

Lesson 6 • the letter b

Learning objectives

Children will:

- identify the sound b.
- identify words that begin with b.
- recognise and write b and B.

Statutory Framework for EYFS

The Early Learning Goals in Literacy

Word Reading ELG

- Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs.

Writing ELG

- Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.

Vocabulary words

bread, bag, balloon, bell, book, bone, bath, baby, bear, bee, bank, ball, bat, boat

ESL/ELL

Some pupils may mix up the sounds /b/, /p/ and /d/. Teach them to pronounce these letters correctly by mimicking you using sets of rhyming words like ban, pan, dan and bin, pin, din or bay, pay, day. Be sure to reinforce the initial sound.

Extra assistance

To differentiate /p/ and /d/, show pupils how the lips come together to make /p/ and stay open to make /d/. In /d/ the tongue starts behind the top teeth and pulls down, while in /p/ the tongue doesn't really move.

Classroom activities

Buzzy Bee

Sit in a circle. Everyone says, 'Buzzy Bee, Buzzy Bee, what have you got in your hive for me? Something beginning with b!' Then pupils take turns around the circle naming something that begins with the sound /b/.

Decorate the Letters

Provide the pupils with a piece of paper that has many different forms of the letter b on it – some dotted, some in bubble writing, some solid letters, a couple of capitals.

- trace over the dotted letters with different coloured pencils, textas or crayons
- glue collage materials such as paper bits, leaves or wool to the solid letters
- colour in the bubble letters with dots, stripes or shapes

Reading Eggs Lesson sequence	TEACH Content and skills	PRACTISE Children will:	APPLY
Hear: <i>Animated Lesson</i>	Introduce the sound /b/ through words and the song <i>Being on a Boat</i> .	identify the letter b in isolation and in words, and as an initial sound.	Worksheet 1 Phonemic awareness
Write: <i>Dot-to-Dot</i>	Reinforce correct letter formation of lower case b.	write the letter b.	Worksheet 2 Handwriting
Find: <i>Letter Grid, Trains and Birds</i>	Recognise b in different fonts in both upper and lower case.	locate lower case b and upper case/capital B.	Worksheet 3 Initial sounds
Vocabulary: <i>Letter Book and Label It</i>	Build vocabulary skills: Match pictures to spoken and written words.	understand key vocabulary and apply it in reading.	Worksheet 4 Check
Read: <i>Book</i>	Read aloud book.	listen, follow the reading and read along.	Reading Eggs Alphabet book b

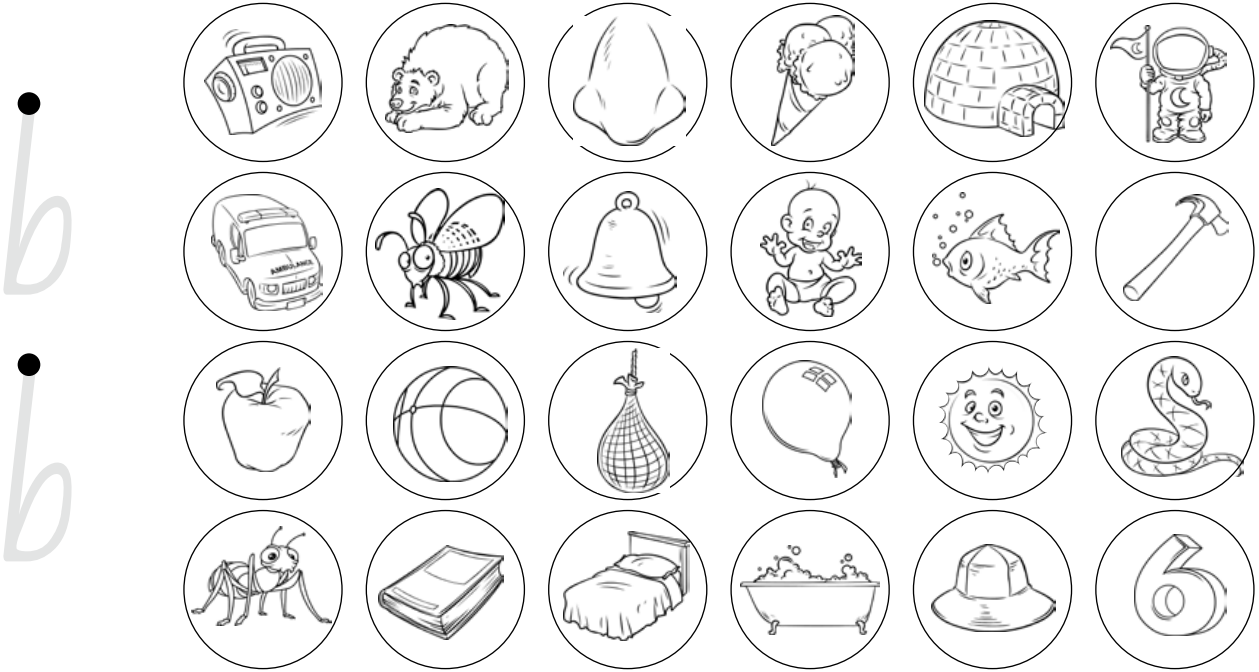
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Lesson 6 • Worksheet 1

