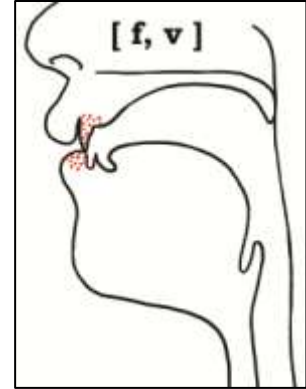


**/v/ PRACTICE: "VIVIAN'S NEW OFFICE" (letter "x" = /v/)**

1 I took the elexator to the sexenth floor to xisit Xixian. She  
2 recently moxed to a newly renoxated office. She loxes the xiew ox  
3 the city from her office. You can see oxer all the trees in Xictor Xalley  
4 Park. On a clear day, you can exen see all the way to the ocean. How I  
5 enxu her and her good luck! I xow that one day I will haxe my own  
6 office with a window xiew, too.



7 We couldn't haxe a long conxersation, because she had to leaxe for a meeting on the  
8 elexenth floor. Later, she had to drixe to the airport to pick up some out-ox-town xisitors from  
9 the state of West Xirginia. Before she left, she inxited me oxer for dinner on Saturday. She gaxe  
10 me her address, and I xerified her phone number.

11 I am working oxertime today. I haxe to go to a meeting at fixe-thirty. There are xarious  
12 changes to company procedures that we need to rexiew. I beliexe some ox the changes are  
13 unnecessary. My superxisor Xince agrees with me, but he says they are unaxoidable since we  
14 don't make the rules. I wonder if Xivian can help.

renovate /'re-nə-veɪt/: to repair and give a fresh look to something

visitor /'vɪ-zə-tər/: a person who visits

verify /'ver-ə-,faɪ/: to confirm the truth or accuracy of something

various /'ver-i:-əs/: different kinds

supervisor /'su-pər-,vaɪ-zər/: a person who is responsible for managing a group of employees

unavoidable /,ən-ə-'vɔɪ-də-bəl/: cannot be avoided or cannot be stopped from happening