

B – Noisy Lip Puffing Sound

“Did you know that the letter *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! (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? (Show picture.) The line with the closed lips still comes first, so as soon as you see that, put your lips together! See the two circles coming after that line with the lips? These are the two little babies, and babies are very noisy, aren’t they? That reminds us to turn our voices on when we puff out our lips to say, ‘B!’”

Hand cue: Hold fingers up to closed lips and quickly move them away, but with more force than with ‘p’ sound.