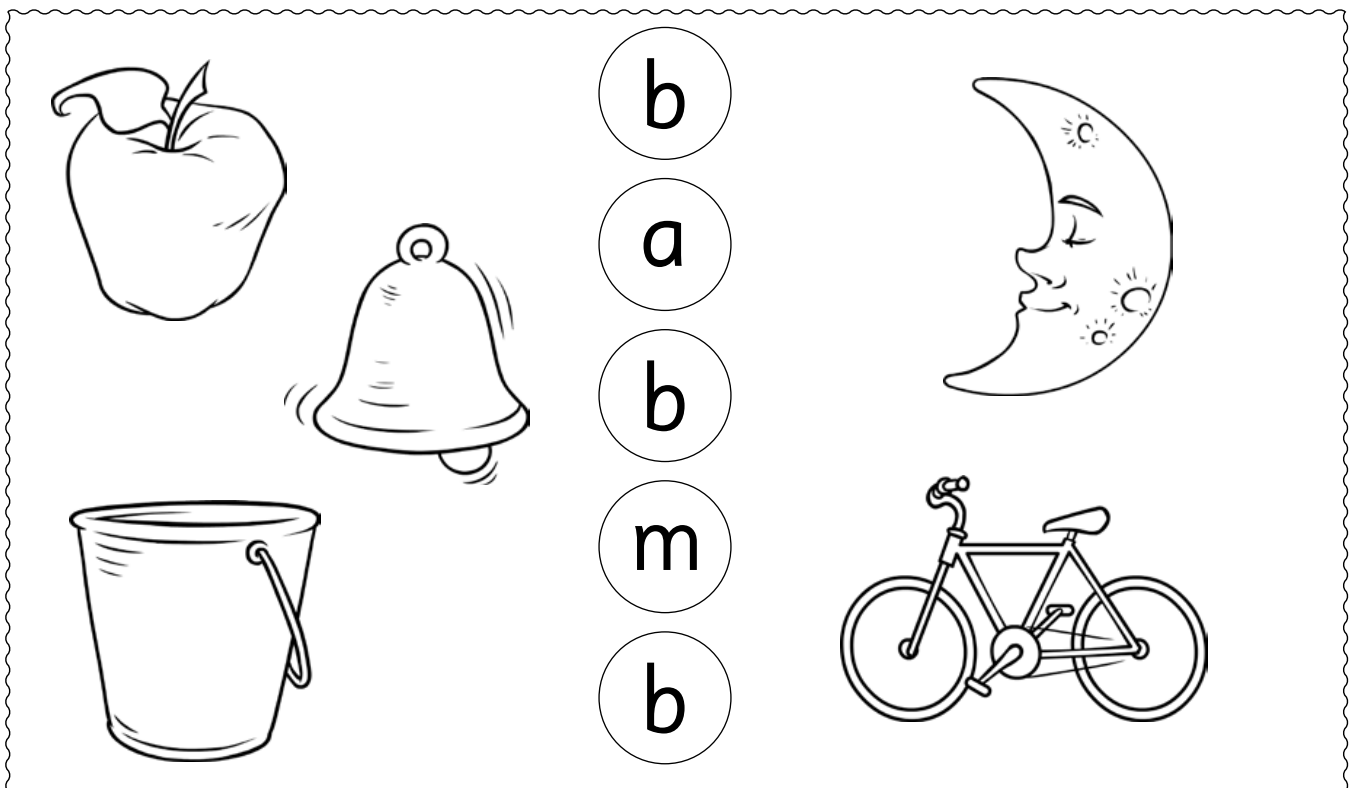
Name _____

Phonemic awareness

1 Colour the bubbles that begin with **b**.

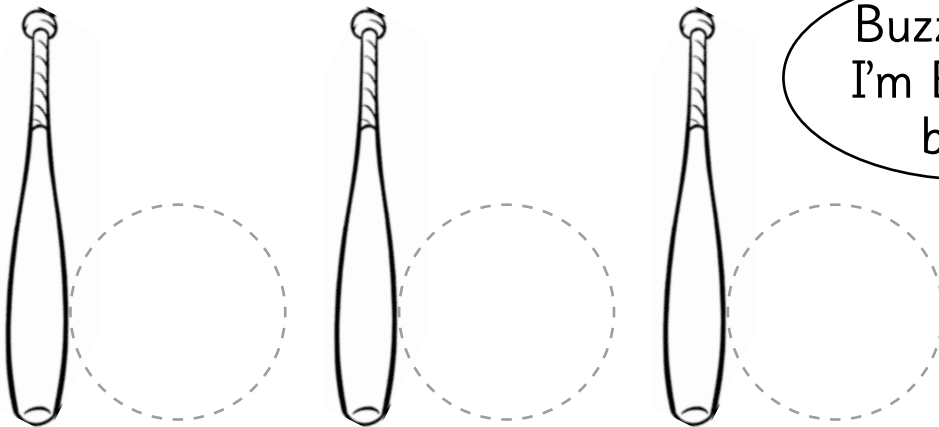


