

**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

# BOB MARLEY



this [ð]

singing [s]

thing [θ]

three [θ]

'cause [z]

'is [z]

pitched [p]

pure [p]

smile [s]

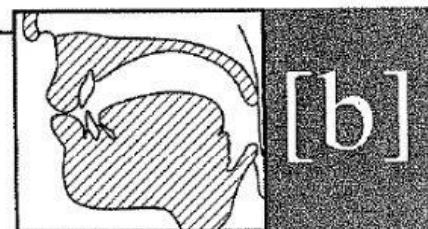
sweet [s]

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.

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



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 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?



## 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

# Conversation: “Happy birthday”

**Bob:** Hi, Barbara. You look \_\_\_\_\_.

**Barbara:** (pause) Well....you know, today's my birthday.

**Bob:** Oh, right, \_\_\_\_\_ 7<sup>th</sup>. 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"

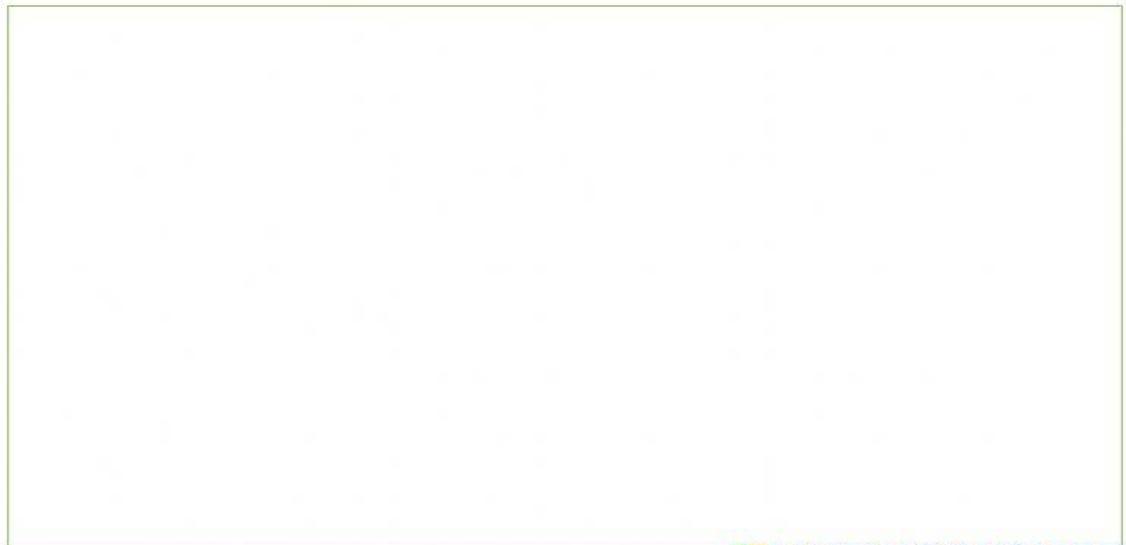
**video lesson:** Watch the following video about the production of the sound [f]. Watch the video as many times as you need it to produce such important vowel sound.



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

## 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?
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### Group Work



# facebook