

## Speaking L1SLO12

The phonemes /b/ or /p/ and /g/ or /j/

Learning Outcome 12: Demonstrate a willingness to correctly pronounce phonemes problematic for Arabic speakers such as /b/ or /p/ and /g/ or /j/.

### The phonemes /b/ or /p/ and /g/ or /j/

A phoneme is one sound that you make when you say a word. In English, the phonemes for the letters /b/ and /p/ sound different to each other and the phonemes for the letters /g/ and /j/ sound different to each other too. Then you can practice making these two different sounds when you say each pair.

#### FOCUS ▶ 1.9

**A Listen to and read these words.**

pot    get    just    park    bin    jot    gig

#### FOCUS ▶ 1.10

**B Listen to the pairs of words. Circle the words you hear.**

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| 1. a. bat  | b. pat  |
| 2. a. bark | b. park |
| 3. a. bin  | b. pin  |
| 4. a. bun  | b. pun  |
| 5. a. bot  | b. pot  |
| 6. a. bill | b. pill |

#### FOCUS ▶ 1.11

**C Listen to the pairs of words. Circle the words you hear.**

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| 1. a. just  | b. gust  |
| 2. a. juice | b. goose |
| 3. a. Jane  | b. gain  |
| 4. a. jet   | b. get   |
| 5. a. jig   | b. gig   |
| 6. a. jot   | b. got   |

SPEAKING TASK

**FOCUS** ▶ 1.12 **A** Read the words in the box and practice saying them aloud. Then listen and check.

goose pill bot jig bat juice pin

**FOCUS B** Write down six words from this worksheet that start with the phonemes /p/, /b/, /j/, or /g/.

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**FOCUS C** Work in pairs. Take turns saying your six words from Exercise B and write the words your partner says. Check with your partner's list. How many words did you write correctly?

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