

1.) I met her in the fall.

/h/ and /f/

Sound 1:

/h/ is the sound in **h**elp, **h**ind, and **h**o.

To make the /h/ sound:

- pull your tongue up and back, but leave a space between your tongue and the back of your mouth
- push air through that space strongly

Sound 2:

/f/ is the sound in **f**irst, **f**ee, **f**otograph, and **f**igh.

To make the /f/ sound:

- touch your top teeth with your bottom lip
- blow out air between your teeth and your lip

1. LISTEN AND PRACTICE: Listen and repeat as your teacher reads all of the /h/ words, and then all of the /f/ words. Then, read each pair of words aloud.

Sound 1	Sound 2
hat	fat
heat	feet
hall	fall
hit	fit
hop	fop
head	fed
hen	fen
heal	feel

2. QUIZ: Listen to these sentences. If you heard the first word /h/ in the sentence, type 1 in the chat window. If you hear the second word /f/, type 2 in the chat window. After your teacher checks your answers, choose 3 sentences and read them aloud.

- 1) She can (heal / feel) my pain.
- 2) Please (hold / fold) the clothes.
- 3) I met her in the (hall / fall).
- 4) It's a good (hit / fit).
- 5) That's a dark (hen / fen).

3. ACTIVITY: A. Look at the following pronunciation symbols and guess which words they represent. Type each word in the chat window and read it to your teacher. Then, read all the words aloud.

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| 1) /foʊn/ | 5) /hæpi/ |
| 2) /hæf/ | 6) /tʌf/ |
| 3) /bihaɪnd/ | 7) /ɔfən/ |
| 4) /kɔfi/ | 8) /waɪf/ |

B. BLENDING: Sometimes we leave out the 'h' sound when we speak English. Listen to your teacher read the following sentences. Try to guess which words have a missing /h/ sound, then repeat the sentence as accurately as you can.

- 1) Is he at home?
- 2) Haven't you seen him?
- 3) Has he got any money?
- 4) Do we know her?
- 5) We want to visit him.

4. SPELLING GUIDE:

<p>Sound 1: /h/</p> <p><u>Common letters:</u> h: how, unhappy, house</p> <p><u>Other letters:</u> wh: whose, whom, whole</p> <p><u>Special:</u> The letter “h” is not pronounced in some English words, such as: hour, honest, honor, oh, John, vehicle</p>	<p>Sound 2: /f/</p> <p><u>Common letters:</u> f: fifty, prefer, cheerful</p> <p>Other letters: ff: different, cuff, muffler ph: paragraph, hyphen, philosophy</p> <p><u>Special:</u> gh: enough, rough, cough</p>
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