

## Lesson 10

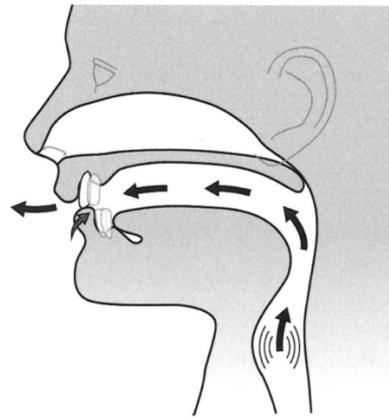
### Fricative Consonants: Part 1

- Fricative consonants unvoiced [f] as in “flower” and voiced [v] as in “very”
- Unvoiced consonant [θ] as in “thin”
- Voiced consonant [ð] as in “this”

#### 1. Fricative consonants [m] [f] as in “flower” and voiced [v] as in “very”

##### Speech Organs position:

Here, it's the top teeth which gently make contact with the bottom lip. The air can squeeze past. Without any sound it forms [f] as in "fish"; add sound to that, and you get [v].



##### Spelling variations for the [f] sound:

f, ff, ft, ph, gh

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##### Words:

- Highlighted **bold** letters pronounced as [f]:

**f**east, **f**irst, cle**f**t, li**f**t, **f**antasy, **f**antastic, **o**ff**e**r, cu**ff**, **f**inish, so**ft**en, **o**ft**e**n, **ph**armacy, **ph**one, **ph**otograph, **ph**ilosophy, **ph**ysics, **ph**ilharmonic, rou**gh**, tou**gh**, lau**gh**

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##### Sentences:

1. **F**ormidable Ra**lph** was a true **ph**ilanthropist; in **f**act, he **o**ft**e**n improved the **l**ife of those who **f**elt **l**eft out.
2. **Ph**ilip made an **e**ffort to **f**ind his girl**f**riend's **f**avourite **f**uchsia **f**lowers.
3. An old **f**isherman lau**gh**ed when he caught **f**ive **f**resh **f**ish.
4. **F**rosty **f**rost in the **f**ridge was **f**reezing; we needed to **f**ix some **f**uel to def**f**rost the **f**ish **f**ingers.
5. The **f**ifty **f**riends **f**rom **f**ar-**f**lung **f**oreign lands **f**ormed a **f**raternity.

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### Spelling variations for the [v] sound:

v

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#### Words:

□ Highlighted **bold** letters pronounced as [v]:

**v**ote, **v**irtue, de**v**elop, re**v**ive, **v**ivacious, in**v**olve, arri**v**e, con**v**ince, thri**v**e, sho**v**e, **v**acuum, Ste**v**en, re**v**ival, **v**inegar, **v**olume, **v**elour

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#### Sentences:

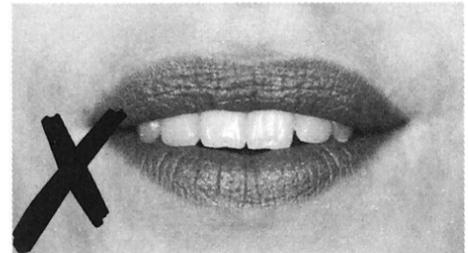
1. Effer**v**escent **V**era tried to achieve **v**e mar**v**ellous results in **v**ain.
2. **V**indictive **v**endors con**v**inced nai**v**e **V**ictor to buy overpriced **v**el**v**et and **v**elour.
3. **V**ivacious **V**ivian lo**v**ed to **v**oice **v**igorous **v**erses **v**ociferously.
4. Ste**v**en **v**ainly **v**iewed **v**ast **v**ales with **v**acant eyes.
5. "There are **v**ery many **v**arieties of **v**egetation on our **v**eranda," said **V**era.

### Important!

A common mistake is to bring the lip and teeth close together, but not close enough to touch.

This produces a similar sound to the English /w/ in 'what'.

Make sure that you can feel your top teeth gently touching the inside of your lower lip. The contact between lips and teeth is what makes the hissing sound. Your teeth should be inside your bottom lip, not outside. Check this in a mirror. The bottom tip of the top teeth should be hidden by the lower lip.

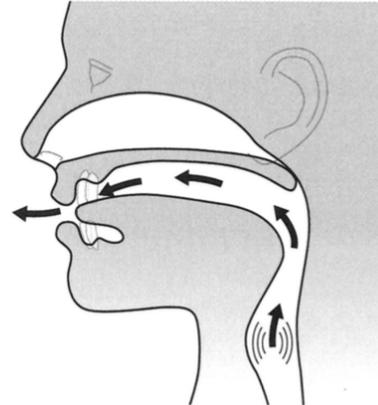


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### 2. Unvoiced consonant [θ] as in “thin” and voiced [ð] as in “this”

#### Speech Organs position:

The tip of the tongue comes between top and bottom teeth gently, breath squeezes past, we hear the unvoiced [θ], as in "think"; add sound to the same process and you get [ð], as in "the".



#### Spelling variations for the [θ] and [ð] sounds:

th

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#### Words:

□ Highlighted **bold** letters pronounced as [θ]:

**th**anks, **th**ree, **th**ird, **th**ought, **th**umb, **th**ing, **th**in, bath, breath, clo**th**, ten**th**, six**th**, tru**th**, bo**th**, au**th**or, arith**th**etic

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#### Sentences:

1. **Th**ree fil**th**y looking **th**ieves were hiding in the **th**icket of **th**orny **th**istle bushes.
2. The au**th**or revealed the uncou**th** tru**th** in his latest **th**riller.
3. **Th**elma **th**ought that **th**eocratic **th**inking was **th**rilling.
4. Arith**th**etical **th**orems come from **th**orough **th**inking of ent**th**usiastic arith**th**eticians.
5. One weal**th**y au**th**or only wrote the tru**th** and not fil**th**.

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#### Words:

□ Highlighted **bold** letters pronounced as [ð]:

**th**ough, **th**at, **th**erefore, **th**an, **th**en, ba**th**e, wi**th**, smoo**th**, clo**th**e, soo**th**e, breathe, fa**th**er, o**th**er, ga**th**er, ra**th**er, fu**th**er, e**ith**er

### 🔊 A80

#### Sentences:

1. **T**his medicine is soo**th**ing for my ra**th**er sore back.
2. I would ra**th**er buy **th**is lea**th**er hat **th**an **th**at one wi**th** **th**e fea**th**ers.
3. My mo**th**er and fa**th**er adore my younger bro**th**er for being ra**th**er smarter **th**an I.
4. **T**hat brown lea**th**er coat is made of smoo**th**er lea**th**er **th**an **th**at black one in **th**e window.
5. **T**he sou**th**erly wind blew **th**is way and **th**at across **th**e Scottish hea**th**er.