

/b/ bad
/w/ wet

/v/ voice

T A S K 1 Distinguish between /b/ and /v/ and /w/



1.1 Listen, and practise the difference.

best	vest	berry	very
boat	vote	bolts	volts
bowl	vole	ban	van
bat	vat	bet	vet



**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 I haven't got a boat/vote.
- 2 There's a grey bowl/vole over there.
- 3 How many bolts/volts are there?
- 4 I think there's a ban/van.
- 5 Have you got a bet/vet?



1.4 Listen, and practise the difference.

vet	wet	via	wire
vest	west	vine	wine
veil	wail, whale	v	we
verse	worse	veal	wheel



**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 This veal/wheel is no good.
- 2 The vest/west is over there.
- 3 The country's vines/wines are famous.
- 4 You don't see many veils/whales in this area.
- 5 He never wrote a verse/worse play.

T A S K 2 Say /b/



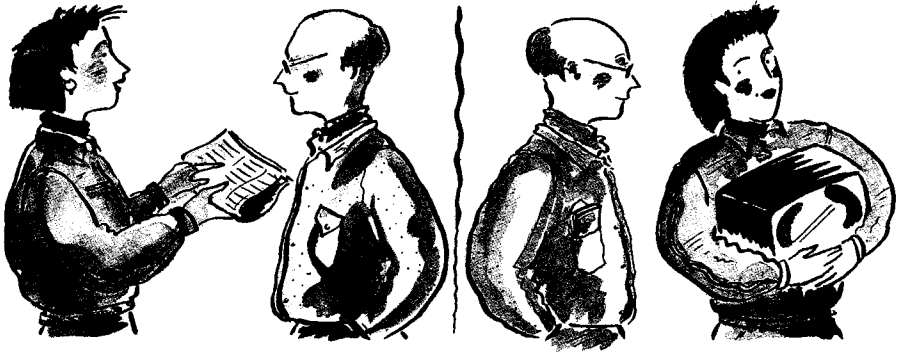
2a Listen, and say what happened to this person.

My brother had a bad time last winter.
In September, his bicycle was stolen.
In October, he lost his job.
In November, his bungalow was burgled.
In December, nobody remembered his birthday.
In February, he broke his elbow.

2b Test your memory. Cover the sentences in 2a. Can you say what happened in each month?

T A S K 3 Say /v/

Listen, and practise this conversation.



- A: Good evening. I saw your advertisement about a television for sale. I'm interested in a second-hand television. Is it still available?
 B: Yes, it is. It's a lovely television. I've only had it seven months. But I'm moving, and a large television isn't very convenient. Come and have a look. It's over here.
 A: Yes, it looks very nice. Your advertisement said £77.
 B: Yes, £77, including delivery.
 A: I've got a van, so I don't need it delivered. I'll give you £70.
 B: OK. You can have it.

T A S K 4 Say /w/**4a** Listen, and repeat these statements.

- William went for a walk.
 William heard something wonderful last week.
 Winnie went to work at the same time all week.
 Winnie had lunch at a wine bar.
 William went away on holiday.
 Winnie went out through the window.
 William wants wet weather next week.

**** 4b** Now make Wh-questions about the statements in 4a. Make sure your voice falls in the questions.

e.g. William went for a walk. (Where?)

Where did he go?

William heard something wonderful last week. (What? When?)

Winnie went to work at the same time all week. (What time?)

Winnie had lunch at a wine bar. (Which? When? What?)

William went away on holiday. (When? Where?)

Winnie went out through the window. (Why? Which?)

When?)

William wants wet weather next week. (Why?)

T A S K 5 Say /b/ and /v/ and /w/**5.1a Listen, and practise.**

Bob is very worried about his friends. Barbara weighs 70 kilos, and is very unfit. Ben has a violent temper, and he's always in trouble. Vera's job is boring, and she always feels tired. And he never sees Wendy because she is so busy.

5.1b Match the names and the descriptions below.

e.g. Bob's very worried.

Bob	Barbara	Ben	Vera	Wendy
overweight	bored and weary	very worried	always violent	very busy

**5.2a Listen, and practise this conversation.**

- A: What can I give my brother for his birthday?
 B: What does he do for a living?
 A: He's a van driver.
 B: Give him some driving gloves.
 A: He doesn't wear gloves when he drives, not even in winter.
 B: What does he do as a hobby?
 A: In warm weather, he goes swimming. And he plays golf.
 B: Give him some golf clubs.
 A: He's already got a bag full of golf clubs. His golf bag is so heavy he can hardly move it.
 A: What does he do in the winter?
 B: He belongs to a football club. But he spends more time drinking beer in the bar than playing football.
 A: That solves your problem. Give him a big bottle of beer!

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5.2b Look at the list of presents below. Which things would be good presents for A's brother. Explain why, or why not.

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driving gloves golf clubs a golf bag a football a bottle of beer
 a bottle of wine a book about vegetables a record of violin music
 a watch a whistle a beach ball swimming trunks

PW

5.2c Discuss what presents to give to other students, or your family or friends. Choose from the list in 5.2b, or think of other things with /b/, /v/, or /w/.

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e.g. My friend Brenda swims very well. I would give her a bikini.

FURTHER PRACTICE

/b/ Unit 8:1, 3, 4 pages 46-48 /v/ Unit 13:1, 2, 4, 6 pages 61-63