

## 2.) Bob is often nervous

### /b/ and /v/

#### Sound 1:

/b/ is the sound in **job**, **baby**, and **be**.

To make the /b/ sound:

- Close your lips tight.
- Push air forward in your mouth.
- Open your lips and release the air quickly, while using your voice.

#### Sound 2:

/v/ is the sound in **very**, **nerve**, and **river**.

To make the /v/ sound:

- touch your top teeth with your bottom lip
- blow out air between your teeth and your lip
- Use your voice while releasing the air

**1. LISTEN AND PRACTICE:** Listen and repeat as your teacher reads all of the /b/ words, and then all of the /v/ words. Then, read each pair of words aloud.

Sound 1	Sound 2
<b>best</b>	<b>vest</b>
<b>cabs</b>	<b>Calves</b>
<b>boat</b>	<b>vote</b>
<b>bolts</b>	<b>volts</b>

## 2. QUIZ:

Listen to these sentences. If you heard the first word /b/ in the sentence, type 1 in the chat window. If you hear the second word /v/, type 2 in the chat window. After your teacher checks your answers, choose 3 sentences and read them aloud.

- 1) He hasn't got a (boat / vote).
- 2) There were some (cabs / calves) in the road.
- 3) How many (volts / bolts) does it need?
- 4) Is this your (best / vest) ?
- 5) That's a big (bat / vat).

## 3. ACTIVITY:A

Complete the sentences with /b/ or /v/.

Type the complete words in the chat window. Then, read the sentences aloud.

- 1) Bob's \_lond, and has a \_ig \_eard.
- 2) My sister \_ought a \_iolet \_est.
- 3) It was a \_ery \_iolent mo\_ie.
- 4) We \_rougt some \_read for our \_reakfast.
- 5) They ha\_en't \_oted for a \_ery long time.

## ACTIVITY: B

Read the following story, then answer the following questions.

**Ben's Friends**

**They have a lot of problems. Val weighs 80 kilos and smokes five packs of cigarettes every day. Bob is often nervous, so he drinks lots of vodka every night. Barbie never visits because she's busy. Vincent hasn't taken a vacation since his divorce, and is always in a bad mood. Poor Ben!**

Which person...

- 1)...hasn't gone to Ben's house in a long time?
- 2)...isn't cheerful?
- 3)... isn't calm?
- 4)...is a heavy smoker?

## 4. SPELLING GUIDE:

<p><b>Sound 1:</b> <b>/b/</b> <b>Common letters:</b> <b>b:</b> about, library, terrible <b>bb:</b> rubber, robber</p> <p><b>Special:</b> The letter b is silent in some English words, such as: climb, lamb, thumb, comb, doubt, debt</p>	<p><b>Sound 2:</b> <b>/v/</b> <b>Common letters:</b> <b>v:</b> visit, seven, over <b>ve:</b> give*, have*, live*</p> <p><b>Special:</b> <b>f:</b> of <b>ph:</b> Stephen** The letter e is not pronounced in words that end with the letters "ve" ** The letters "ph" in Stephen might be pronounced as /f/ by some speakers.</p>
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