

1.) A little milk, please.

/i/ and /I/

1. LISTEN

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:

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

To make the /I/ 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 /I/ words. Then, read each pair of words aloud.

Bean	bin
Lead	lid
Feel	fill
Seep	sip
Beat	bit
Leap	lip

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 /I/, type 2 in the chat window. After your teacher checks your answers, choose 3 sentences and read them aloud.

- 1) She wants to (leave / live) with my sister.
- 2) The (green / grin) pen is on the table.
- 3) This (mill / meal) is the best one I had.
- 4) Her clothes (feet / fit) her well.
- 5) Their feet (itch / each) all the time.

3. ACTIVITY A:

Find all the words with the /I/ 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

ACTIVITY B:

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

- 1) Let's have beef
A.) a cigarette
- 2) Give me a cup of green
B.) a little milk everyday
- 3) Each kid drinks
C.) at six o'clock
- 4) I see three
D.) for dinner
- 5) He lit
E.) chicks
- 6) We'll meet
F.) tea, please.

4. SPELLING GUIDE:

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