

# 1.) A little milk, please.

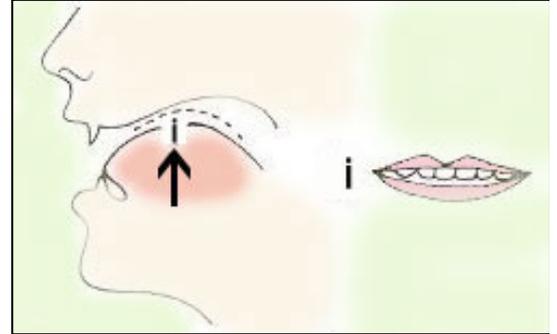
## /i/ and /ɪ/

### Sound 1:

/i/ is the sound in **see**, **tea**, and **piece**.

To make the /i/ sound:

- Move your tongue up, and leave only a small space
- Open your mouth a little, and keep it a little wide

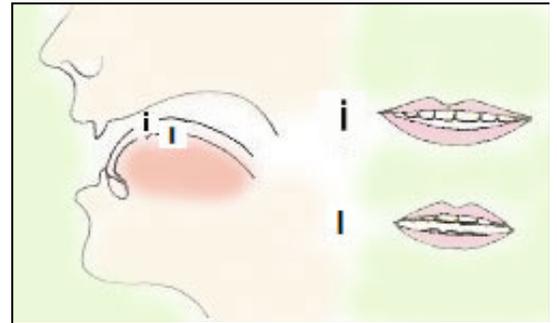


### Sound 2:

/ɪ/ is the sound in **big**, **system**, **been**, and **building**.

To make the /ɪ/ sound:

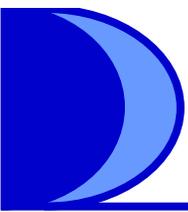
- Push your tongue up and forward a bit, but not as much as for /i/
- Open your mouth somewhat, more than for /i/



### 1. LISTEN AND PRACTICE:

Listen and repeat as your teacher reads all of the /i/ words, and then all of the /ɪ/ words. Then, read each pair of words aloud.

<b>green</b>	<b>grin</b>
<b>bead</b>	<b>bid</b>
<b>meal</b>	<b>mill</b>
<b>feet</b>	<b>fit</b>
<b>cheek</b>	<b>chick</b>
<b>each</b>	<b>itch</b>



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### 2. QUIZ:

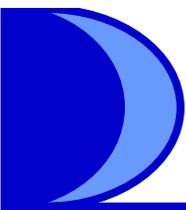
Listen to these sentences. If you hear the first word **/i/** in the sentence, type 1 in the chat window. If you hear the second word **/ɪ/**, type 2 in the chat window. After your teacher checks your answers, choose 3 sentences and read them aloud.

- 1) I want to (leave / live) with my sister.
- 2) We got the new (beads / bids).
- 3) We'll see these cute (cheeks / chicks).
- 4) Did you try the (peach / pitch)?
- 5) He (beat / bit) the dip.

### 3. ACTIVITY A:

Find all the words with the **/ɪ/** sound and type them in the chat window. Read each one and listen as your teacher checks your pronunciation. Then, listen and repeat as your teacher reads all the **/i/** words.

big	please	repeat
six	tea	three
dinner	give	in
seen	listen	meet
office	people	pizza



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### ACTIVITY B:

Match the phrases to make sentences, then read them to your teacher.

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1) Let's have beef        | a) a cigarette.             |
| 2) Give me a cup of green | b) a little milk every day. |
| 3) Each kid drinks        | c) six o'clock.             |
| 4) I see three            | d) for dinner.              |
| 5) He lit                 | e) chicks.                  |
| 6) We'll meet at          | f) tea, please.             |

### 4. SPELLING GUIDE:

<p><b>Sound 1:</b> <b>/i/</b></p> <p><b>Common letters:</b> ee: sleep, need, seed ea: read, meat, eat e: be, these</p> <p><b>Other letters:</b> i: machine, police ie: field, piece ei: receive ey: key</p> <p><b>Special:</b> eo: people</p>	<p><b>Sound 2:</b> <b>/ɪ/</b></p> <p><b>Common letters:</b> i: if, lift, his e: places, wishes, washes e: women, English, decide</p> <p><b>Special:</b> o: women u: busy a: village ee: been</p>
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