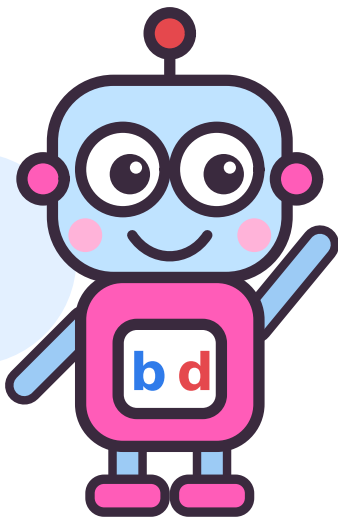




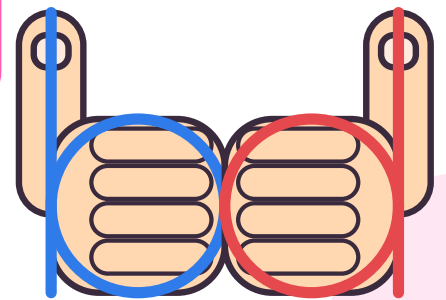
b and d

Fun Book

with Bobo the Robot



Beep boop! I am Bobo. I help you tell b and d apart!



left = b

right = d

My name:

@learnwithswathie

Fun learning for little learners

Why do children mix up b and d?

- b and d look almost the same. Only the side is different.
- Small children are still learning left and right.
- This is very normal. Most children stop by age 7 or 8.

When to ask for help

- Your child still mixes up b, d, p and q after Grade 2.
- Your child also writes other letters, words or numbers the wrong way.
- Then please meet a remedial teacher. This book is only for practice. It does not replace a teacher.

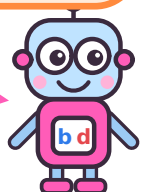
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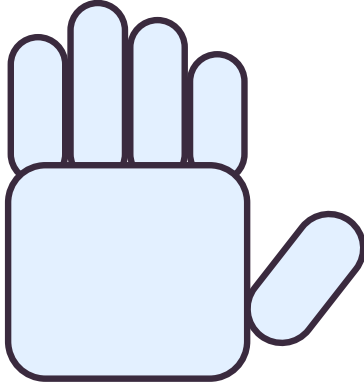
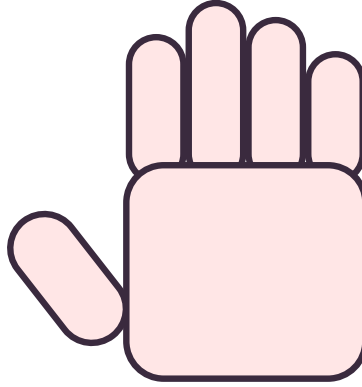
- Do Part 1 first. A child must know left and right.
- Read each step aloud with your child.
- Do 1 or 2 pages a day. Keep it fun.
- Tick the box when the child is done.
- Clap and say, "Well done!"

On the screen or on paper

- Tap a box to tick it. Tap a white box to type.
- You can also print the pages. Use crayons or pencils.

Beep boop! Hello, grown-ups.
Please read this first.



**LEFT hand****RIGHT hand**

Do each action. Then tick the box.

☐

Raise your **LEFT** hand.

☐

Raise your **RIGHT** hand.

☐

Tap your **RIGHT** hand on your head.

☐

Tap your **LEFT** hand on your knee.

☐

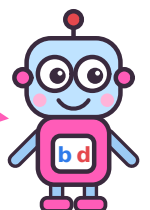
RIGHT hand up. **LEFT** hand down.

☐

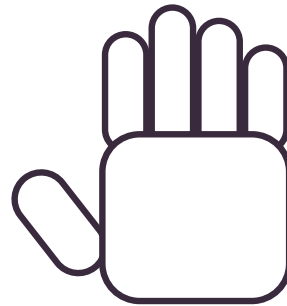
LEFT hand up. **RIGHT** hand down.

Tip: Tie a ribbon or stick a sticker on the LEFT hand. It helps your child remember.

