

“B” Unit Plosives

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Child-Friendly “B” Words

Initial

baa-baa	before	bread	baby
baby	behind	break	belly button
baby sitter	bell	breakfast	bubbles
back	belly	bring	caboose
backyard	below	broke	cowboy
bad	belt	broken	elbow
bake	bench	brought	garbage
ball	beside	broom	gobble
balloon	better	brown	goodbye
banana	bib	brother	green beans
bark	bicycle	brush	hamburger
barn	big	bubbles	ladybug
basement	bike	bucket	maybe
basket	bird	buffalo	peanut butter
bat	bite	bug	peek-a-boo
bath	black	build/built	rabbit
bathroom	blanket	bump	ribbon
bathtub	block	bunny	strawberry
be	blow	bus	table
beach	blue	busy	teddy bear
beads	boat	but	toothbrush
beans	body	butter	
bear	boo-boo	butterfly	
beard	book	button	
because	boots	buy/bought	
bed	bottle	by	
bedroom	bottle	bye-bye	
bedtime	bottom		
bee	bounce		
beep-beep	bowl		
	box		
	boy		

Medial

about
above

Kitchen capers

- Here's your **bottle**.
- Put on your **bib**.
- Set the **table**.
- **Bite** a **banana**, **strawberry**, peanut **butter**, **hamburger**, **bean**, **bread**.
- Put the **bread** in a **basket**.
- **Butter** the **bread**.
- Listen for the microwave **bell**.
- Eat **breakfast**.
- Throw the trash in the **garbage**.
- Sweep the floor with a **broom**.

Each day, every day

- Take a **bath**.
- Pick out **books** and read **books**.

Activities

- Play Simon Says with the phrases: sound like a **motorboat**, hop like a **bunny**, growl like a **bear**, cry like a **baby**, row a **boat**, **buzz** like a **bee**, fly like a **bird**, rub your **belly**, stand **behind** ____, stand **beside** ____, stand **by** ____, stand in **between** __ and __.
- Play hide and seek and yell, “**Boo!**” when someone finds you.
- Play with **balls**: roll, **bounce**, throw, hit, catch, spin, swing a **bat**.
- Compare different **balls** for size, shape and function.
- **Bathe**, dress and feed a **baby** doll. Fill the **tub**. **Scrub** the **baby's back**, **elbow**, **bottom**, **belly button**. Splash **bubbles**. **Rub** on some lotion.
- **Blow bubbles**.
- Ride **bikes**.
- Take a **bus** ride.
- Go to the **beach**. Take your **bucket**.
- Go outside and look for **bugs** and **butterflies**.
- Take a walk around the house and find the: **bathroom**, **bedroom**, **basement**, **backyard**.
- Find everything in the house that is: **black**, **brown**, **blue** or **beige**.
- Watch daddy shave his **beard**.
- Play with **boxes**. Sort and nest them from **big** to **bigger** to **biggest**.
- **Build** with **blocks**.
- String **beads**.
- Sort **buttons** **by** color, size and shape.
- **Blow** up **balloons**. Make them **big**, **bigger** and **biggest**. **Bat** them **above** and **below** you.

Daily Routines

Moving through the day

- Hop like a **bunny**.
- **Bounce** a **ball**.
- Fly like a **bird**.

Getting dressed

- How **big** is **baby**? So **big**!
- **Brush** your hair.
- **Brush** your teeth with your **toothbrush**.
- Put on your **robe**.
- Tickle **baby's belly**.
- Put on your **boots**.

