

# LESSON 7

## THE SOFT SIGN – Ъ



The soft sign is a unique letter that has no sound at all! However, it softens the sound of the consonant before it.

Do you remember what to do? **Smile!** It will be easier to pronounce soft consonants.

Two positions of the soft sign:

– At the end of a word:

ДАН – ДАНЬ

МАТ – МАТЬ

БЫТ – БЫТЬ

ТОП – ТОПЬ

– Between 2 consonants:

ТЬМА

СВАДЬБА

In the next lesson, you will learn about another function of the soft sign. Now, please, practice with the audio exercise.

### EXERCISES

Listen and repeat:

ДАН – ДАНЬ, ДАН – ДАНЬ, ДАН – ДАНЬ;

МАТ – МАТЬ, МАТ – МАТЬ, МАТ – МАТЬ;

БЫТ – БЫТЬ, БЫТ – БЫТЬ, БЫТ – БЫТЬ;

ТОП – ТОПЬ, ТОП – ТОПЬ, ТОП – ТОПЬ;

ТЬМА, ТЬМА, ТЬМА, СВАДЬБА, СВАДЬБА. СВАДЬБА.