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ENGLISH PHONETICS

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Lesson 20
/b/ & /g/

Listen to the words.

bet

get

Review the sounds.



/b/

/g/

/b/

Differentiate the sounds.

/g/

lips are pressed
together before
releasing the air



lips are in a neutral position
the back of the tongue
touches the top of the mouth



/b/

Listen, repeat, and then read.

buy
big
blue
beer
boat

/g/

guy
gig
glue
gear
goat

Listen, repeat, and then read.

buy a young goat

get gold balloons

big green grapes

bouncing gray balls



Listen, repeat, and then read.

I like the blue glue.

We have a big gig.

My goat is on the boat.

The guy wants to buy a car.



Listen and tick (✓) the word you hear.

1

bum

gum

4

rub

rug

2

bye

guy

5

boat

goat

3

blow

glow

6

best

guest

Match the words to form minimal pairs.

beer ●

bait ●

broom ●

blade ●

● gate

● gear

● glade

● groom

Listen and choose the correct word for each sentence.

- 1 He had a _____ (bet, get) on the race.
- 2 It's good to _____ (job, jog) every morning.
- 3 I will travel by _____ (boat, goat) tomorrow.
- 4 Both men are _____ (buiilty, guilty) of the crime.
- 5 We are not _____ (brave, grave) enough to go there.

Listen to the pronunciation tip.



Feel the Vibration!

When making the /b/ sound, you can feel a light vibration in your throat. When making the /g/ sound, the vibration is stronger. Try it!



SHORT PARAGRAPH

Billy and his brothers went to the garden. They brought a basket with sandwiches and a big bottle of grape juice. They played with the bouncy ball and laughed a lot. It was a beautiful and great day!

WELL DONE!

Sounds:

/b/ & /g/