

# Unit 11: [p] [f] (content by Seon-Jeong Ma)

pat      fat

## How to Make the Sounds

For [p], have your two lips touching, like in [b], except make it voiceless. For [f], put your top teeth onto your bottom lip, and make a sound exactly like [v] except voiceless.

## Exercise One: Word Repetition

Listen to the following words and repeat.

pat	fat	telephone
punish	furnish	periphery
apart	afar	photograph
couple	TOEFL	philosophy
pupil	fulfill	phosphor

## Exercise Two: Minimal Pairs

Listen to the following word. Repeat them, being careful to make the distinction between the two sounds.

pine	fine	supper	suffer
peel	feel	copy	coffee
open	often	pew	few
pork	fork	cheap	chief
depend	defend	cups	cuffs

## Exercise Three: Phrases with [f]

Listen to your tape. You will hear phrases of words that either contain the sound [f] or do not. As you listen to each phrase circle yes if you hear [f], and circle no if you do not.

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|--------|----|--------|----|--------|----|
| 1. yes | no | 4. yes | no | 7. yes | no |
| 2. yes | no | 5. yes | no | 8. yes | no |
| 3. yes | no | 6. yes | no | 9. yes | no |

## Exercise Four: Minimal Pair Distinction

### Part One

You will hear the sentences below, but only one of the *italicized* words will be spoken. Circle the one word which you hear.

1. He saw a *pile/file* of books on the desk.
2. The guard is keeping the *pork/fork*.
3. I'm trying not to *pry/fry*.
4. They wondered when they were going to *supper/suffer*.
5. The *coffee/copy* machine is broken again.

### Part Two

Listen for the missing words and write them on the lines below.

6. We \_\_\_\_\_ the orange.
7. You are \_\_\_\_\_ me again.
8. His \_\_\_\_\_ were stolen last night.
9. John did the \_\_\_\_\_ thing at the conference.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ looks wonderful on the table.

## Exercise Five: Dictation

Listen to the sentences and write them.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ pew. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_ Fiona \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ from afar. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_ cuffs. \_\_\_\_\_

## Exercise Six: Questions for Answers Given

In this section, you will hear 5 answers. You will not hear the questions. Listen carefully to the answer, and then record the question in the space provided on your tape by using your drill]record button.

Example: \_\_\_\_\_ ? I'm fine, thanks.  
(you record "How are you?" onto your tape BEFORE the answer.)

1. Did Fred...
2. Was it...
- 3.
- 4.
5. Was Fiona's...