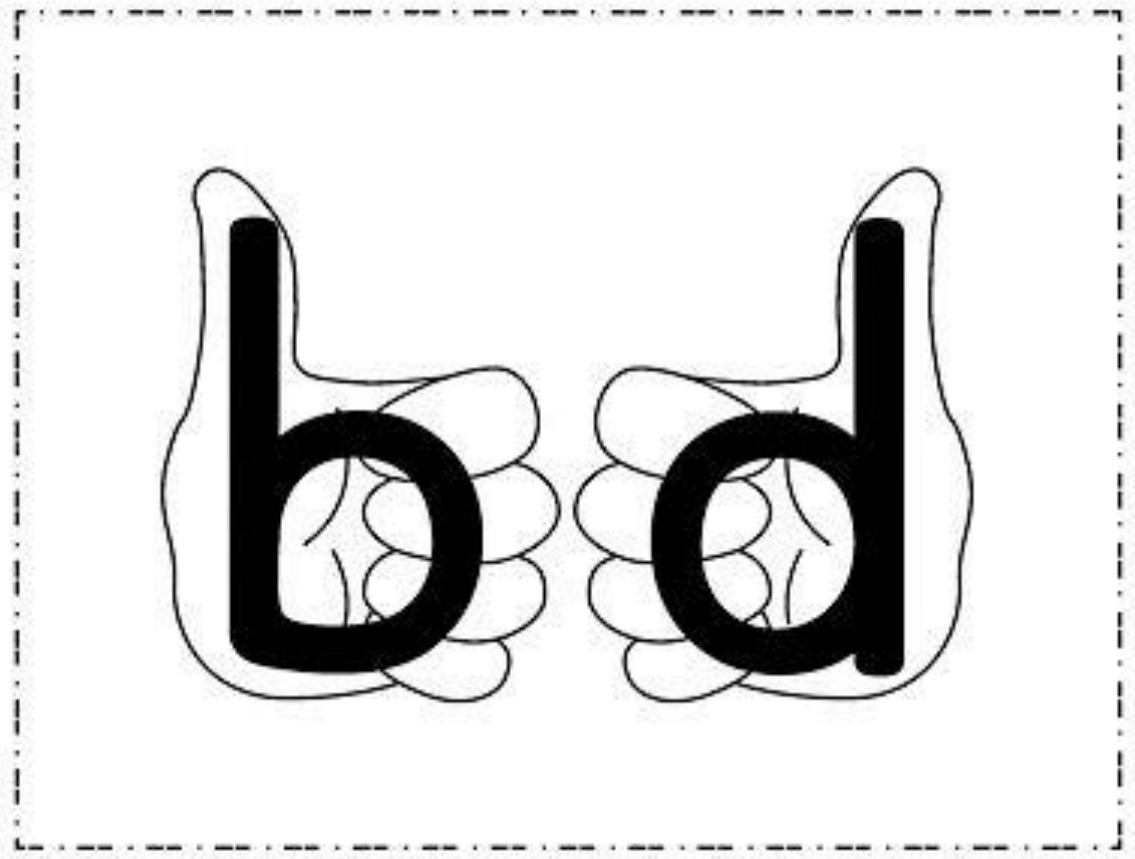


b/d

confusion



The letters **b** and **d** can often cause children a lot of problems, especially when they are trying to write them. It is very common to see these letters written incorrectly.

A very effective strategy to correct this is to get your child to use their hands as illustrated in the picture above. Ask them to turn their hands palm up and bend their fingers in, but keep their thumbs straight. They will be able to see that they have formed the letters **b** and **d**.

Remembering which hand is the letter **b** and which hand is the letter **d**, comes next.

By placing the knuckles together as illustrated, explain to your child that they have created a bed.

b e d

bed, starts with the letter **b** and ends with the letter **d**. As long as your child remembers how to form these letters using their hands, they will always be able to self-check when trying to remember which way to write these letters.

b/d practise sheet

Circle the correct letters.

Circle the letter b.

b d b b b d d b d b d d b d d b d b b d d

Circle the letter d.

b d b b b d d b d b d d b d d b d b b d b

Circle the letter b.

d d b d b d b b d b b d b d b b b d b b d

Circle the letter d.

d d b d b d b b d b b d b d b b b d b b d