The /w/ and /v/ Sounds

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1. Which word begins with /v/?
   Choices: valley / water / west

   Answer: _____

2. Which word begins with /w/?
   Choices: wonder / vest / volcano

   Answer: _____

3. Which is a minimal pair?
   Choices: west – vest / west – east / vine – wine glass

   Answer: _____

4. For /v/ you touch…
   Choices: teeth to lower lip / lips together / tongue to teeth

   Answer: _____

2. Complete the sentence.

Write one or two words.

1. /w/ is made with ___ lips.

2. /v/ is made with the teeth on the ___ lip.

3. Wine and vine are a minimal ___ .

4. /v/ is a ___ sound. (voiced/unvoiced)

3. Your turn.

Write your own answers.

1. Write three words with /w/ and three with /v/.

3. Your turn. (continued)

2. Write a minimal pair sentence.

3. Write a tongue twister.