

Tape Script - PR 22

Vee /v/ (*vine*)

(old symbol: Vee -v-)

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PR Tape 22 Listening practice for the consonant sound -v- (/v/ Vee)

Part 1: Listen to these words with the -v- (/v/) sound:

very	vacation	love
visit	seven	drive
voice	never	expensive
	divide	

Part 2: Tell which word in each group is different. Say "1," "2," or "3." Begin:

Part 3: Tell if the word you hear has the -v- (/v/) sound – the same sound you hear in *very* and *visit*. Say, 'Yes' or 'No'. Begin:

This is the end of PR Tape 22.

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

PR 22-C Pronunciation practice for the consonant sound -v- (/v/ Vee)

Part 1: Repeat:

visa
valid
November
My visa is valid only until November.

private
university
private universities
very

expensive
Private universities are usually very expensive.

valuable
very valuable
advisor
conversation
The conversation with my advisor was very valuable.

have
ever
visit
relatives
Virginia
Have you ever visited your relatives in Virginia?

Part 2: Repeat the words in the box:

a voice	a vegetable	a government
a visa	a river	a negative
a verb	a university	a relative
	a beverage	

Now say the phrase from that box which identifies what you hear. Begin:

carrot

Pepsi-Cola

“not”

the Nile

democracy

“does”

cousin

soprano

Harvard

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Part 3: Repeat the sentences in the box:

I'm hoping to visit friends in Virginia
They're supposed to arrive tonight at seven.
No, but I'm always nervous before I travel.
No, I thought the directions were very vague.
They gave me a visa that's valid for only one month.
I have a lot of vocabulary to review for the test tomorrow.
Sure, but it's a private university, so it's just too expensive.
I can't. I've already made plans to see a movie this evening.
No, I forgot to make a reservation in advance, and they're out of room.
Yes, but the visibility wasn't good that day and we didn't see very much.

Now, say the sentence from that box which is the best answer for each question you hear. Begin:

Wouldn't you like to go to Harvard?
What are you planning to do during the vacation?
What are you studying so hard?
Have you been to the top of the Sears Tower?
When do you expect your family?
Why are you so upset with the Immigration officials?
Can't you stay at the Hilton Hotel?
Would you like to join me for dinner?
Are you afraid of flying?
Did you understand the assignment?

This is the end of PR Tape 22-C.