

PRACTICE

/f/ and /v/

8.2 Complete this conversation using words from the box. Then listen and check.

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fan van wife's wives

SID: My wife's left me.

JOE: Your left you? How many did you have, Sid?

SID: One wife. And now she has left me.

JOE: Oh, I see, with an F, not with a V!

SID: That's right! Yes, she took the and drove off.

JOE: What did she want the for?

SID: I said, you know, a kind of vehicle.

JOE: Oh, I see: with a V, not with an F!



8.4 Listen and circle the word you hear. If you find any of these difficult, go to Section D4 Sound pairs for further practice.

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| 1 Thief's or thieves'? These are the <i>thief's</i> / <i>thieves</i> ' fingerprints. | (⇒ sound pair 37) |
| 2 Few or view? She's painted a <i>few</i> / <i>view</i> . | (⇒ sound pair 37) |
| 3 Copy or coffee? Do you want a <i>copy</i> / <i>coffee</i> ? | (⇒ sound pair 30) |
| 4 Boat or vote? What are you going to do with your <i>boat</i> / <i>vote</i> ? | (⇒ sound pair 29) |
| 5 Worse or verse? I don't know which is <i>worse</i> / <i>verse</i> . | (⇒ sound pair 38) |
| 6 Free or three? We got <i>free</i> / <i>three</i> tickets! | (⇒ sound pair 39) |