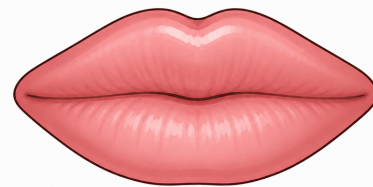


Speech Sound Practice - Initial /b/

1. Say the sound first - Model the /b/ sound for your child: "b b b b". Have your child watch your mouth then practice together - a mirror can be helpful for your child.
2. Look at each picture together. Point to a picture and say the word clearly: "ball" "bed".
3. Have your child repeat after you say the word. You may have to accent the first sound by saying /b b b ball/ at first.
4. If your child says the sound incorrectly, gently cue: "Tap your lips together.. Pop your lips open. Make sure to turn your voice on." Don't pressure them if they can't get it right. Just provide another correct model and praise their effort, "Nice try!" and move on.
5. Once your child can produce single words consistently, you can move to 2 word phrases, "kick ball" or "my bed," then sentences, "I sleep in the bed".



/ b / SOUND

Push lips together.
Pop lips open.
Turn your voice on.

Helpful Tip:

The /b/ sound is made by placing your lips and popping your lips open with your voice on.



boy



bear



bee



ball



bus



bat



bed



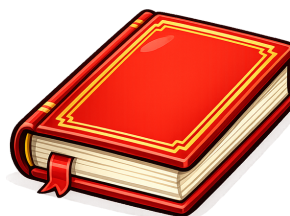
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