/B/ as in BAT

The lips are closed. Release air by parting the lips.

/V/ as in VAT

The lower lip touches the upper teeth. Let the air pass through the lower lip and the upper teeth.

A: Initial /b/ and /v/ Sounds

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Words with /b/ and /v/ Sounds

- Beloved
- Volleyball
- Valuable
- Invisible
- Subdivision
- Misbehave
- Observe
- Avoidable
- Favorable
- Everybody
- Believe
- Herbivorous
/B/ and /V/ Sounds

B: Phrase Drill

1. Beloved dove
2. Vacant observatory
3. Everybody’s business
4. Divisible by five
5. Observe the barbarian
6. Favorable venture
7. Volleyball volunteer
8. Bougainvillea bough
9. The vagabond begs
10. Make-believe banquet

C: Sentence Drill

1. Vanessa loves badminton and prefers it to volleyball.
2. The vagabond begs for a vacant room in the backyard.
3. Why was the valiant detective banished from the observatory?
4. It’s everybody’s business to avoid extravagant banquets.
5. Every year, a big fluvial festival is held in our town.