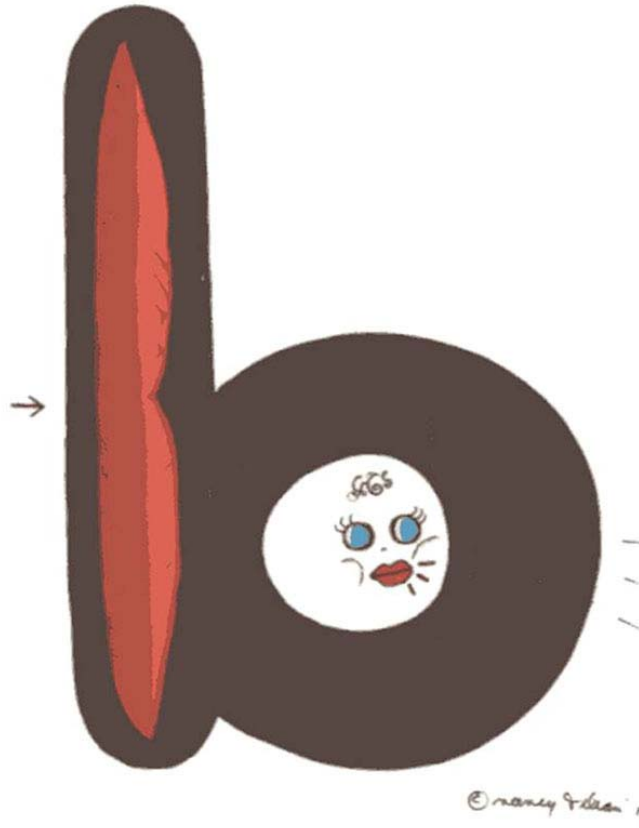


Lively Letter Stories

b – Noisy Lip Puffing Sound



“Did you know that the quiet lip puffing sound, *p*, has a noisy partner? We still put our lips together and puff out the air, but this time we turn our voices on while we do it. Let’s try it and see what sound it makes. ‘b’ (Point to lips, turn on voice, and slowly start to form the sound ‘b’ with a loud voice, trying to elicit the same sound from the student.) See how your voice is on with that sound? This is our noisy lip puffing sound. Hold your fingers up to your closed lips and then move them away quickly while you puff out that air. ‘b’ (Show picture.) The line with the closed lips still comes first, so as soon as you see that line, put your lips together! See how this circle is down low, though? This is a little baby, and babies are very noisy, aren’t they? That noisy baby - the circle at the bottom of the line- reminds us to turn our voices on when we puff out that air. Can you make the noisy lip puffing sound? ‘b’

Hand cue: Same as for p, but with more force.