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/b/ + /r/

as in brown

*Say both sounds together, fast.***1** Circle the words that start with br.

brush

brave

brain

cat

brick

pig

bring

sun

brown

mop

top

bread

2 Read each word. Blend /b/ + /r/ together.

brown

bread

brick

brush

bring

**3** Trace the br. Say both sounds as you write.**br**

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FOR THE GROWN-UP

Both /b/ and /r/ are heard, blended quickly. The /r/ sound develops late in many children — some 5- and 6-year-olds say "bwown" instead of "brown." That's normal speech development.