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b and d at the end of a word

6 pages · answer key on the last page

Name: _____ Date: _____

For the grown-up: do one page a day, about 5 to 10 minutes. The end of a word is easy to skip, so ask your child to say the whole word slowly before writing. Answers are on the last page.

1 Trace and say

Trace each word with your finger, then with a pencil. Say the sound as you write the last letter. Then write the word on the line.

b d

Tip: For b, start at the top: a tall line down, then the round part. For d, start with the round part, then the tall line. Say the sound as you write: /b/ as in bat, /d/ as in dog.

cab	_____	bad	_____
web	_____	red	_____
rib	_____	kid	_____
tub	_____	mud	_____

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2 Listen: b or d?

Listen to the word. Write b or d in the gap at the end. Then read the word.

For the grown-up: Read each word from the answer key out loud, once or twice. Your child writes the letter for the sound they hear. Say the sound clearly, do not show your mouth shape for b or d.

1. ca ___
   read it: _____

2. ri ___
   read it: _____

3. ro ___
   read it: _____

4. tu ___
   read it: _____

5. ki ___
   read it: _____

6. we ___
   read it: _____

7. mu ___
   read it: _____

8. su ___
   read it: _____

9. sa ___
   read it: _____

10. li ___
    read it: _____

11. jo ___
    read it: _____

12. re ___
    read it: _____

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3 Find and circle

Read the word in the box. Find the same word in its row and circle it. Look closely at the last letter.

tub	tud	tup	tub	dut
cab	cab	cad	cap	dac
rib	rid	rip	bir	rib
kid	kib	kid	kip	bik
web	wed	wep	web	bew
mud	mub	mup	dum	mud
job	jod	job	jop	boj
lid	lib	lip	lid	dil

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4 Word sort

Read each word in the box. Write it under b or under d, by the LAST sound.

red cab lid rub bad web rod
tub kid tab mud job sad rib
bed cub

Ends with b	Ends with d

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5 Read the sentences

Read each sentence out loud. Underline every word that has a b or a d. Tick the box when you can read the sentence smoothly.

1. The cub had a nap in the tub. ☐
2. Sid hid the lid in the bed. ☐
3. Bob had a job at the lab. ☐
4. A web is on the red rod. ☐
5. Ted fed the sad cub. ☐

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Answer key

For the grown-up. Check together and keep it light: a mistake shows what to practise next.

2. Listen: b or d?: say these words

1. **cab**
2. **rib**
3. **rod**
4. **tub**
5. **kid**
6. **web**
7. **mud**
8. **sub**
9. **sad**
10. **lid**
11. **job**
12. **red**

3. Find and circle

1. tub (3rd in the row)
2. cab (1st in the row)
3. rib (4th in the row)
4. kid (2nd in the row)
5. web (3rd in the row)
6. mud (4th in the row)
7. job (2nd in the row)
8. lid (3rd in the row)

4. Word sort

Ends with b: cab, tab, web, rib, cub, tub, rub, job

Ends with d: bad, sad, red, bed, kid, lid, mud, rod

5. Underlined words

1. cub, had, tub
2. Sid, hid, lid, bed
3. Bob, had, job, lab
4. web, red, rod
5. Ted, fed, sad, cub

Next step: words that were hard today go on tomorrow's practice. When the whole pack feels easy, choose the next pack at dyslexiasteps.com/dyslexia-worksheets.

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