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Instructions: Review the pronunciation of the words on the right-hand side and then listen to the song and check how each word is pronounced. Practice the song with your classmates and teacher.

SONG: Three Little birds / Bob Marley

Don't worry, about a thing
'Cause every little thing, gonna be all right
Singin', don't worry, about a thing
'Cause every little thing, gonna be all right

Rise up this mornin'
Smile with the risin' sun
Three little birds
Pitched by my doorstep
Singin' sweet songs
Of melodies pure and true
Sayin', "This is my message to you, whoo-hoo"

Singin', don't worry, about a thing
'Cause every little thing, is gonna be all right
Singin', don't worry, don't worry 'bout a thing
'Cause every little thing, gonna be all right

Rise up this mornin'
Smile with the risin' sun
Three little birds
Pitched by my doorstep
Singin' sweet songs
Of melodies pure and true
Sayin', "This is my message to you, whoo-hoo"

Singin', don't worry, about a thing
Worry about a thing, no
Every little thing, gonna be all right
Don't worry
Singin', don't worry, about a thing
I won't worry!
'Cause every little thing, gonna be alright

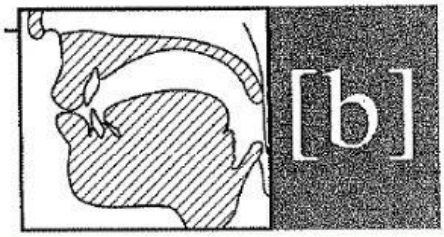
Hmm, don't worry, about a thing
'Cause a every little thing, gonna be all right
I won't worry
Baby don't worry, about a thing
'Cause every little thing, is gonna be all right
Say, don't worry about a thing, no girl

'Cause every little thing gonna be all right

this [ð]	**s**inging [s]
thing [θ]	**th**ree [θ]
'cau**s**e [z]	'i**s** [z]
pitched [p]	**p**ure [p]
smile [s]	**s**weet [s]
mess**a**ge [dʒ]	li**tt**le [t]

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Consonant sound /b/ as in "book""



Lips: Pressed together (as for [p])
Airstream: Stopped and then exploded
Vocal cords: Vibrating

[b] At the Beginning of Words

be	best	boat
but	bone	begin
bat	bank	borrow
back		

[b] In the Middle of Words

obey	rubber	label
baby	lobby	ribbon
table	cabin	neighbor
habit		

[b] At the End of Words

cab	rib	crib
cub	rob	bulb
rub	knob	robe
tub		

hint

The letter *b* is almost always pronounced [b]. Exception: When *b* follows *m* in the same syllable, it is NOT pronounced; it is silent.

comb bomb lamb plumber

LIVEWORKSHEETS

The sound /b/ is quiet at the end of a word. The vowel before it is long. Listen and repeat.

a cab a job a bathrobe a club

Instructions: **Practice pronunciation of the [b] sound with the top 30 most common words.**

1. be
2. but
3. about
4. back
5. been
6. by
7. because
8. maybe
9. before
10. better
11. big
12. believe
13. boy
14. remember
15. bad
16. job
17. baby
18. best
19. bring
20. brother
21. problem
22. both
23. bit
24. business
25. probably
26. beautiful
27. body
28. break
29. everybody
30. somebody

1. **bread** and **butter**
2. **above** and **below**
3. **baseball** game
4. **black** and **blue**
5. the **bigger**, the **better**
6. I'll **be back**.
7. **Bad habits** can **be broken**.
8. **Bill** is in the **lobby**.
9. **Bob bought** a **blue bathrobe**.
10. **Betty** was **born** in **Boston**.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Vocabulary

1 Listen and repeat these words with the sound /b/.

a bookshelf	a birthday cake	blue beads
a backpack	paintbrushes	a beautiful bracelet
a cookbook	a black box	October

Warm-up

Group Work

12 MINUTES

What do you like to do on your birthday?

What's your earliest birthday memory?

What do you like to do on your birthday?

Does your family have any fun birthday traditions?

Have you ever had a surprise birthday party? If so, tell us about it.

How did you celebrate your last birthday?

What food do you like to eat on your birthday?

Do you think everyone should have the day off INA/work on their birthday?

Do you prefer to eat a home cooked meal or to eat out at a restaurant on your birthday?

If you had a million dollars, what would you do on your birthday?

Do you think money is a good birthday gift?

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Pair Work

Read the dialogue. Then work with a partner. Carefully pronounce the [b] in the boldfaced word.

Betty: **Ben**, I **bet** you forgot my **birthday**!

Ben: I **bet** I didn't. I **bought** you a **birthday** present.

Betty: I can't **believe** it. What did you **bring**?

Ben: It **begins** with the letter ***B***.

Betty: Oh, **boy**! It must **be** a **bathrobe**. You **buy** me one every **birthday**.

Ben: It's not a **bathrobe**!

Betty: Is it a **bowling ball**?

Ben: No, it's not a **bowling ball**.

Betty: It must **be** a **book about boating**, your favorite **hobby**.

