

Consonant Sound [b]

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Overview of the Consonant Sound [b]

Introduction to [b] as in "boy"

Consonant Sound [b]



[Figure1]

Two ways of spelling the sound [b] are and <bb>.

Examples

The following words contain the sound [b]:

bandit bubble balance stable

Review

1. Underline the letters that spell the sound [b] in the following words:

blue	below	bridge	about
above	because	rabbit	number
between	bubble	before	brother
better	cabbage	robber	behind
hobby	books	bottom	crabby

2. Now sort the words into these two groups. Be careful! One word goes into both groups:

Words with [b] spelled . . .

		<bb>

[Figure2]

3. Two ways of spelling the sound [b] are _____ and _____.

Review (Answers)

1. Underline the letters that spell the sound [b] in the following words:

blue below bridge about
above because rabbit number
between bubble before brother
better cabbage robber behind
hobby books bottom crabby

2.

Words with [b] spelled

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	<bb>	
blue	bridge	hobby
above	before	bubble
between	bottom	cabbage
better	about	rabbit
below	number	robber
because	brother	crabby
bubble	behind	
books		

3. Two ways of spelling the sound [b] are and <bb>.

Explore More

Word Squares. All of the seventeen words below contain the sounds [p] or [b]. Fit the words into the squares. Count letters carefully and try to think ahead about your choices. Start with those words about which you can be absolutely sure:

Two-letter word: be

Three-letter words: pop, apt, lap, pit

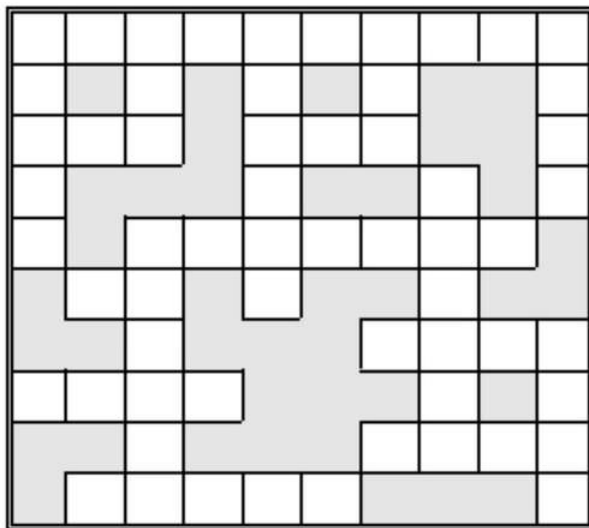
Four-letter words: upon, stop, herb, rubs, nob

Five-letter words: below, happy

Six-letter words: before, crabby, people

Seven-letter word: bubbles

Ten-letter word: helicopter



[Figure3]

Explore More (Answers)

h	e	l	i	c	o	p	t	e	r
a		a		r		i			u
p	o	p		a	p	t			b
p				b			p		s
y		b	u	b	b	l	e	s	
	b	e		y			o		
		f				u	p	o	n
s	t	o	p				l		o
		r				h	e	r	b
	b	e	l	o	w				s

[Figure4]

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