

T A S K 1 Distinguish between /v/ and /f/ and /p/**1.1 Listen, and practise the difference.**

van	fan	leave	leaf
very	ferry	save	safe
veil	fail	alive	a life
veal	feel	believe	belief
vine	fine	prove	proof
vole	foal		

**1.2 Listen to the words on the cassette.
Write the words you hear.****1.3 Listen to the sentences on the cassette.
For each one, write the word you hear.**

- 1 We saw a vole/foal by the river.
- 2 She bought an expensive van/fan.
- 3 He had a view/few.
- 4 The vines/fines are quite high.
- 5 The USA has vast/fast motorways.

**1.4 Listen, and practise the difference.**

faint	paint	fit	pit
fail	pale	farm	palm
fast	past	feel	peel
foot	put	fat	pat
fray	pray	coffee	copy
fair	pair, pear	fort	port

**1.5 Listen to the words on the cassette.
Write the words you hear.****1.6 Listen to the sentences on the cassette.
For each one, write the word you hear.**

- 1 The notice on the door said 'FULL/PULL'.
- 2 She enjoyed the fair/pear.
- 3 They sold their figs/pigs at the market.
- 4 The fees/peas are very expensive.
- 5 There's a fan/pan on the table.
- 6 Colchester was a Roman fort/port.

T A S K 2 Say /v/

 **Listen, and practise this news story.**

This evening, police stopped a van containing seven men. Five of the men were carrying knives. In the van were several very valuable paintings. The driver said a friend gave him the paintings when he had to leave his large house. He couldn't remember where the friend lived. The police didn't believe him. They drove the van to the police station. The seven men are still there.

T A S K 3 Say /f/


 **Listen, and practise this conversation.**

A: It's Philippa's fourth birthday on Friday.

B: That's funny. Philippa is fifteen.

A: Yes, she's fifteen. But it's her fourth birthday. She was born on February 29th. So she only has a birthday every four years.

T A S K 4 Say /v/ and /f/

 **4a Listen to two people talking about their lives. Practise what they say.**


A: My father's job involves travelling. We have to move quite often. We've lived in five different places in the last seven years. I love it. I've got friends I can visit in all five places. But my mother hates moving. She hates leaving her friends. She says she leaves part of herself behind, every time she moves.

B: I work in an office in the capital, but live in a village. Well, just outside the village, in fact. In an old farmhouse. I grow flowers and vegetables. I like the fresh air, and the people are very friendly. I love the country. But the travelling is difficult. The traffic is awful. I often leave home before seven, and don't arrive at the office till half past eight.

 **4b Discuss your feelings about the following.**

- a) moving house frequently
- b) living in a city or living in a village
- c) living near your work or travelling to work

T A S K 5 Say /f/ and /p/

 **5.1 Quiz. In pairs, ask and answer these questions.**

- 1 Is a dolphin a fish?
- 2 Are potatoes fruit?
- 3 Can penguins fly?
- 4 Do tigers come from Africa?
- 5 Which country produces most coffee?
- 6 Who were the first people to fly the Atlantic?
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5.2 Listen, and practise this conversation in a group of four. Notice the intonation in the 'Before' – sentences: the voice rises in the first part of the sentence, and falls in the last part.

- A: Which is the most useful machine in your office?
- B: The personal computer. I can put facts and figures into the computer, and find them again fast. Before we had the computer, I could never find the right piece of paper.
- C: The photocopier. I can type a draft, correct it, then make copies on the photocopier. Before we had the photocopier, it was awfully difficult to make perfect copies.
- D: The coffee machine. I can have a cup of coffee whenever I feel like it. Before we had the coffee machine, I had to fetch coffee from the café next door.
- B: I preferred it when you had to go to the café. Now there are coffee cups all over the office.
- C: And yesterday I had just made forty-four perfect copies, and you poured a cup of coffee all over them.

Which of the machines do the following people need?

Frank wants four copies of a paper.

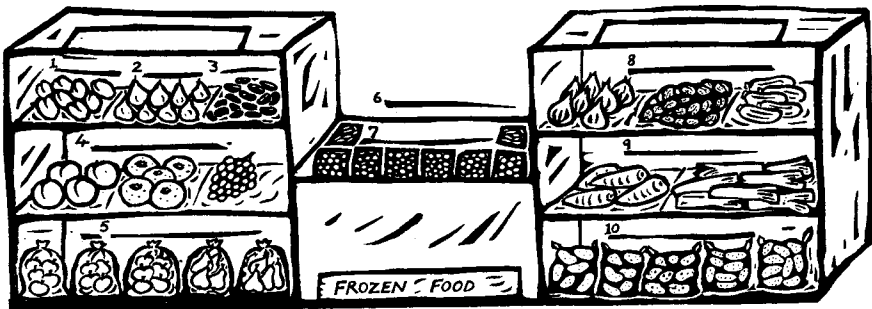
Fred is thirsty.

Felicity wants facts and figures fast.

T A S K 6 Say /v/ and /f/ and /p/



Listen to a supervisor in a supermarket. She is telling someone where to put some fruit and vegetables. Listen and label the picture below.



Now describe where the things are.

FURTHER PRACTICE

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/p/ Unit 8:1, 2, 4 page 46–48.