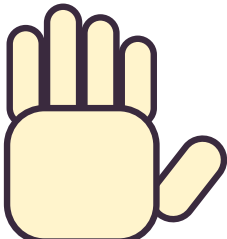
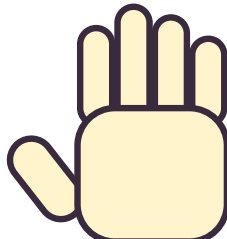
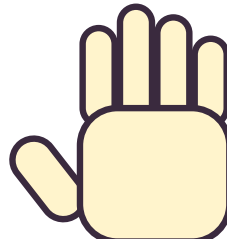
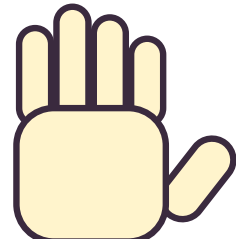
Let's play! Do each action. Then tick the box.



1. Colour the hands

Colour the **LEFT** hand **BLUE**.Colour the **RIGHT** hand **RED**.

2. Tick the LEFT hands


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☐

☐

☐

3. Where is the ball? Tick left or right.

me

☐ left ☐ right

me

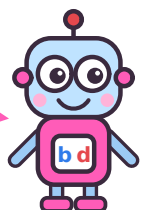
☐ left ☐ right

me

☐ left ☐ right

Look at the picture as you see it. The ball is on YOUR left or YOUR right.

Colour with me! Which hand is which? Think, then colour.



Tick the boxes. Be honest. It is okay!

☐

I know my LEFT hand.

☐

I know my RIGHT hand.

☐

I can show left and right 5 times.

☐

I do not need to wait and think.

☐

I did all the pages in Part 1.

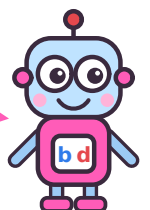


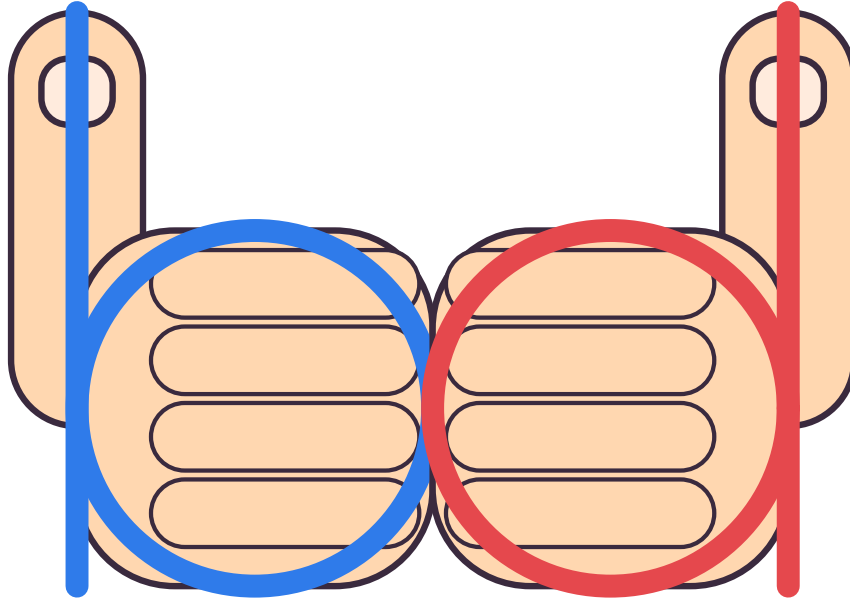
All ticked? Great job!

Now turn the page. We learn the b and d trick.

Not all ticked? Do Part 1 again. It is okay!

Tick the boxes. Ready? Then we go to Part 2!





**LEFT hand
makes b**

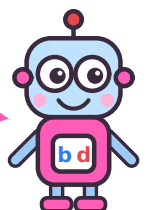
**RIGHT hand
makes d**

- 1 Make two thumbs up. ☐
- 2 Keep your fists side by side. ☐
- 3 Look at your LEFT hand. It makes b. ☐
- 4 Look at your RIGHT hand. It makes d. ☐

Stuck on a word like bat or dad ?

Make your hands. Look at the letter. Does it match your LEFT hand?
Then it is b. If not, it is d.

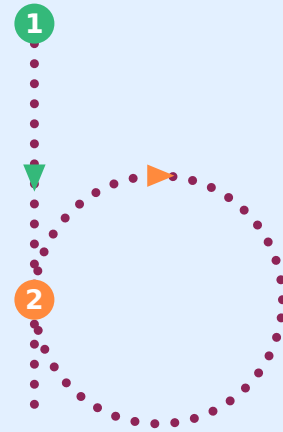
Look! Your left hand makes b. Your
right hand makes d.





