

## 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.*

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