Ъ - твердый знак - literally means hard mark

CECTЬ - SIT DOWN

СЪЕСТЬ - EAT

b - мягкий знак - literally means soft mark

УГОЛ - CORNER

УГОЛЬ - COAL

<u>Useful tip</u>: every verb in the "infinitive" form ends with **b**.

Lets take a look at few examples:

ХОТЕТЬ	TO WANT
иметь	TO HAVE
ДУМАТЬ	TO THINK
ДЕЛАТ <mark>Ь</mark>	TO DO
ГОВОРИТЬ	TO TALK
ЛЮБИТЬ	TO LOVE