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ENGLISH PHONETICS

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Lesson 01

/p/ & /b/



Listen to the words.

cap

cab

Review the sounds.



/p/

/b/

/p/

Differentiate the sounds.

/b/

no vibration on the throat
less air released



vibration on the throat
more air released



/p/

Listen, repeat, and then read.

pit
pull
path
pier
rip

/b/

bit
bull
bath
beer
rib

Listen, repeat, and then read.



big puppy barks

bicycle to the top

stop at the library

purple blueberry pie



Listen, repeat, and then read.



I enjoy my beer at the pier.

The pit bulldog bit the boy.

He pulled the tail of the bull.

The path to the bath is slippery.

Listen and discuss.



Voiced and Voiceless

You can feel a vibration in your throat if it is a **voiced** sound, while **voiceless** sounds are produced without the vibration of the vocal cords.

Listen and tick (✓) the words with the /p/ sound.

phrase

package

receipt

emphasis

space

nephew

cough

Stephen

hiccup

Listen and tick (✓) the words with the /b/ sound.

number

library

climb

problem

debt

dumb

subject

reliable

tomb

Listen and write the words in the correct box.

/p/



/b/



Underline the words with the /p/ sound.

Encircle the words with the /b/ sound.

- 1 Can you bring a pack of bubble gum?
- 2 My rabbit prefers cabbages to peppers.
- 3 The book about spiders is purely made up.
- 4 His passion for basketball is obvious.

Listen and do the pronunciation tip.



PAPER TEST

Get a piece of paper and put it in front of your mouth. Say the word **pop**. Now, say the word **bob**. If the paper moves, the sound is /p/. If the paper doesn't move, the sound is /b/.



TONGUE TWISTER!

Prepare plenty of **b**eef
and **p**otatoes for the
big **p**eople.

WELL DONE!

Sounds:

/p/ & /b/