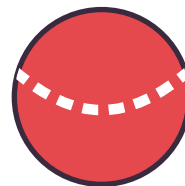
Trace the big letter with your finger.
Then colour it with your favourite colour.

Trace along the dots



left hand = b

b is for ...



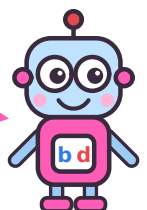
ball

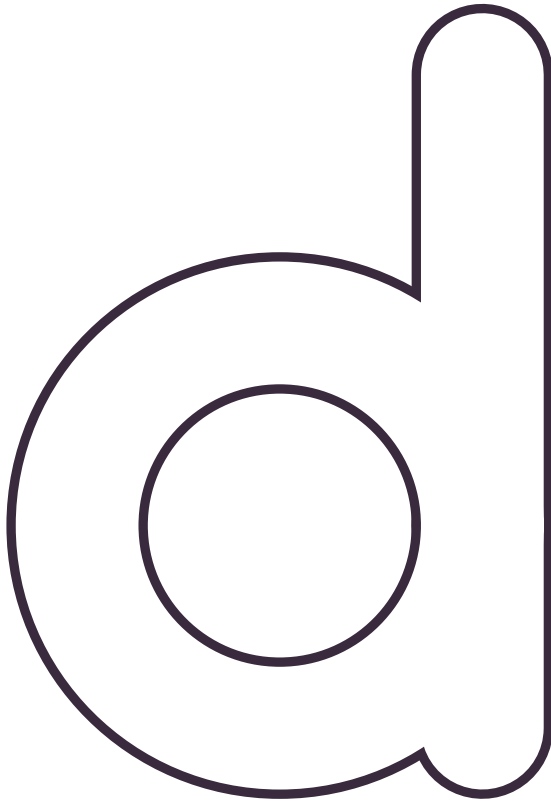


bat

- ☐ I traced the big b with my finger.
- ☐ I coloured it.
- ☐ I traced the dots with a pencil.

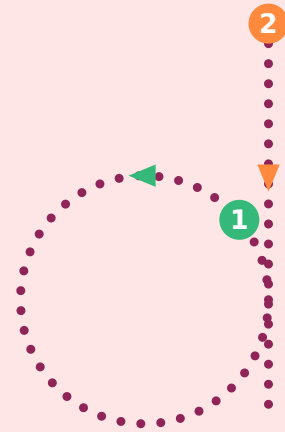
This is b. Trace it with your finger!





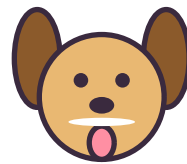
Trace the big letter with your finger.
Then colour it with your favourite colour.

Trace along the dots



right hand = d

d is for ...



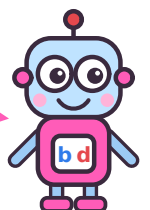
dog



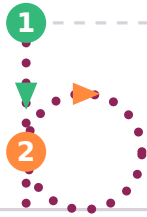
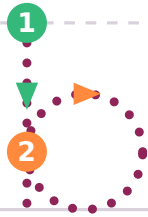
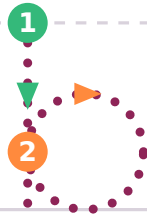
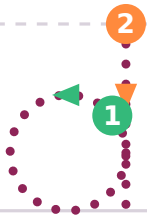
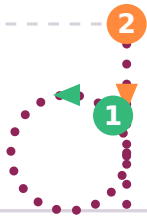
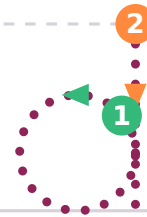
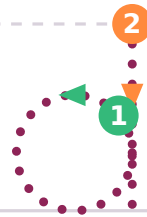
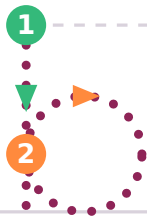
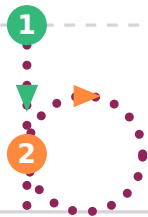
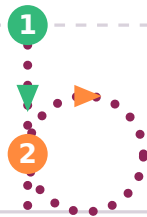
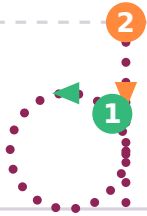
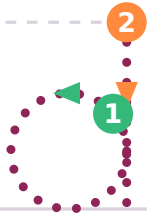
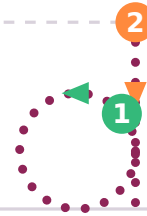
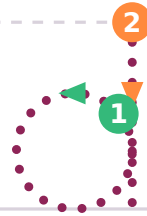
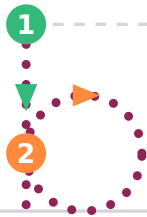
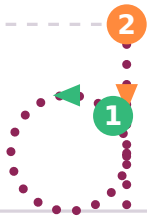
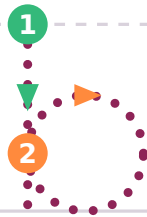
drum

