

Let's practice the /p/ and /b/ sounds

Exercise 1

Listen to the following words and decide which word is the audio saying, decide if it is the word with the sound /p/ or the word with the sound /b/.

pack – back

pair – bear

park – bark

rip – rib

cap – cab

rope – robe

Exercise 2

Listen to the three words. One word has a different consonant sound. Identify which one is different.

1. **pin – bin – pin**
2. **bear – pair – bear**
3. **cab – cap – cap**
4. **robe – rope – rope**
5. **bat – pat – bat**

Exercise 3

Listen to the words and put them in the correct column.

<b>/p/ sound</b>	<b>/b/ sound</b>
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Words to sort:

pat  
bat  
pack  
back  
pear  
bear  
pie  
buy  
cap  
cab

#### Exercise 4

Listen and choose the word you hear.

1. I saw a (**pear / bear**) in the forest.
2. She parked the (**car in the park / car by the bark**).
3. He wore a blue (**cap / cab**) driver uniform.
4. They tied the (**rope / robe**) around the box.
5. The dog chased the (**bat / pat**) toy.

#### Exercise 5

Repeat each pair and record yourself. Focus on **voicing**.

Practice:

- pack – back
- pin – bin
- pat – bat
- pie – buy
- rope – robe

Tip:

- **/p/** = strong air (put your hand in front of your mouth)
- **/b/** = voice vibration (touch your throat)