GENTLE PLACEMENTS

Voiced sounds can be darker sounding than voiceless sounds.

Letters in bold (below) are voiced and sound a little harsher and louder compared to their softer twin sound.

b & p, **d** & t, **v** & f, **z** & s, **j** & ch, **g** & k, **th** & th (the/think)

Articulate the voiced sound with a **lighter touch** to avoid a pronounced acoustic burst which sounds harsh. **Be careful not to actually replace the sound** as this will affect your accent.

Try the following words with gentle placements, ensuring your tongue is gently lifted then brought forward, and your resonance is on your face:

Initial		Middle		Final	
Boy	Jug	Baby	Lather	Rib	Bathe
Boat	Juice	Rabbit	Father	Robe	Seeth
Beat	Jet	About	Mother	Tub	Teethe
Best	Jam	Robber	Either	Cub	Loathe
Day	Good	Ladder	Fidget	Load	Cage
Done	Goose	Monday	Widget	Mood	Sage
Dab	Goal	Body	Magic	Sud	Ridge
Do	Give	Hidden	Pigeon	Bud	Age
Van	They	Favour	Bigger	Five	Mug
Vein	This	Diver	Dagger	Dive	Bag
Vote	Though	River	Again	Love	Leg
Vine	The	Severe	Forgive	Heave	Big
Zoo		Puzzle		Lose	
Zap		Fizzer		Booze	
Zoom		Dessert		Maze	
Zest		Noisy		Muse	