Ben: **Betty**, you're way off **base**. I **bought** you a **bracelet**. A **ruby bracelet**!

Betty: Wow! This is the **best birthday** present I ever got. You didn't **rob** a **bank**, did you?

Ben: Don't worry. I didn't **beg**, **borrow**, or steal. Just don't expect any more presents for a long time. I'm **broke**!

Instructions: Listen to the next dialogue, complete it, and practice it with a classmate

WORD BANK

backpack	job	beautiful	cab
paintbrushes	October	bracelet	busy
bought	happy	bookshelf	club

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Conversation: "Happy birthday"

Bob: Hi, Barbara. You look _____.

Barbara: (pause) Well….you know, today´s my birthday.

Bob: Oh, right, _____ 7th. Your birthday! Happy birthday!

Barbara: Thanks, Bob. Look at this _____ Abby gave me. I can´t believe she made it.

Bob: Yeah, those blue beads are _____. (pause) Is that a new _____? Was that a birthday present, too?

Barbara: The backpack? No, I _____ it myself.

Bob: What did your parents give you for your birthday?

Barbara: A set of _____. And my mom baked a birthday cake.

Bob: What about your brother? Did he give you anything?

Barbara: Yes, he built a _____ for my bedroom. And, uh, somebody gave me a cookbook.

Bob: I´m really sorry. Barbara, but I totally forgot about your birthday. I´ve been so _____ with my _____.

Barbara: Well, my birthday isn´t over yet…..

Bob: Right! Let´s go out and celebrate. How about taking a _____ to the new _____?

Instructions: Listen **and choose the word you hear by writing an "X" in the parenthesis.**

LISTENING SKILLS
by teacher Marlon

LIVEWORKSHEETS

1. She threw away her old _____.

   pills
   bills

2. It was a little_____.

   pig
   big

3. What color was the_____?

   cap
   cab

4. There are _____ in the garden.

   pears
   bears

5. I put the _____in the closet.

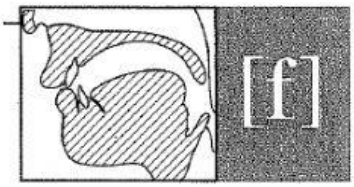
   rope
   robe

6. Could you tell me whe the_____ is?

   path
   bath

Consonant sound /f/ as in "fun"

video lesson: Watch the following video about the production of the sound [f]. Watch the video as many times as you need it to produce such important vowel sound.



Upper teeth: Touching lower lip
Airstream: Continuous, without interruption
Vocal cords: Not vibrating

LIVEWORKSHEETS

[f] At the Beginning of Words

for	fast	five
far	from	face
few	free	funny

[f] In the Middle of Words

sofa	awful	before
offer	office	coffee
after	afraid	telephone

[f] At the End of Words

if	leaf	laugh
off	half	cough
life	safe	graph

[f] Spelled

f	*ph*	*gh*
fat	phone	rough
fine	phrase	tough
foot	Philip	laugh
first	nephew	cough
stiff	physical	enough
effect	phonetics	
careful	telegraph	

hint

The letter *f* is usually pronounced [f]. Exception: The *f* in the word ***of*** is pronounced [v].

The letters *ph* are usually pronounced [f].

photo **telephone** **graph**

Instructions: **Practice pronunciation of the [f] sound with the top 30 most common words.**

1. for
2. if
3. from
4. off
5. life
6. find
7. feel
8. first
9. before
10. after
11. friend
12. father
13. fine
14. left
15. enough
16. found
17. family
18. yourself
19. laugh
20. face
21. phone
22. wife
23. myself
24. few
25. fight
26. fire
27. beautiful
28. stuff
29. forget
30. five

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Vocabulary

1 Listen and repeat these words with the sound /f/.

funny	front	prefer	myself
form	family	cheerful	if
first	February	photographs	laugh
phone	difficult	photographer	enough

Pair Work

Read the horoscope aloud. Pay attention to your pronunciation of the boldfaced words containing [f].

Horoscope

If you were born on **February 15th**, this is your **fortune for** today . . . You are destined to **find fame** in the near **future**. Your **failures** will be **few** thanks to the help of loving **friends** or **family** members. **Unfortunately**, a **frail** neighbor **falls** and **fractures** a **foot**. Your social **life** revolves around **food**. In **February** you will attend an important **function** in a **far-off** land. A **favorite nephew forgives** you **for forgetting** to **fulfill a favor**. You will receive **flowers** and a **fax from** a **friend** in a **foreign** country.

Conversation Questions Facebook

- Do you have a Facebook account?
- How often do you check your Facebook account?
- How many friends do you have on Facebook?
- What do you do on Facebook?
- Do you accept any friend request?
- Do you have any celebrity on Facebook?
- What's the best thing about Facebook?
- Do you have your boy/girlfriend on Facebook?
- What's something you don't like about Facebook?
- Do you have your boy/girlfriend on Facebook?
- What's something you don't like about Facebook?

Group Work

facebook

LIVEWORKSHEETS