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The domain is all values that  $b$  is allowed to be.

Since I can't divide by zero (division by zero isn't allowed,  
I need to find all values of  $b$  that would cause division by zero.

The domain will then be all other  $b$ -values.

When is this denominator equal to zero?

$$b^2 - 9 = 0$$

$b = \pm 3$  then the domain of  $a$  is  $\{b \mid b \neq 3 \text{ or } -3\}$