

Pronunciation and Intonation

V & W

Today, Ronnie from *www.engvid.com* is going to teach you the difference in pronunciation between a "V" and a "W". Now, this goes out to many people who speak Chinese, Farsi, Arabic, German, Ukrainian, etc. It seems it could be challenging for the speakers of all of these languages to differentiate the sounds of /v/ and /w/.

No. 1 rule: When you want to say the "V" sound, you have to stick your big front teeth out of your mouth over your bottom lip -- "vuh". Your bottom lip is going to make the air come out, and it's going to make the sound of "vuh". If you look at this word, it's "visor", "visor".

The other letter is "W". When we actually make the "W" sound, you're going to make like you're going to kiss someone. "Wuah", "wuah", "wuah". As you can see, your mouth does a completely different thing with the two sounds.

