

B Sound Words: Lists by Position, Typical Ages, and How to Practice at Home

What age do kids typically say the B sound?

Age band	What's typical
Under 1.5 years	B may not appear consistently yet. This is normal.
1.5 to 3 years	Most children acquire the B sound in this window.
After age 3	B should be consistent and clear. Ongoing difficulty is worth mentioning to a pediatrician or SLP.

B at the beginning of words

ball	baby	bubble	bear
bird	bath	book	bike
banana	box	boat	bed

B in the middle of words

baby	bubble	rabbit	maybe
table	ribbon	cowboy	ember
number	lobster		

B at the end of words

cab	crab	tub	web
cub	rob	job	grab