

Investigate the letter b

Name _____

There was a baker called Bill in our street.

He rode a bike to work every day.

He put buns and bread in the basket on the bike.

He took the buns and the bread to people's houses.



Every morning he put the buns and the bread in the basket on his bike.

He rode the bike to Berry Street.

There was a bungalow in Berry Street.

The bungalow had a brown door.

There were blue blinds in the window.

Betty lived in the bungalow with the brown door and blue blinds.

Betty had black hair and a pretty face.

Betty also had a big boyfriend.

The big boyfriend had a big brown boxer dog called Ben.

Bill the baker really liked Betty.

Bill would like to have told her but he was afraid of the big boyfriend.

Bill did not want to get bashed.

So he just gave her the bread and got back on his bike.

He left the bill though.



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1. Find all the words that begin with a capital **B**. **Underline them or highlight them.**
2. Now find all the words that begin with a lower case **b**. Highlight them. Read them. Sound out the **b** sound. Feel what happens to your lips and mouth when you say the sound.
3. Can you think of any other words that begin with **b**? Try and think of two more words. If you were going to put them in the story, where might you put them?
4. In the box below are some of the words. Cut up the squares. Match the word to the same word in the story.

Betty	buns	blinds	brown
baker	but	Berry Street	big
bashed	boyfriend	Ben	bike
Bill	basket	blue	bill
bungalow	boxer	black	bread

5. Write these words three times – do not use capital letters. Say the word as you write it.

big _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

bill _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

but _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

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Can you find:

2 people whose names begin with **B**



3 towns that begin with **B**



2 animals that begin with **b**



2 birds that begin with **b**



2 jobs that people do that begin with **b**



Notice that you use a capital **B** for the name of a person or a town but a lower case **b** for the other words.
Say the sound of the letter when you write the word. You can get help with spelling the rest of the word but get the first letter on your own.