Exercises for /f/ and /v/

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	twelve



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

a)	safe	save	b)	life	live
c)	fine	vine	d)	ferry	very
e)	fan	van	f)	fail	veil
g)	few	view	h)	fast	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 up money to buy a new car.
- c) I think I might the test because I didn't study hard.
- d) James was really sick yesterday, but he took some medicine and he's feeling now.
- e) It's 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!
- g) Some thieves broke into my last night.
- h) I only have a 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?



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