## **Letter B Vocabulary Words**



## with Definitions and Example Sentences

3-letter words
$\square$ bat: a small, flying mammal. "The bat flew out at dusk."
□ bed: furniture for sleeping. "He went to bed early."
□ big: large in size. "The big elephant was gentle."
□ bug: a small insect. "A bug crawled on the leaf."
$\hfill\square$ bus: a large vehicle for transporting people. "The bus stopped at the corner."
□ bit: a small piece or amount. "She ate a bit of cake."
$\hfill\square$ bar: a long, rigid piece of metal or wood. "He lifted the bar with ease."
$\hfill\Box$ bow: a weapon for shooting arrows. "He aimed the bow at the target."
$\hfill\square$ box: a container with flat sides. "She opened the box."
$\square$ bid: to offer a price. "He bid on the antique vase."
$\hfill\Box$ bun: a small bread for one person. "She ate a burger with a bun."
$\hfill\Box$ bob: to move up and down. "The boat bobbed on the waves."
$\hfill\Box$ beg: to ask for something earnestly. "The child began to beg for a new toy."
$\square$ bin: a container for storage. "He put the papers in the bin."
□ bop: to hit or strike. "He bopped the balloon with his finger."

Simple Preschool Words
$\hfill\square$ ball: a round object for playing games. "He kicked the ball."
$\square$ bear: a large, furry mammal. "The bear caught fish in the river."
$\hfill\square$ book: a set of printed pages, bound together. "She read the book at bedtime."
□ baby: a very young child. "The baby smiled."
$\square$ boat: a vehicle for traveling on water. "They sailed in the boat."
$\hfill\square$ bike: a two-wheeled vehicle powered by pedaling. "He rode his bike to school."
$\hfill\Box$ bell: a metallic device that makes a ringing sound. "The bell rang for recess."
$\hfill \Box$ bath: a container filled with water for washing. "She took a bath before bed."
$\square$ bark: the sound a dog makes. "The dog will bark at strangers."
$\hfill\Box$ bird: a feathered animal that can fly. "A bird sang in the tree."

□ bake: to cook by dry heat. "Mom will bake a cake."
□ blue: a color. "The sky is blue."
$\hfill\square$ bean: a type of seed or vegetable. "We ate beans for dinner."
$\hfill \Box$ bend: to shape something into a curve. "He can bend the wire."
□ bump: a raised area on a surface. "He got a bump on his head."

Kindergarten Words
□ brush: an instrument with bristles for cleaning. "She will brush her teeth."
□ brave: showing courage. "The brave firefighter saved the cat."
□ blossom: a flower or a state of flowering. "The cherry trees are in blossom."
□ butter: a dairy product made from cream. "She spread butter on her toast."
□ bubble: a thin sphere of liquid enclosing air. "He blew a big bubble."
□ basket: a container made of woven material. "She carried the fruit in a basket."
□ blanket: a large piece of fabric used as a covering for warmth. "He wrapped him-
self in a blanket."
□ butterfly: a flying insect with colorful wings. "A butterfly landed on the flower."
□ birthday: the anniversary of the day on which a person was born. "We celebrated
his birthday with a party."
$\hfill \Box$ branch: a part of a tree that grows out from the trunk. "A bird built a nest on the
branch."
□ button: a small fastener on clothing. "He realized a button had fallen off his coat."
□ breeze: a gentle wind. "The breeze cooled the air."
□ bucket: a cylindrical container with a handle. "He filled the bucket with water."
□ balance: to keep steady or in equilibrium. "She can balance on one foot."

