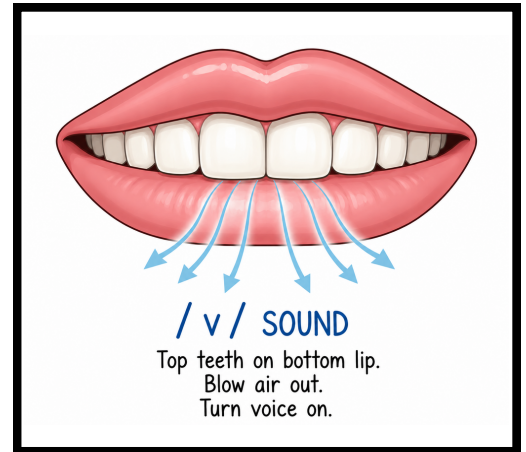


Speech Sound Practice - Initial /v/

1. Say the sound first - Model the /v/ sound for your child: "vvvvv". Have your child watch your mouth then practice together - a mirror can be helpful for your child.
2. Look at each picture together. Point to a picture and say the word clearly: "van" "vacuum".
3. Have your child repeat after you say the word. You may have to accent the first sound by saying /vvvvvvv an/ at first.
4. If your child says the sound incorrectly, gently cue: "Try it with your teeth on your lip... vvvvv-an." Don't pressure them if they can't get it right. Just provide another correct model and praise their effort, "Nice try!" and move on.
5. Once your child can produce single words consistently, you can move to 2 word phrases, "blue van" or "eat vegetables," then sentences, "Mommy drives the van".



Helpful Tip:

The /v/ sound is made by placing your top teeth on your bottom lip and blowing air out. Turn your voice on.



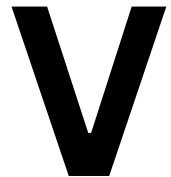
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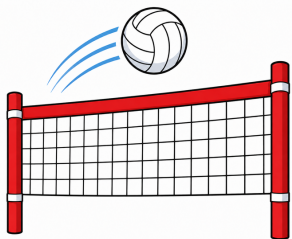
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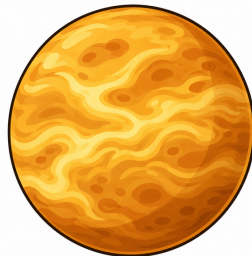
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