- ☐ I traced the big d with my finger.
- ☐ I coloured it.
- ☐ I traced the dots with a pencil.

This is d. Trace it with your finger!



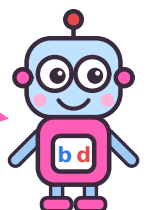
Trace along the dots. Start at the number 1.



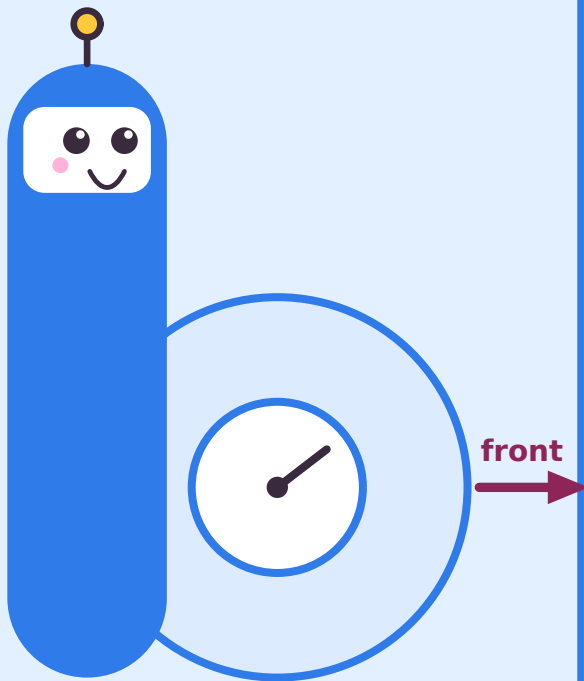
Follow the arrows. Go 1, then 2.

Say the hand trick as you write: left is b, right is d.

Trace along the dots. Follow my arrows!



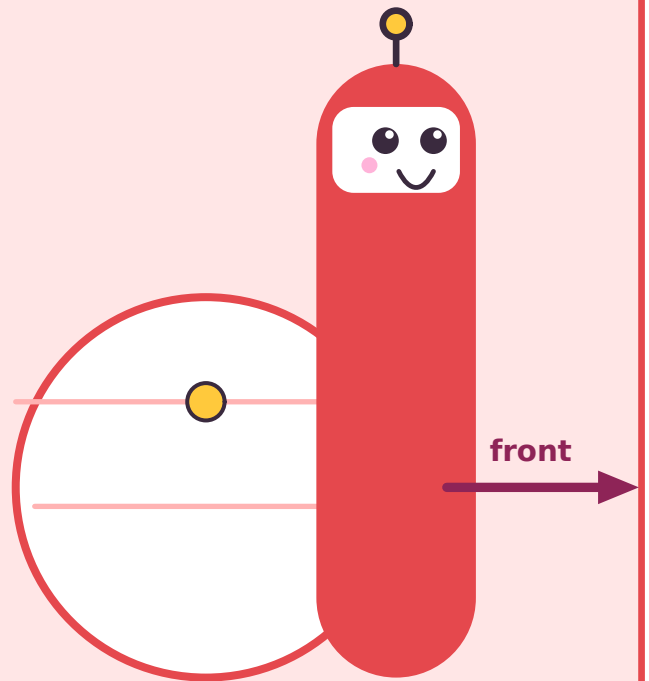
Billy



Billy's belly is in FRONT.

Belly in front = b

Baby Dee



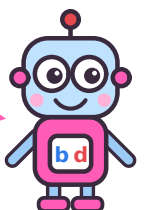
Baby Dee's diaper is at the BACK.