Elementary Words
□ biology: the science of life or living organisms. "We studied plants in biology
class."
□ bulky: something large that takes up space. "It was hard to fit the bulky chair in
the room."
□ bright: giving off a lot of light. "The moon was so bright it lit up the sky."
□ business: a place of work; a person's job. "She started her own dog-walking busi-
ness."
□ brother: a male sibling. "Sarah is playing with her little brother."
□ belong: to be the property of someone. "That bike is mine. It belongs to me."
□ bought: past tense of the word buy. "He bought a banana for a snack."
□ biography: a written account of another person's life. "He read a biography of
Abraham Lincoln."
□ beneficial: producing good or helpful results. "Drinking water is beneficial to your
health."
$\hfill\square$ bilingual: able to speak two languages fluently. "She is bilingual in English and
Spanish."
$\hfill \Box$ barricade: a barrier for defense or protection. "The protesters set up a barricade."
$\hfill\Box$ benevolent: well-meaning and kindly. "The benevolent man donated to charity."
Food Words
□ banana: a long, curved yellow fruit with soft, creamy flesh. "He ate a banana
for breakfast."
□ bread: a food made from flour and water. "She baked fresh bread for their
sandwiches."
□ butternut: a type of squash with a sweet, nutty taste. "Butternut soup is her
favorite."
□ biscuit: a small, baked bread product. "He had a biscuit with his tea."
□ broccoli: a green vegetable with a large flowering head. "Broccoli is rich in
vitamins."

$\hfill \Box$ brisket: a cut of meat from the breast or lower chest. "The brisket was
slow-cooked to perfection."
□ brie: a soft, creamy, white cheese. "Brie cheese goes well with crackers."
$\hfill\square$ basil: a green herb used in cooking. "She added basil to the sauce."
□ baguette: a long, thin loaf of French bread. "He bought a baguette for the sand-
wich."
$\hfill \Box$ barbecue: a method of cooking food over open fire. "They had a barbecue in the
backyard."
□ buckwheat: a plant used for its grains in cooking. "Buckwheat pancakes are a
healthy option."
□ beet: a root vegetable usually red in color. "Beet juice can stain your hands red."

## **Animal Words**

□ baboon: a large monkey found in Africa and Asia. "A baboon was spotted near
the campsite."
$\hfill\square$ buffalo: a large bovine animal. "The buffalo roamed the plains."
□ beaver: a large, aquatic rodent known for building dams. "The beaver built a dam
in the stream."
$\hfill\square$ barracuda: a large, predatory tropical marine fish. "The barracuda swam swiftly
through the water."
$\hfill \square$ bulldog: a breed of sturdy dogs with a wrinkled face. "The bulldog lay in the
shade."
□ bobcat: a North American wildcat. "A bobcat was seen near the woods."
□ bison: a large, hairy wild bovine living in herds. "The bison grazed in the national
park."
□ bandicoot: a small, nocturnal marsupial. "The bandicoot foraged for food at night."
$\hfill\square$ beluga: a small, white whale. "The beluga whale is known for its vocal sounds."
□ buzzard: a large bird of prey. "The buzzard circled overhead."
$\hfill\square$ barnacle: a marine crustacean that attaches itself to a variety of surfaces. "The
ship's hull was covered in barnacles."
□ bass: a type of fish. "He caught a large bass while fishing."
□ beetle: a type of insect. "The beetle crawled across the leaf."

Object Words
□ bracelet: a piece of jewelry worn around the wrist. "She wore a silver bracelet."
□ bookshelf: furniture for holding books. "The bookshelf was filled with books for
children."
□ bottle: a container with a narrow neck used for storing liquids. "He filled the bottle
with water."
□ broom: a cleaning tool consisting of stiff fibers attached to a long handle. "She
swept the floor with a broom."
□ balloon: a flexible bag that can be inflated with air or gas. "The child let go of the
balloon."
□ backpack: a bag carried by a strap on one's back. "He packed his backpack for
the hike."
□ binoculars: a device for viewing distant objects. "He used binoculars to watch the
birds."
$\hfill\square$ basketball: a ball used in the game of basketball. "They played basketball in the
park."
$\hfill \Box$ briefcase: a flat, rectangular container for carrying documents. "He carried his
documents in a briefcase."
$\hfill\square$ bulb: a round root of some plants or a device that produces light. "He replaced the
light bulb."
$\hfill\square$ bookmark: a marker placed in a book to indicate the reader's place. "She placed a
bookmark on her page."
□ blender: an electric mixing machine. "She used the blender to make a smoothie."
Object Words
□ beach: a sandy or pebbly shore by the ocean. "They spent the day at the beach."
□ bank: an institution where money is kept; land alongside a river. "He went to the
bank to withdraw money."
□ bridge: a structure for crossing over obstacles. "The bridge spanned the wide
river."