2 Match each letter to a picture.



Handwriting

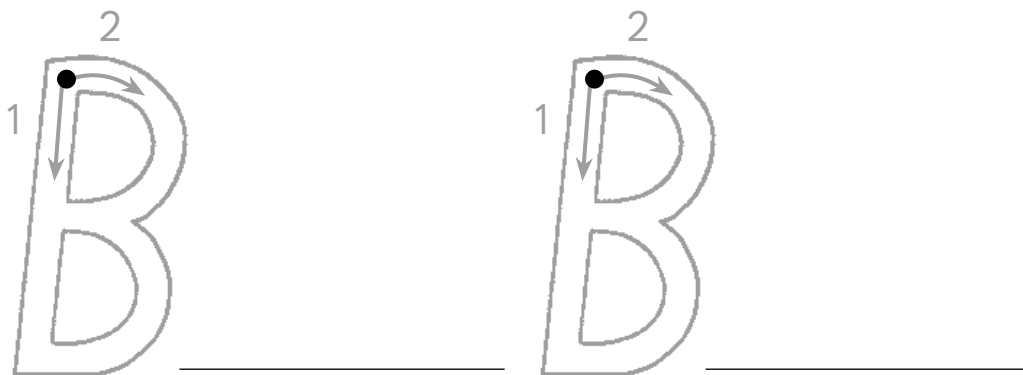
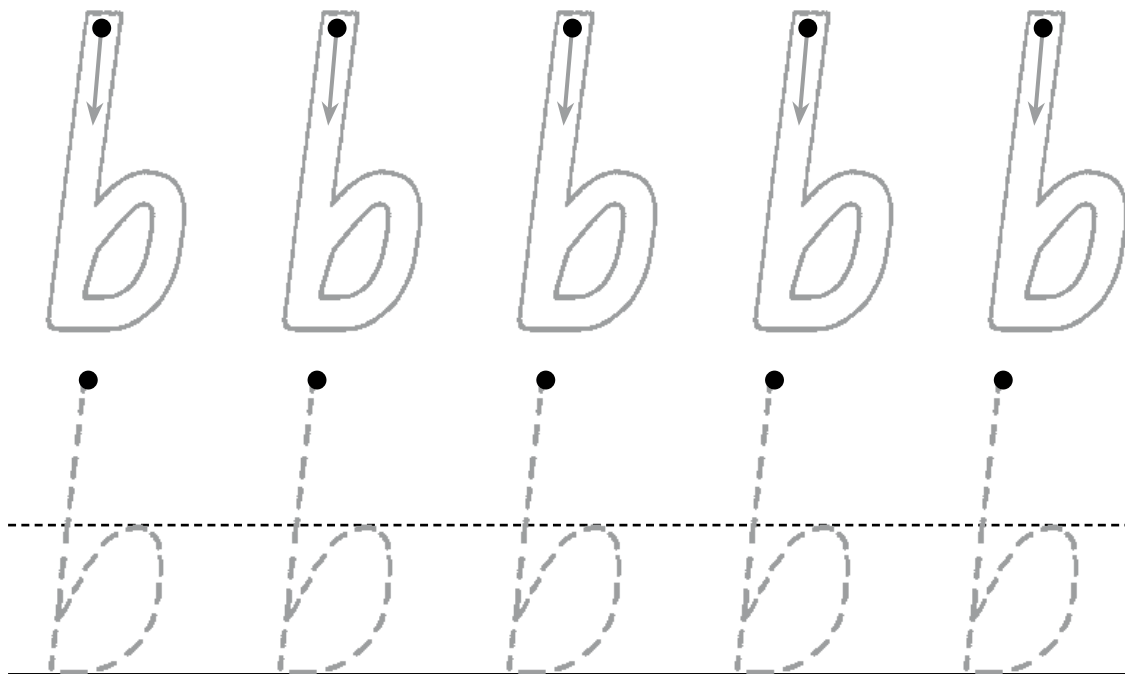
1 Draw a ball next to each bat.