Games and Toys

- **Bye-Bye Balloons** game by International Playthings
- **Ladybug** Game by Zobmondo
- **Bunny Hop** game by Educational Insights
- Funny **Bunny** game by Ravensburger
- You're **Bugging** Me game by Educational Insights
- Honey **Bee** Tree game by International Playthings
- Don't Spill the **Beans** game by Milton Bradley
- Don't **Break** the Ice game by Milton Bradley
- Care **Bears** game by Milton Bradley
- Play **Button, Button**, Who Has the **Button?** (Wee Sing 6)

Songs, Rhymes or Fingerplays

- Wheels on the Bus (Wee Sing 12)
- Row, Row, Row Your Boat (Wee Sing 4, 9)
- Baa Baa Black Sheep (Wee Sing 2, 7)
- BINGO (Wee Sing 7, 9)
- Little Bo Peep (Wee Sing 2)
- Bock-a-Bye, Baby (Wee Sing 2, 5)
- Rub-a-Dub-Dub (Wee Sing 2)
- Peek-a-Boo (Wee Sing 5)
- Miss Lucy Had a Baby (Wee Sing 3)
- Kookaburra (Wee Sing 1, 4, 7, 9)
- Baby Bumblebee (Wee Sing 5, 7, 9)
- Here is the Beehive (Wee Sing 5, 7)
- Two Little Blackbirds (Wee Sing 7)
- Little Bunny Foo-Foo (Wee Sing 7)
- The Bear Went Over the Mountain (Wee Sing 7, 9)
- Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear (Wee Sing 9)

Book: Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Written by Jan Brett, Illustrated by Byron Barton (or any version)
Follow the family of bears as they return from a walk to find that someone was visiting their house while they were gone. As they enter each room of their house, they find things different than when they left, and at the end they are especially surprised by what they find.

Building Communication with this book

- **Compare sizes and quality** small, medium, large; tall, taller, tallest; good, better, best.
- **Opposites** hot/cold, big/little, soft/hard, good/bad, happy/sad, hungry/full, asleep/awake, girl/boy, daddy/mommy, hello/goodbye
- Don't go into stranger's houses or let strangers into your house.
- **Auditory memory for repetitive phrases** "This porridge, chair, bed is ____." "Somebody was eating, sitting, sleeping in/on my porridge, chair, bed."

Conversational phrases for this book

- All references to **bear**
- Once there were three **brown bears**, **papa bear**, **mama bear**, and **baby bear**.
- **Baby bear** is a **boy**.

- **Mama bear** was **busy** making **breakfast**.
- She poured the porridge in the **bowls**.
- **Papa Bear's bowl** is **big**.
- They are going for a walk and will come **back** to eat **breakfast**.
- Goldilocks came **by** their house.
- "**Peek-a-boo**, is anyone home?" she said.
- She turned the **doorknob**.
- She sat at the **table**.
- She ate **baby bear's** porridge until she got to the **bottom** of the **bowl**.
- Her **belly** was full.
- She **broke baby bear's** chair and **bumped** her head.
- That's too **bad**.
- The living room was **below** the **bedroom**.
- The **bedroom** was **above** the living room.
- It was **bedtime** **because** she wanted to take a nap.
- She saw three **beds**.
- **Papa Bear's bed** was the **biggest**.
- She liked **Baby Bear's crib**.
- She fell asleep with **Baby Bear's blanket**.
- The **bears** came home through the **backyard**.
- They saw their **bowls**.
- **Baby Bear's chair** was **broken**.
- "**Boo-hoo!** Someone **broke** my chair."
- "I will fix it and make it **better**," said **Papa Bear**.
- They went **above** to the **bedroom**.
- Someone was in **Baby Bear's crib bed** under his **blanket**.
- "**Bye bye**" said the **bears** as Goldilocks ran away.



Props for this book

- 3 bears of different sizes: small, medium, large
- Little girl
- 3 bowls of different sizes: small, medium, large
- 3 spoons of different sizes: small, medium, large
- 3 chairs of different sizes: small, medium, large
- 3 beds or pillows of different sizes: small, medium, large
- Instant oatmeal and hot and cold water
- Blanket

Additional Books

- *The Grouchy Ladybug* by Eric Carle
- *Peanut Butter and Jelly* by Nadine Bernard Westcott
- *Curious George and the Bunny* by Margret Rey
- *It's the Bear!* by Jez Alborough
- *Whose Baby Am I?* by John Butler