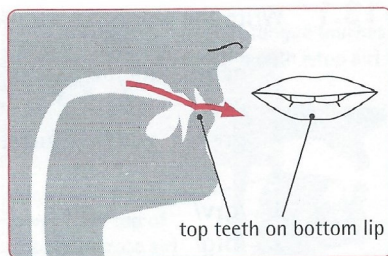


A

How to make the sound /f/



- Look at the diagram. Listen and say the sound. There is no voicing (vibration from the throat), and you can feel the air on your hand in front of your mouth. Target sound: /fffff/



B

Sound and spelling



- /f/ is usually spelled f or ff, and sometimes ph or gh. Listen and say these words.

f feel first café after leaf

ff off coffee

ph phone autograph

gh laugh



- Listen and say these phrases and sentences.

1 forty-five

2 a family photo

3 I'm feeling fine.

4 the fourteenth of February

5 When I asked for her autograph she just laughed.

C

How to make the sound /v/

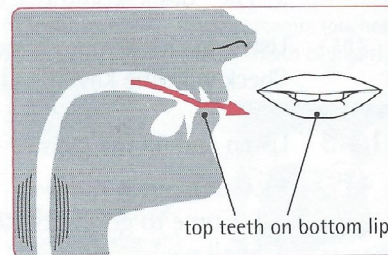


- Look at the diagram. Listen and say the sound. There is voicing (vibration from the throat), and you can feel less air on your hand in front of your mouth than when you say /f/. Target sound: /vvvvv/



- Listen and say the two sounds.

/fffff/ /vvvvv/



D

Sound and spelling



- /v/ is usually spelled v. Listen and say these words.

very travel every have leave



Note: In the name *Stephen*, ph is pronounced /v/.



- Listen and say these phrases and sentences.

1 We're leaving at five past seven.

2 a visa for a seven-day visit

3 Stephen lives in a village.

Exercises

14.1 Write these words.

EXAMPLE

/fəʊn/ *phone*

1 /faɪv/

3 /fɜːst/

5 /liːv/

2 /'vɪzɪt/

4 /friː/

6 /'fəʊtəʊ/

Listen to check your answers. Check with the Key. Then listen and repeat.

14.2 Complete the titles of the pictures using these words.

few voices fast seventh ~~fine~~ forks vegetables lift five floor view
driving knives



1 A *fine*



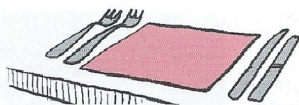
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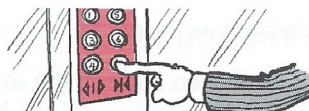
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5 A



3 and



6 The to the

Listen to check your answers. Check with the Key. Then listen and repeat.

14.3 Listen and repeat these poems.

November the first

November the first
Five leaves left
One leaf falls
Four leaves left.



The traveller

'A visitor? Having fun?
'A fine day for travelling,'
he said.
'A café? A phone? Here?
'I'm afraid not,'
he laughed.
'You'll find one in the village.
Far? No, not very far.
The ferry over the river.
Then a few more miles –
five, or seven, or eleven ...'



14.4 Listen and circle the word you hear. Check with the Key. If you find any of these difficult, go to Section E3 *Sound pairs* for further practice.

- 1 *few* / *view* (⇒ sound pair 29)
2 *leaf* / *leave* (⇒ sound pair 29)
3 *copy* / *coffee* (⇒ sound pair 24)