

## Eliciting Correct Production of f, v Sounds

The /f/ and /v/ sounds are made by biting the lower lip and pushing air through this constriction. With the cueing to "bite your lip" and seeing a model, the child should be able to produce this sound correctly. The /v/ sound is made by pushing more air through the constriction so that the vocal chords vibrate. /v/ is voiced, while /f/ is unvoiced. Feel your own throat while producing the two different sounds to understand better.

### Initial /f/ words

face	fast	fin	five	fork
fair	fawn	fire	foam	four
fan	feet	first	fog	full
far	fence	fish	food	fur
farm	field	fist	foot	phone

\*\*\**Phone* is a great tool to elicit first words.

### Final /f/ words

calf	half	loaf
chef	hoof	roof
cliff	knife	safe
cough	laugh	stuff
fife	leaf	trough

### Initial /v/ words

van	veil	vet
vane	vein	vine
vase	vent	voice
vat	vest	volt

### Final /v/ words

cave	drive	hive
cove	five	shave
dive	give	stove
dove	glove	wave

\*\*\**Give* is an early direction presented to many young children.