

Tape Script - PR 22.1

Vee /v/ (*vine*) vs Bee /b/ (*back*)

(old symbols: Vee -v- vs Bee -b-)

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PR Tape 22.1 Listening practice for the consonant sounds -v- (/v/) and -b- (/b/)

Part 1: Listen to the pairs of words. The first word in each pair has the -v- (/v/) sound – the same sound you hear in *visit*. The second word in each pair has the -b- (/b/) sound – the same sound you hear in *bank*. Listen:

vie - buy	vigor - bigger	marvel - marble
van - ban	savor - savor	rove - robe
very - berry		live - lib

Part 2: Tell which column each word goes in. Words with -v- (/v/) go in column 1; words with -b- (/b/) go in column 2. *Vie* is in column 1; *buy* is in column 2. Say “1” or “2.” Begin:

Column 1

vie

Column 2

buy

Part 3: Tell which column each sentence goes in. Sentences with -v- (/v/) words go in column 1; sentences with -b- (/b/) words go in column 2. *Is that your vest?* is in column 1; *Is that your best?* is in column 2. Say “1” or “2”. Begin:

Column 1

Is that your vest?

Column 2

Is that your best?

This is the end of PR Tape 22.1.

(Please wait - the second part of the tape follows a long delay)

PR 22.1-C Pronunciation practice for the consonant sounds -v- (/v/) and -b- (/b/)

Part 1: Repeat:

very
nervous
very nervous
job
interview
job interview
before
She was very nervous before the job interview.

review
vocabulary
review all the vocabulary
boring
but
valuable
boring but valuable
Reviewing all the vocabulary was boring but valuable.

vegetables
provide
vitamins
Vegetables provide vitamins.
everybody
Vegetables provide vitamins which everybody needs.

improve
environment
improve the environment
better
We'd better improve the environment before it's too late.

Part 2: Repeat the words in the box:

verbs	volleyball	vegetables
adverbs	invisible	abbreviations
behavior	beverages	vocabulary

Now, say the word from that box to complete each sentence you hear.
Begin:

A popular game played with a ball and a net is _____.

Beer, wine and whiskey are _____.

“Be,” “have” and “do” are English _____.

The human body gets many vitamins from _____.

“IEI” and “UI” are _____.

Adding “-ly” to adjectives makes the _____.

All the words you know make up your _____.

The way a person acts is his _____.

Something which cannot be seen is _____.

Part 3: Repeat the sentences:

Every human being is lovable.
Harvard is the best university in the U. S.
It's always better to give than to receive.
I'll be invited to visit the White House.
The university library has over 6 million books.
My English vocabulary gets better every day.
Watching violence on TV is bad for children.
It's necessary for wives to love their husbands.
War between the U.S. and the Soviet Union is inevitable.

Now, tell your opinion. Add “*I believe...*” or “*I don't believe...*” at the beginning of each sentence you hear. Begin:

This is the end of PR Tape 22.1-C.