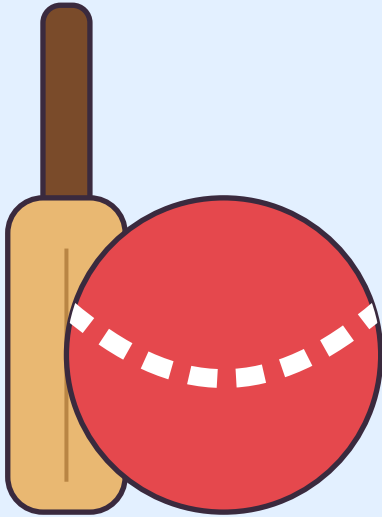
Diaper at the back = d

☐ I can say: Billy = b. Baby Dee = d.

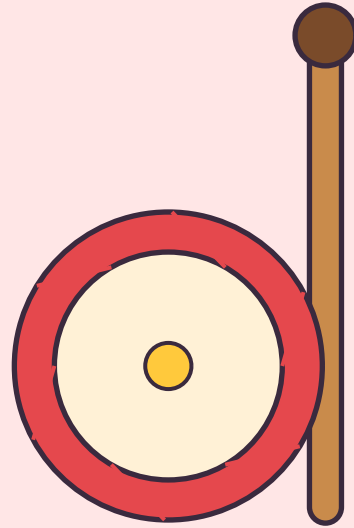
Both robots walk to the right, the way we read.

Meet my robot friends, Billy and Baby Dee!

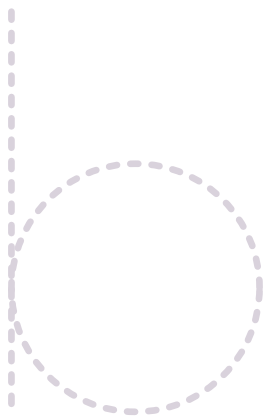
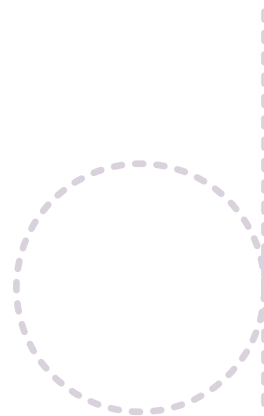


b = bat + ball

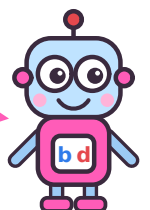
The bat comes first. The ball comes next.

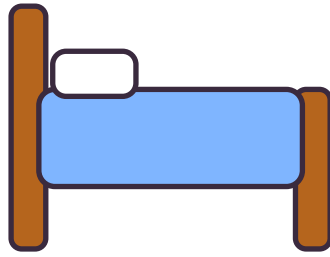
d = drum + drumstick

The drum comes first. The stick comes next.

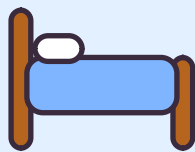
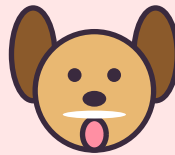
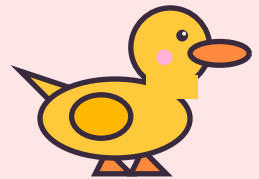
Your turn! Draw your own pictures.**Draw a b picture here****Draw a d picture here**

Bat and ball make b. Drum and stick make d!



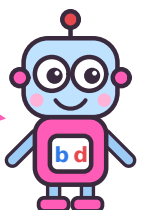
**bed**

In "bed", b is first and d is last. Your two fists are like the bed posts!

Words with b**ball****bat****bus****bed****Words with d****dog****duck****doll****drum**

Read each word aloud. Point to the first letter. Check with your hands!

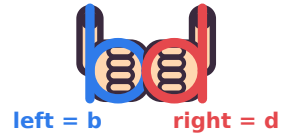
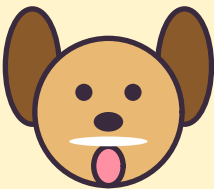
Say each word. Look at the first letter.



ACTIVITY 1

Sort It!

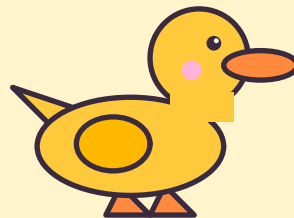
Say the name of the picture. Which letter does it start with? Tick b or d.



