

## LESSON NOTE ON LITERATURE-IN-ENGLISH WEEK 9

### **SUBJECT:**

**TOPIC:** Speech Sounds(/p/, /b/, /t/, /d/)

**CLASS:** JS1

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### DESCRIPTION OF THE /p/ and /b/ SOUNDS

The sound /p/ is a voiceless sound, that is, there is no vibration in the throat when you pronounce it while the sound /b/ is a voiced sound which means there is vibration in the throat when you pronounce it. Your mouth is in the same position for the production of both sounds. The use of the upper lip and lower lip come together firmly. (They are called bilabial sounds.)

### SPELLING THE /p/ and /b/ SOUNDS

The sound /p/ is spelt in various ways.

P	pp	gh	ph
Pot	happy	hiccough	shepherd
Pen	appeal		
Sport	oppose		
Rope	appear		
Map	appease		
Stamp	applaud		

The sound /b/ can be spelt in two different ways.

<u>b</u>	<u>bb</u>
Boy	rubber
Bat	bubble
Brink	dribble
Climb	clobber
Stumble	lobby

The letter b can be silent in words like comb, tomb, lamb, thumb, plumber, debt, doubt.

The letter p can be silent in words like psalm, psychology, pneumonia.

### SOUND CONTRAST

/p/	/b/
Pit /pit/	bit /bit/
Pea /pi: /	bee /bi: /

### HOMEWORK

Answer the multiple choice questions in page 17, Exercise II of your English Language textbook.

### DESCRIPTION OF THE /t/and /d/ SOUNDS

When you pronounce the sounds /t/ and /d/, the tongue is raised and pressed against the ridge behind

your teeth to stop the air that is flowing out of your mouth. When your tongue moves away from the ridge behind your teeth, the outgoing air is suddenly released, leading to a puff of air. In the sound /d/ there is a vibration in the throat whereas in /t/ there is no vibration. (The sounds /t/ and /d/ are called alveolar plosives.)

### SPELLING THE /t/ and /d/ SOUNDS

The sounds /t/ and /d/ can be spelt in different ways in the English Language.

T	tt	th	ed
Ten	letter	thyme	passed
Tree	better	Anthony	backed
Time	bitter	Thomas	forced
Taxi	kettle	Thames	worked
Dirty	latter	Esther	jumped
Fate			dressed

D	dd	ed
Die	middle	begged
Dark	saddle	blamed
Timid	sudden	bruised
Order	puddle	pinned
Garden	meddle	primed
Bad	ladder	glazed

### SOUND CONTRAST

	/t/		/d/
Bit	/bit/	bid	/bid/
Kilt	/kilt/	killed	/kild/
Bat	/bæt/	bed	/bed/
Heat	/hi:t/	heed	/hi:d/

### HOMEWORK

Answer the multiple choice questions in page 44, Exercise II of your English Language textbook.