

b / d (1)

b and **d** are often confused in spelling and reading.

One way to remember which is which is to think of the word **bed**. If **bed** is spelt correctly, it looks like a bed seen from the side:

bed = bed

If it is spelt wrongly (*e.g.* deb, beb *orded*), it doesn't look like a bed.

If you are not sure whether to write **b** or **d** when spelling a word, say the word aloud and then compare the **b** or **d** sound with the sounds in **bed**.

In each line, pick out the word or words on the right which are spelt the same way as the word on the left.

bed	bad	dab	deb	bed	bud
did	dub	did	dib	bid	bib
bud	but	bud	dub	dud	bed
band	bend	bind	band	drab	bard
debt	debit	debt	dept	debt	deep
BREAD	dread	BRED	breed	bread	bread
dead	BEAD	dead	DEED	dread	DEAD
double	double	doodle	bubble	doubt	double