Buzz, buzz!
I'm Bee bee
bear!



2 Trace and write.



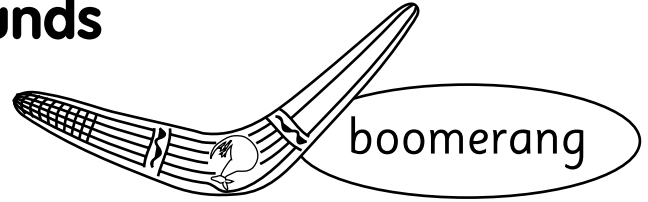
Circle
your best
letter.

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Name _____

Initial sounds

Lesson 6 • Worksheet 3



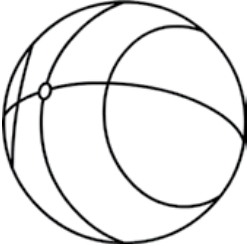
1 Add **b**. Read the word.



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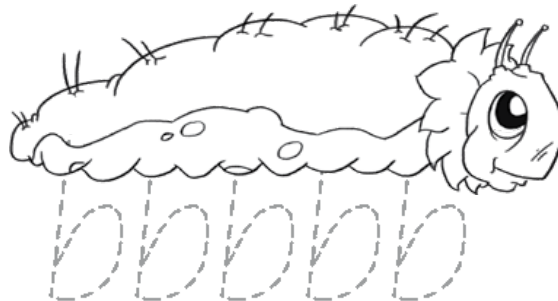