$\hfill\square$ bakery: a place where bread and pastries are made or sold. "The bakery smelled
of fresh bread."
$\hfill\square$ barracks: buildings used to house soldiers. "The soldiers returned to the barracks."
$\hfill\square$ boutique: a small shop selling fashionable clothes or accessories. "She found a
unique dress at the boutique."
□ bistro: a small restaurant. "They had dinner at a cozy bistro."
$\square$ basement: the lower floor of a building, below ground level. "They turned the
basement into a game room."
$\hfill\square$ balcony: a platform on the outside of a building, enclosed by walls or railings. "He
stepped out onto the balcony to get some fresh air."
□ boardwalk: a wooden walkway built along a beach or waterfront. "They strolled
along the boardwalk at sunset."
$\hfill\square$ bungalow: a low, single-story house. "They rented a bungalow by the beach."

Nature	and	<b>Environment</b>	Words

□ bush: a low, densely branched plant. "The bird hid in the bush."
$\square$ bay: a body of water partially enclosed by land. "They sailed into the bay."
$\hfill\Box$ biome: a large ecosystem characterized by its vegetation, soil, and climate. "The
rainforest is a diverse biome."
$\hfill\square$ butte: an isolated hill with steep sides and a flat top. "The butte stood prominently
in the landscape."
□ boulder: a large, rounded rock. "The boulder was too heavy to move."
$\hfill \Box$ blizzard: a severe snowstorm with strong winds. "The blizzard closed all the
roads."
$\hfill\Box$ brook: a small stream. "The brook babbled through the woods."
□ barren: land too poor in nutrients to produce much or any vegetation. "The barren
landscape stretched for miles."
□ bloom: the process of flowering. "The garden was in full bloom."
□ bamboo: a tall, flexible plant used in building and crafts. "The panda ate bamboo."
□ brine: water saturated with salt. "The brine was used for preserving fish."

Emotions and Traits  □ bitter: feeling or showing anger, hurt, or resentment. "He felt bitter after the argu-
ment."  □ blissful: extremely happy; full of joy. "They were blissful on their wedding day."
□ boastful: showing excessive pride in one's achievements. "He was boastful about his grades."
□ bashful: reluctant to draw attention to oneself; shy. "She was bashful at parties."
□ bewildered: completely puzzled or confused. "He was bewildered by the sudden change."
□ bold: showing an ability to take risks; confident and courageous. "She made a bold decision."
□ buoyant: able to stay afloat or rise to the top; cheerful and optimistic. "His buoyant personality lifted everyone's spirits."
□ brusque: abrupt or offhand in speech or manner. "Her brusque reply took him by surprise."
bewitched: enchanted; charmed by or as if by witchcraft. "She was bewitched by the beautiful landscape."
□ bleak: offering little or no hope; cold and piercing. "The future seemed bleak." □ blithe: acting without thought or regard. "His blithe disregard for the rules was troubling."

Action Words
□ build: to construct by assembling parts. "They will build a new house."
□ bounce: to spring back after hitting a surface. "When the kids play wall ball, they
bounce the ball off a wall."
$\hfill\square$ breathe: to take air into the lungs and then expel it. "She took a moment to breathe
deeply."
□ browse: to look through or glance at casually. "Let's browse the bookstore for a new
novel."
$\hfill\square$ bargain: to negotiate the terms and conditions of a transaction. "Sally got the pants
for a bargain since they were on sale."
$\hfill\Box$ behave: to act in a certain way. "The children behave well at school."
□ believe: to accept something as true. "I believe in your potential."
□ blink: to shut and open the eyes quickly. "The bright sun causes me to blink and
squint a lot."
$\hfill\square$ blush: to turn red in the face from embarrassment or emotion. "Receiving a compli-
ment made him blush."
$\hfill\square$ boil: to heat a liquid until it bubbles and begins to turn to steam. "She waited for the
water to boil."
□ borrow: to use something that belongs to someone else with the intention of return-
ing it. "Can I borrow your pen?"
$\hfill\square$ brake: to cause a vehicle to slow down or stop. "He needed to brake suddenly to
avoid the cat."
□ bury: to put into the ground and cover up. "Let's bury the time capsule in the yard."