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ENGLI SH PHONETICS

Lesson 20 /b/ & /g/

Listen to the words.

bet

get

Review the sounds.



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.

/g/

buy big blue beer boat

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.

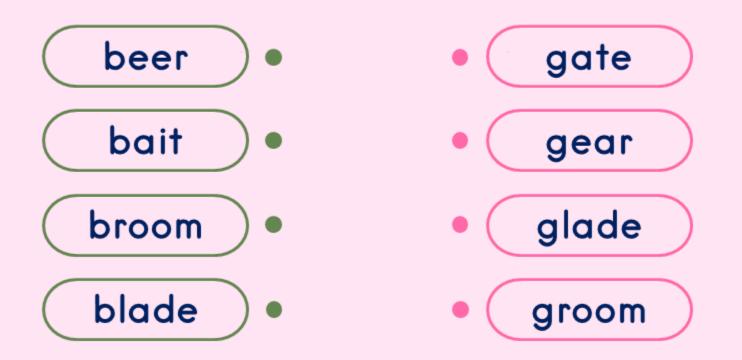
My goat is on the boat.

The guy wants to buy a car.

Listen and tick (\checkmark) the word you hear.



Match the words to form minimal pairs.



Listen and choose the correct word for each sentence.

- 1 He had a _____ (bet, get) on the race.
- It's good to _____ (job, jog) every morning.
- 3 I will travel by _____ (boat, goat) tomorrow.
- 4 Both men are ____ (builty, 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/