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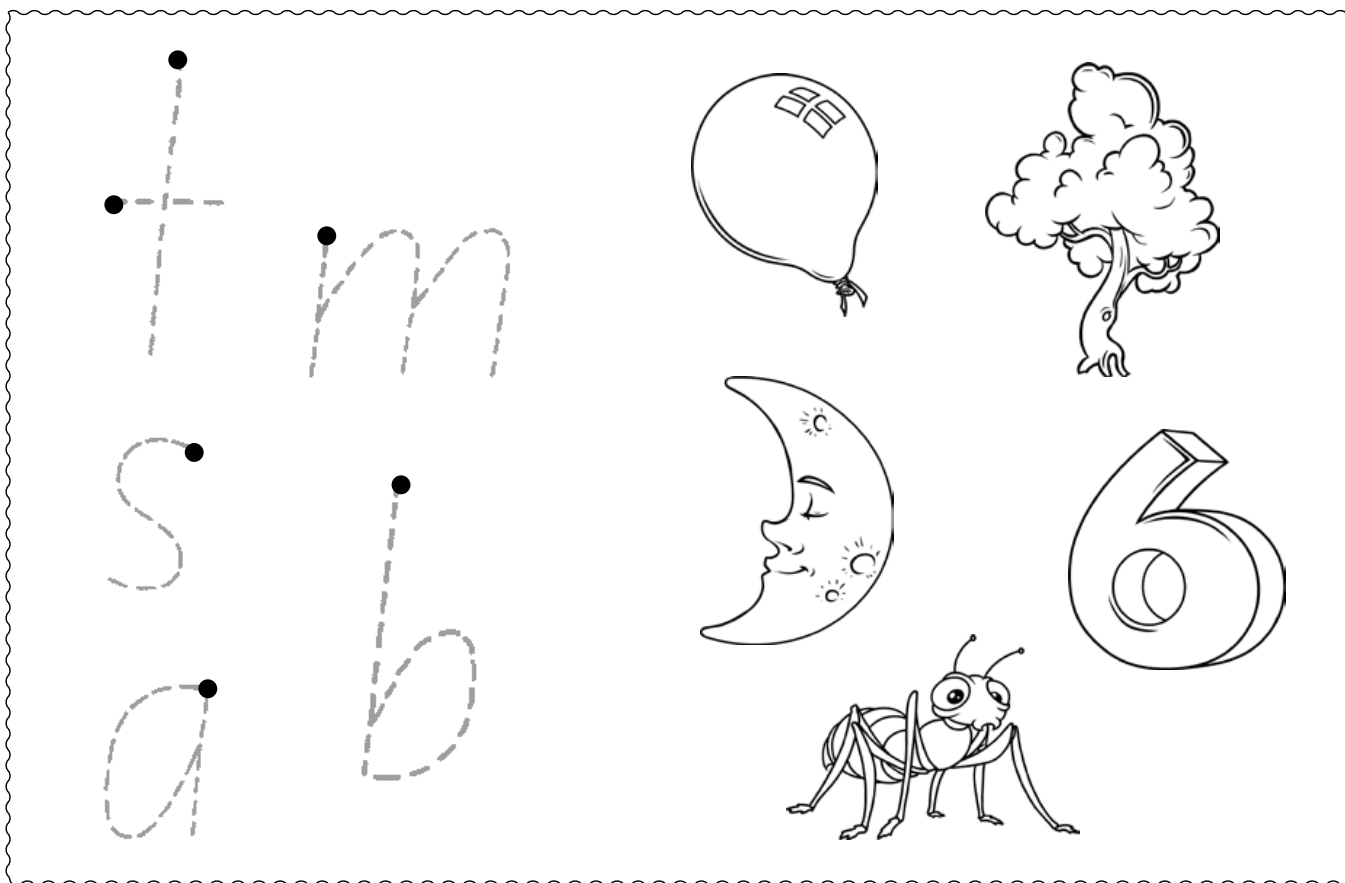
2 Draw the bug's legs.



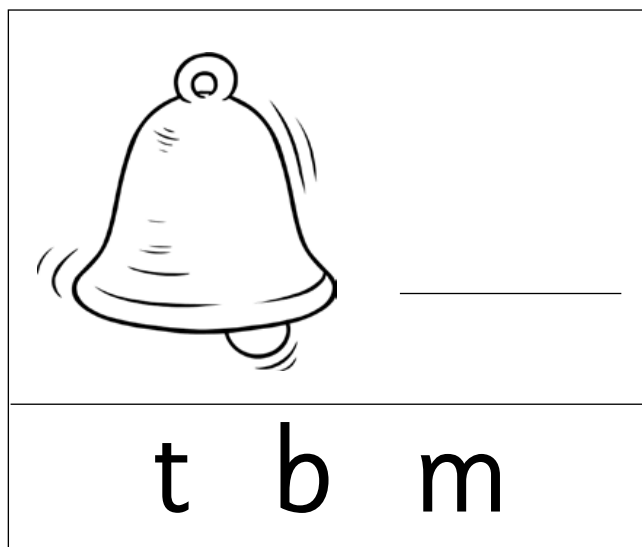
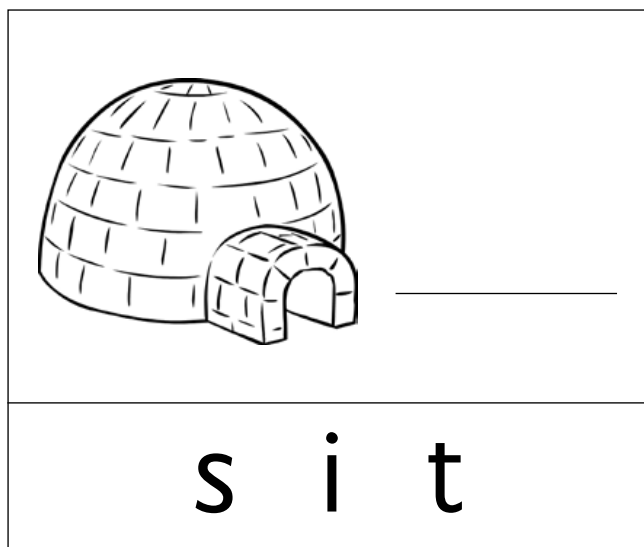
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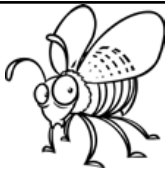

