Pronunciation Practice [p]/[f]

Do you have trouble saying words like "perfect", "pray", "feel", and "fan"? If so, here are a few tips, provided by the great teaching team at our San Diego English school, for improvement.

To make the [p] sound, have your two lips touching and blow out some air.

Practice the [p] sound with the following words:

Put, Play, Pie, Peel, Pray

To make the [f] sound, put your top teeth onto your bottom lip and blow out some air.

Practice the [f] sound with these words:

Fan, Fail, Foot, Feel, Pheasant

Try out these tantalizing tongue twisters!!

1.

Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.

Did Peter Piper pick a peck of pickled peppers?

If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers,

where's the peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked?

-Courtesy of http://www.esl4kids.net/tongue.html.-

2.

Fresh fried fish,

Fish fresh fried,

Fried fish fresh,

Fish fried fresh.