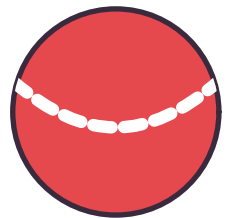
☐ b ☐ d



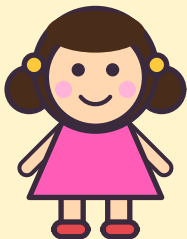
☐ b ☐ d



☐ b ☐ d



☐ b ☐ d



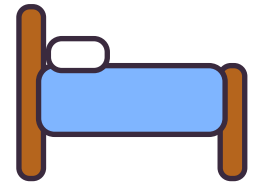
☐ b ☐ d



☐ b ☐ d



☐ b ☐ d

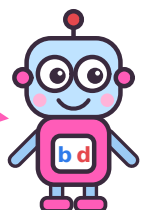


☐ b ☐ d

How many start with b? ☐

How many start with d? ☐

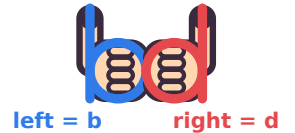
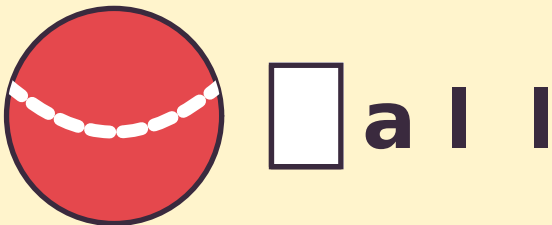
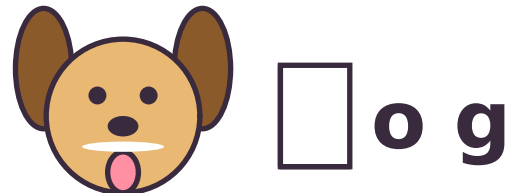
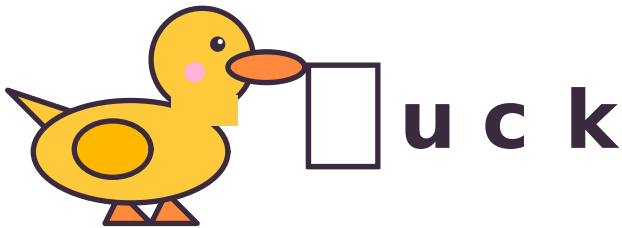
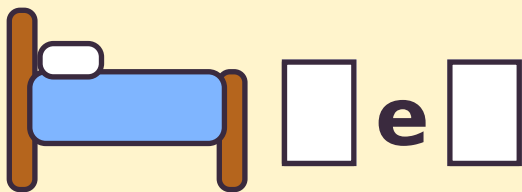
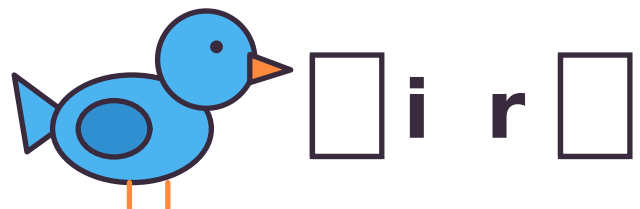
Which letter does it start with?
Tick it!



ACTIVITY 2

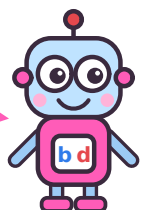
Fill the Missing Letter

Type b or d in each white box. Use your hands to check!

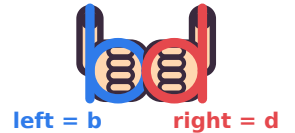


Tip for adults: if the box does not open, print the page and let your child write.

Type b or d in the box. Use your hands!



Read each sentence. Count the b and d letters. Type the numbers.



dad has a big bed

How many b?

How many d?

the baby dog bit a bone

How many b?

How many d?

bob had a red bag

How many b?

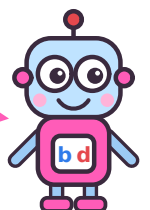
How many d?

a duck did a dance

How many b?

How many d?

Be a word detective! Count the b and d letters.



Write b or d in each box.

1

Which letter is an insect? It sounds like "bee".

2

Which letter comes before c?

3

Which letter comes after c?

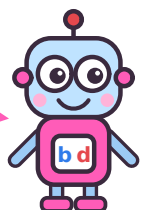
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Which letter is the coolest one? Hint: it is between a and c.

