

Stage 1, Page 6, Route A/B - not confusing f, v and th

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- to make the sound (f) your tongue is behind your bottom teeth, but you don't use your voice box (feel your throat when you make the sound)
- to make the sound (v) your tongue is also behind your bottom teeth, but you do use your voice box (feel your throat when you make the sound)

Remember: Say the word aloud, then say each letter aloud **as you write it**
e.g. 'van, v ... a ... n'



For each line, trace over the first two words and then write two of your own.

A **van** is like a big car that can carry things.

van van

A **fan** is good to cool you down when it is hot.

fan fan

Some people have more **than** others.

than than

A fish has a **fin** on each of its sides to help it swim.

fin fin

A pig is fat, but an insect is **thin**.

thin thin

A **vet** looks after animals if they get hurt or get sick.

vet vet

Now test yourself without looking at the words and **check for yourself** if you got them all right. Practice writing any words that you made mistakes on again.

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For each word, try to spell it without looking at it.

A is like a big car that can carry things.

A is good to cool you down when it is hot.

Some people have more others.

A fish has a on each of its sides to help it swim.

A pig is fat, but an insect is .

A looks after animals if they get hurt or get sick.

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