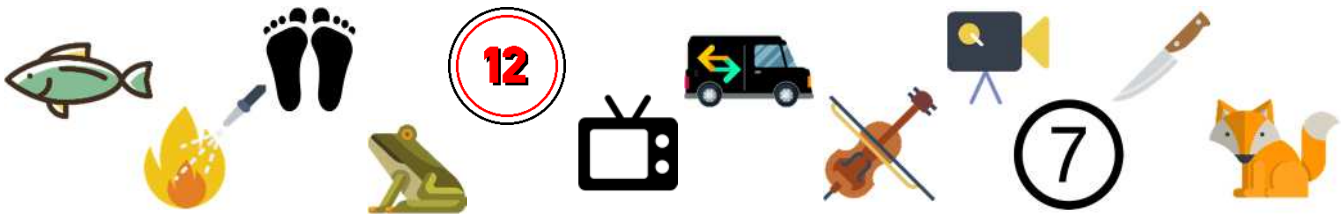


Answers for /f/ and /v/ Exercises

1. Look at the pictures below. Write the words in the correct column. Then listen to the MP3 (14a) and practice saying the words.

Words containing an /f/ sound	Words containing a /v/ sound
knife, fish, fire, feet, frog, four, fox	twelve, television, van, violin, video, seven



2. Listen to the MP3 (14b) and circle which word you hear. Practise saying the words.

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| a) safe <u>save</u> | b) <u>life</u> live |
| c) <u>fine</u> vine | d) ferry <u>very</u> |
| e) fan <u>van</u> | f) <u>fail</u> veil |
| g) <u>few</u> view | h) <u>fast</u> vast |

3. Put words from exercise 2 in the gaps below. Then listen to the MP3 (14c) and repeat the sentences.

- a) Olympic sprinters run so **fast**
- b) I'm trying to **save** up money to buy a new car.
- c) I think I might **fail** the test because I didn't study hard.
- d) James was really sick yesterday, but he took some medicine and he's feeling **fine** now.
- e) It's **very** hot and sunny today. Make sure you put on sun cream.
- f) Jane goes shopping, eats out at nice restaurants and relaxes on the beach every day. She has a great **life**
- g) Some thieves broke into my **van** last night.
- h) I only have a **few** friends, but they are very special to me.

4. Record yourself saying the words in sections 1 and 2, and the sentences in section 3. Listen to your recording again in a few days. Can you clearly hear the two target sounds you studied?

