

Memory: /b/ and /v/

To play Memory, first print the table below and cut out the words so that you have sixteen cards. If you can, use a heavy paper so that you can't read the words through the paper.

Lay all of the cards face-down on the table in a rectangular formation. You and your student will take turns drawing two cards at a time. The goal is to find the most matching pairs by remembering where each card is on the board.

In this game of memory you will be focusing on pronunciation, so you and your learner will be looking for words that rhyme. Make sure to introduce the sounds and do lots of modeling so that your learner can successfully distinguish between the two sounds when you play the game.

Use this game to help your learner distinguish between the /b/ and /v/ sounds in English. Don't worry about the meaning of the words; the focus here is pronunciation only. Before you play, it might be helpful for your learner to go over the pronunciation of each word a few times. Keep it simple and have fun!

Ban	Boat	Bale	Bent
Van	Vote	Veil	Vent
Bet	Bow	Serb	Best
Vet	Vow	Serve	Vest

