

## Consonant Sound /v/ spelled "ve"

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### 1-Syllable

have  
valve  
give  
live  
dove  
glove  
love  
shove  
solve  
carve  
starve  
curve  
nerve  
serve  
swerve  
grieve  
heave  
leave  
sleeve  
weave  
groove  
move  
prove  
mauve  
sieve\*\*  
selves  
loaves  
leaves  
hooves

### 2-Syllable

love ly  
move ment  
  
ac tive  
cap tive  
mass ive  
in volve  
o live  
diss olve  
for give  
mo tive  
con serve  
ob serve  
be lieve  
con ceive  
de ceive  
de serve  
e volve  
pre serve  
re ceive  
re lieve  
re prieve  
re serve  
re solve  
re trieve  
re volve  
na tive  
a bove  
a chieve  
app rove  
im prove  
re move

### 3-Syllable

a chieve ment  
  
eff ec tive  
ex pen sive  
ex ten sive  
in cen tive  
sen si tive  
ad jec tive  
ob jec tive  
po si tive  
ex plo sive  
ad he sive  
de ci sive  
de fec tive  
de tec tive  
re pul sive  
cre a tive  
e va sive  
a bra sive  
ne ga tive  
re la tive  
di sapp rove

### 4-Syllable

lo co mo tive

\*\* contains a rare spelling of a sound