

## NO SOUND FOR THE LETTERS "B" & "P"

The letter "B" is usually not pronounced when it follows the letter "M":

1. climb Don't climb up the tree.
2. comb May I use your comb?
3. dumb That's a dumb thing I did.
4. lamb A lamb is a young sheep.
5. limb A limb is an arm or a leg.
6. numb To be numb is to have no feeling.
7. thumb Your thumb is your short, thick finger.
8. tomb A tomb is a place where someone is buried.
9. bomb A bomb went off in the market.
10. plumber A plumber repairs water pipes.
11. doubt When in doubt, don't do it.
12. debt A debt is something owed to someone else.
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## NO SOUND FOR THE LETTERS "PS" & "P"

When the letters "PS" begin a word, the "P" is NOT pronounced. "P" is also not pronounced in a few other words.

1. psalm A psalm is a religious song or poem.
2. psychiatrist A psychiatrist is a medical doctor who treats mental illness.
3. psychologist A psychologist also treats mental illness but has no medical degree.
4. corps The Marine Corps is part of the Armed Forces.
5. receipt You should get a receipt when you pay the rent.