5

Which letter is at the start and the end of the word "dad"?

Quiz time! Think, then write b or d.



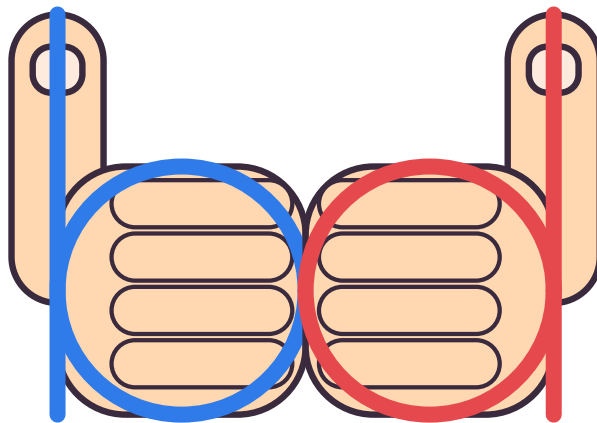


CERTIFICATE

of Great Work

This is to say that

can tell b and d apart!



Left hand = b

Right hand = d

Date:

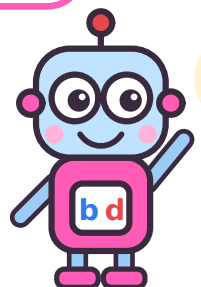
Signed by:



SIDDHIEDUSPARKS

@learnwithswathie

Well done,
champion!



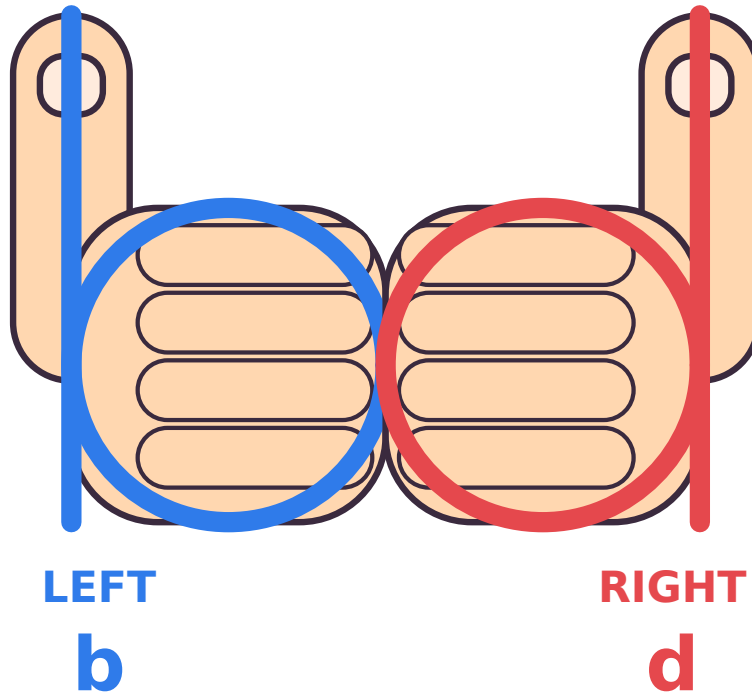
My Hand Trick Strip

Cut on the dotted line. Keep this strip on your desk or pencil box.



Left = b

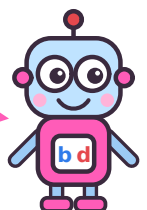
Right = d



How to use the strip

1. Look at the strip when you are not sure. 2. Make your two thumbs up. 3. Check: left is b, right is d.

Keep this strip on your desk. I will remind you!



Answers (for parents and teachers)

- Page 4. Left hands: the 1st and the 4th. Balls: right, left, right.
- Sort It. b: ball, bus, bat, bed. d: dog, drum, doll, duck. (4 and 4)
- Fill the letter: ball, dog, duck, bus, bed, bird.
- Sentences (b, d): 1) 2, 3 2) 4, 1 3) 3, 2 4) 0, 4.
- Quiz: 1) b (bee) 2) b 3) d 4) b (a-c is AC, an air conditioner. So b is cool!) 5) d.

What next?

- Keep practising a little every day. Praise every try.
- p and q can be tricky too. Use the same ideas: hands, stories and tracing.
- Look out for our next fun book!



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