. 7 MIN

Each English sentence shows exactly one V or W sound with the wrong letter. Underline the mistake and write the whole sentence correctly.

01 Ve check the website every Monday.

02 The team vill update the schedule tonight.

03 Please rewiew the contract before lunch.

04 Our wisitor has a badge at reception.

05 The varehouse closes at six.

06 Her wideo call starts at nine.

BRICK 4 · WRITE AND READ ALOUD · APPROX. 8 MIN

Write one English sentence for each prompt. Then read it aloud: round your lips for W and buzz V with your teeth on your lower lip.

01 Plan your workday in one sentence using "we will" and "invoice".

02 Describe a reception using "visitor" and "welcome".

03 Write a reminder with "value", "website" and "Wednesday".

04 On a call, write the English names "V = vee" and "W = double-u", then anchor them with "Victor" and "Whiskey".

MINI-CHECK – CAN I DO THIS YET?

- [ ] For /v/, I rest my top teeth lightly on my lower lip and let the sound buzz.
- [ ] For /w/, I round my lips and keep my teeth away from my lip.
- [ ] I avoid the German trap: "we will" does not become "ve vill".
- [ ] I avoid overcorrection and keep the V in "visit" as /v/.

Not fully confident yet? Say the word pairs slowly in front of a mirror and try this sheet again tomorrow.

Answer key

Check only when you have finished. Every answer comes with the **why** — the rule matters more than the result.

BRICK 1 · SORTING

01 **/v/** visitor badge
"Visitor" starts with /v/: top teeth on the lower lip with a buzz.

02 **/w/** weekly update
"Weekly" starts with /w/: rounded lips with no tooth contact.

03 **/v/** value report
"Value" starts with the buzzing /v/ and tooth contact.

04 **/w/** welcome desk
"Welcome" starts with rounded /w/ and no tooth contact.

05 **/v/** video link
"Video" starts with /v/: teeth on the lower lip, voice on.

06 **/w/** website banner
"Website" starts with /w/: round the lips and let the teeth touch nothing.

07 **/v/** venue map
"Venue" starts with /v/: tooth contact creates the buzz.

08 **/w/** Wednesday workshop
"Wednesday" starts with /w/: rounded lips and no tooth contact.

09 **/v/** voicemail
"Voicemail" starts with the voiced fricative /v/.

10 **/w/** warehouse
"Warehouse" starts with the /w/ glide and rounded lips.

BRICK 2 · FILL-IN

01 **vet**
"Vet" means an animal doctor and starts with /v/.

02 **wet**
"Wet" means not dry and starts with rounded lips for /w/.

03 **wine**
"Wine" is a drink and starts with /w/ without tooth contact.

04 **vine**
"Vine" is a climbing plant and starts with buzzing /v/.

05 **west**
"West" names the direction and starts with /w/.

06 **vest**
"Vest" names the garment and starts with tooth contact for /v/.

07 **verse**
"Verse" means a section of a song and starts with buzzing /v/.

08 **worse**
"Worse" is the comparative of bad and starts with /w/.

BRICK 3 · CORRECT

01 **We** check the website every Monday.
"We" starts with W and the rounded /w/ sound.

02 The team **will** update the schedule tonight.
"Will" starts with W: rounded lips and no tooth contact.

03 Please **review** the contract before lunch.
The final V in "review" remains /v/ and needs tooth contact.

04 Our **visitor** has a badge at reception.
"Visitor" starts with V and the buzzing /v/ sound.

05 The **warehouse** closes at six.
"Warehouse" starts with W and the /w/ glide.

06 Her **video** call starts at nine.
"Video" starts with V: teeth on the lower lip with a buzz.

BRICK 4 · WRITE

Your sentences may differ — check that every V buzzes and every W begins with rounded lips and no tooth contact.

01 "After lunch, **we will** discuss **invoice** seven with Vera."
"We will" needs rounded /w/, while "invoice" and "Vera" contain /v/ with tooth contact.

02 "At reception, we **welcome** each **visitor** with a warm hello."
"Welcome" starts with /w/, but "visitor" starts with /v/.

03 "By **Wednesday**, the **website** must show the new **value** statement."
"Wednesday" and "website" start with /w/, while "value" starts with /v/.

04 "On the phone: **V is vee, as in Victor**; **W is double-u, as in Whiskey**."
"Vee" names V and "double-u" names W; "Victor" and "Whiskey" anchor the sounds.

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