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/v/ and /w/

/v/ - Put your upper teeth onto your lower lip. Use your voice as your breath passes through the teeth and lower lip

/w/ - Push the lips forward say /u/, and then let the tongue and lower lip drop. When the first sound glides into the second, you say the /w/ sound.

/v/ & /w/ minimal pairs

/v/	/w/	Sentence
vest	west	The best in the west always wear a vest
vine	wine	This vine produced the best wine of the year
veil	wail	When he removed her veil she began to wail
viper	wiper	There was a viper on the car wiper
very	wary	That man was very wary of the strangers that walked by
verse	worse	He sang the verse worse than me
volley	Wally	Wally began to volley balls across the court
vent	went	She went to vent her frustrations to the boss
vane	wane	The weather vane began to wane in the wind
vile	while	The vile witch laughed while the princess cried
groove	grew	The groove grew larger in the sand
grove	grow	The grove began to grow

Tongue Twisters:

Wild vines make fine vintage wines

Which is worse verse - Wendy's verse or Wayne's verse?

Victor's friend Vincent rinsed his vests in vinegar

Vincent vowed vengeance very vehemently

Very volatile vets visited several wives