Letter V: look, trace and try

Start with a finger, then a pencil if wanted. These models are for recognition and tracing; follow your school's formation guidance.

Look at both forms.

V v

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Letter V: a looking game

The small numbers help the grown-up check answers. They are not the letters you are looking for.

Find every V and v. Point, circle or colour your choices.

1 N	2 v	3 C	4 j	5 Q	6 y
7 V	8 m	9 T	10 b	11 v	12 p
13 X	14 e	15 L	16 V	17 A	18 h
19 O	20 w	21 v	22 V	23 R	24 z

Keep the model nearby if helpful. Cover part of the grid to make a smaller hunt. A grown-up can check the numbered cells on page 3.

Letter V: grown-up guide and game

Choose a small shared activity. No perfect handwriting, completed worksheet or independent reading is expected.

Make and play

Place two paper strips into a V shape. Separate them and bring them together again at the lower point. Make a small v beneath the model and park a toy van beside the larger letter.

Notice a difference

Compare V and U first, then V and W if the child wants another challenge. W adds another change of direction. Do not rely on size alone when matching capitals and lowercase letters in different printed books.

Example words

van, vest, violin. Find v at the beginning of these written words. These are letter examples; follow school guidance when teaching sounds.

Letter-hunt answers

2 (v), 7 (V), 11 (v), 16 (V), 21 (v), 22 (V). There are six matching cells: three capitals and three lowercase letters.

Let the child point, talk or direct your hand. Stop for a break whenever needed. An adult prepares paper pieces; keep scraps away from children who mouth objects.