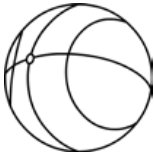






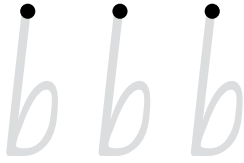
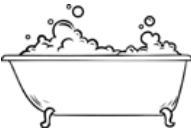



Lesson 6 • Worksheet 4

1 Trace the letter. Join to a picture that begins with that sound.



2 Circle the beginning sound. Write the letter.



b		Draw	Trace	Write
bee				
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ball				
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book				
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baby				
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bell				
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bath				
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bear				
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Activity 1

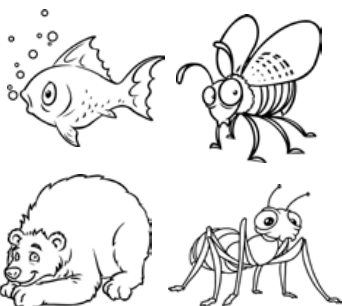
Write a *b* each time you read the book.

I read b ____ times!

Activity 3

Colour the animals that start with *b*.

I know words that start with b.



Activity 2

Clap each *b* word as you read.

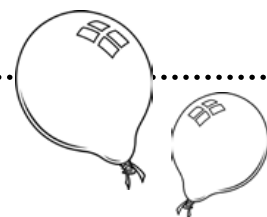


I counted ____ b words.

Activity 4

Draw big, blue balloons.

I can read the letter b!





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Level	Word count	Lexile
0	8	BR

Vocabulary words

bee	baby
ball	bell
book	bath
balloon	bear

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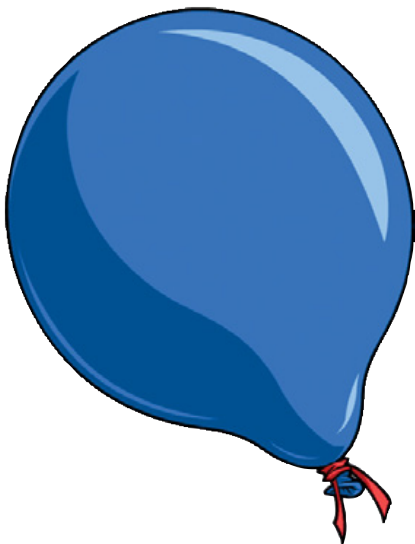
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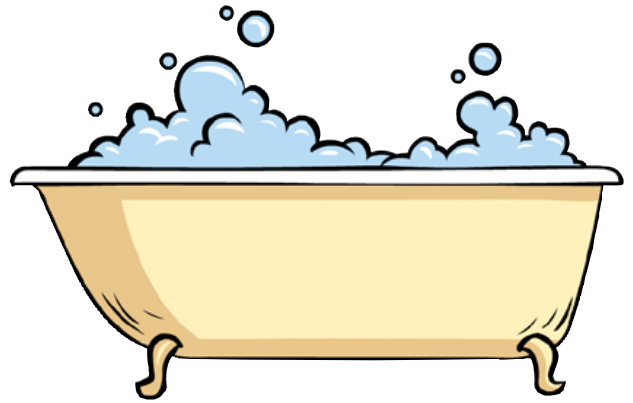
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