

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

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]

singing [s]

thing [θ]

three [θ]

'cause [z]

'is [z]

pitched [p]

pure [p]

smile [s]

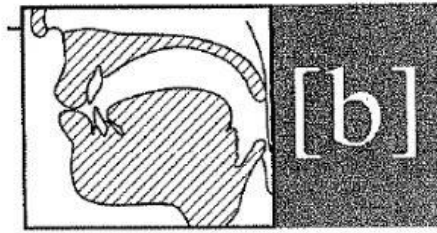
sweet [s]

message [dʒ]

little [t]



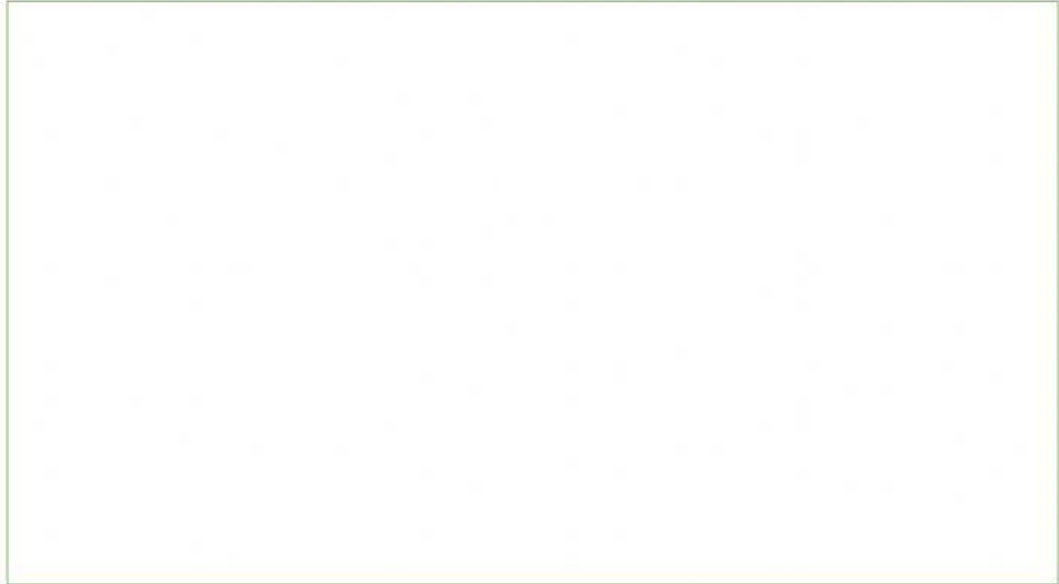
Consonant sound /b/ as in "book"



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

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.

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

Vocabulary

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

a bookshelf

a backpack

a cookbook

a birthday cake

paintbrushes

a black box

blue beads

a beautiful bracelet

October

Warm-up

Group Work



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 from 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?



WHEN IS YOUR BIRTHDAY?





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

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

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

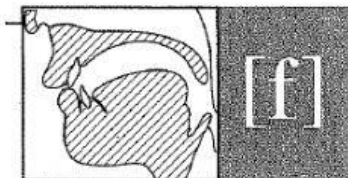
6. Could you tell me whe the _____ is?

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



[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**

fat
 fine
 foot
 first
 stiff
 effect
 careful

ph

phone
 phrase
 Philip
 nephew
 physical
 phonetics
 telegraph

gh

rough
 tough
 laugh
 cough
 enough

**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.

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

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