

/p/ pen

/b/ bad

T A S K 1 Distinguish between /p/ and /b/**1.1 Listen, and practise the difference.**

pit	bit	rope	robe
pat	bat	tripe	tribe
port	bought	tap	tab
pull	bull	cup	cub
pride	bride	rip	rib

**1.2 Listen to the words on the cassette.
Write the words you hear.****1.3 Listen to the sentences on the cassette.
For each one, write the word you hear.**

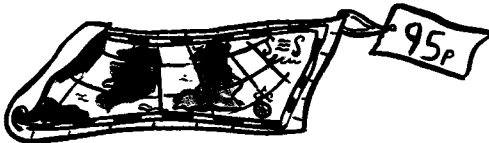
- 1 Have you got a pet/bet?
- 2 There's a pin/bin in the corner.
- 3 She saw some pears/bears in the garden.
- 4 The peach/beach was dirty.
- 5 Have you seen the plays/blaze?
- 6 The rope/robe is too short.
- 7 What does 'tripe/tribe' mean?
- 8 The doctor looked at the rip/rib.

T A S K 2 Say /p/**2.1 Listen, and say these questions and answers.**

How much is that pullover?
Twelve pounds seventy-five pence.



How much are those peaches?
Fifteen pence each.

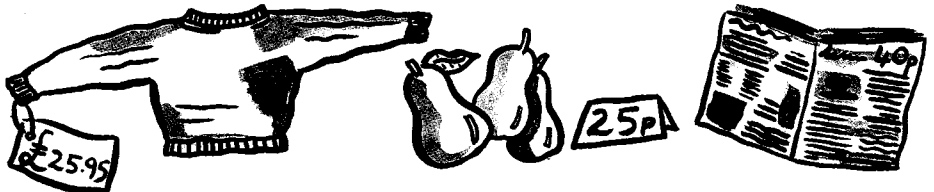


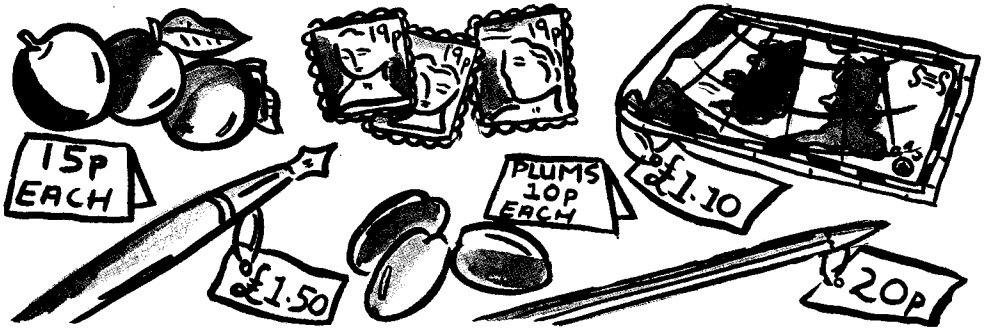
How much is that map?
Ninety-five pence.



How much are those stamps?
Twenty-two pence.

Now ask and answer questions about the following things.





2.2a Listen and practise this conversation in a shop. Notice the intonation marked. B is making definite statements, with a fall.

A: Can I help you?

B: I hope so. I have a complaint. I bought a pullover in your shop. It was a beautiful pullover, and very expensive.

A: What happened?

B: It was a present for a friend abroad. You said you could pack it, and post it for me. I was very pleased.

A: What's the problem?

B: The parcel was damaged in the post. The paper came off. The pullover was spoilt.

A: Oh dear. I'm sorry the pullover was spoilt. But it happened in the post. So the Post Office are responsible.

B: The Post Office said that the parcel wasn't properly packed. You are responsible.

A: We are very experienced at packing parcels. Lots of people send our pullovers as presents. We wrap up hundreds of pullovers. I'm sure our parcel was properly packed.

B: I'd like to speak to the department manager, please

2.2b With a partner, make up B's conversation with the manager.

T A S K 3 Say /b/

Listen to this quiz. Then ask a partner.

HEALTH QUIZ

- a) Do you go to bed before ten?
- b) Do you eat brown bread?
- c) Do you put little or no butter on your bread?

- d) Do you belong to a sports club?
- e) Do you sleep on a hard bed?

4 or 5 YESes – Bravo! 3 YESes – Not bad, but could be better!
1 or 0 YESes – Be careful!

T A S K 4 Say /p/ and /b/**4.1** Listen, and practise this conversation in a travel agent's.

- A: Good morning. I'd like to book a cheap spring holiday. What package holidays are available?
 B: There's a splendid holiday in Paris.
 A: I expect Paris is expensive!
 B: There is a cheap period between November and February. You can compare our prices with other companies. Ours are cheaper.
 A: But I don't want to go in February. I'd prefer April.
 B: Well, April in Paris is beautiful. But it's very popular. Most package tours in April are fully booked.
 A: Yes, I remember my neighbour went to Paris in April. She belongs to a travel club. It was beautiful. But the airport was very busy. What other places are available in April?
 B: Here's a brochure, with all the places and prices.
 A: Right, I'll probably be back tomorrow. Goodbye.

4.2a Look at the picture. Say what you can see.

e.g. There's some bread. There are five plates.

**4.2b** Say where the things are. Use words like 'between', 'behind', 'beside', 'below', 'on top of', 'at the back'.

e.g. There's a bottle of beer at the back.
 The pans are on top of the cupboard.
 The plates are below the pans.

FURTHER PRACTICE

/p/ Unit 13:1, 5, 6 pages 61-63 /b/ Unit 14:1, 2, 5 pages 64-66