



B/V Initial Position Minimal Pairs

EXERCISE 6: Look at the words below. They are missing the first letter. Listen to your teacher say the words, and watch how their mouth moves. Write whether each word starts with an 'B' or an 'V'. The first one has been done for you.

**'B' sounds start with the lips together.*

'V' sounds start with the upper teeth on the lower lip.

1) b an v an b an b an b an

2) ___an ___an ___an ___an ___an

3) ___est ___est ___est ___est ___est

4) ___est ___est ___est ___est ___est

5) ___eer ___eer ___eer ___eer ___eer

6) ___eer ___eer ___eer ___eer ___eer

EXERCISE 7: Now partner up with another student, and try it again!

1) ___an ___an ___an ___an ___an

2) ___an ___an ___an ___an ___an

3) ___est ___est ___est ___est ___est

4) ___est ___est ___est ___est ___est

5) ___eer ___eer ___eer ___eer ___eer

6) ___eer ___eer ___eer ___eer ___eer