

# 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

Trace the light letters.



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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 color your choices.

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