

Pretest – Posttest

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10.			23.		
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12.			25.		
13.					

Part II

Choose the word you hear. /v/

1. He had a (few, view).
2. Jane bought an expensive (fan, van).
3. We can (vary, ferry) the distance.
4. We saw a (vole, foal) by the river.
5. The (fines, vines) are quite high.

Choose the word you hear. /θ/

6. The (theme, team) was very popular.
7. It's (thawing, sawing) fast.
8. Be careful! He's (thinking, sinking).
9. I would like to give this (song, thong) for everyone.
10. There was no (thought, sought) of coming home early.

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8.		✓	21.		✓
9.	✓		22.	✓	
10.	✓		23.		✓
11.	✓		24.	✓	
12.		✓	25.		✓
13.		✓			

1. fat – vat
2. file – file
3. first - versed
4. vase – vase
5. fault – fault
6. thumb – some
7. think – think
8. tank – thank
9. thought – thought
10. then – then
11. zinc – zinc
12. said – zed
13. see – z
14. zoo – zoo
15. seal – zeal
16. Dan – than
17. this – this
18. thus – thus
19. though – dough
20. their – their
21. ship – sip

22. shade – shade

23. shine – sign

24. chef – chef

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