

UNIT 4: MY NEIBORHOOD

Lesson 1: Sound /i:/ and /ɪ/

A. THEORY

REMEMBER

Một số dấu hiệu nhận biết âm /i:/ và /ɪ/

1. Nhận biết âm /i:/

- “ee” thường được đọc là /i:/
✚ Eg: bee /bi:/ (n): con ong
- “ea” thường được đọc là /i:/
✚ Eg: tea /ti:/ (n): trà
- “ei” thường được phát âm là /i:/ trong 1 số trường hợp sau:
✚ Eg: seize /si:z/ (v): nắm lấy, tóm lấy
- “ey” được phát âm là /i:/ trong trường hợp sau:
✚ Eg: key /ki:/ (n): chìa khóa
- “ie” được phát âm là /i:/ khi là một nguyên âm đứng giữa một từ
✚ Eg: brief /bri:f/ (adj): ngắn gọn, súc tích

2.2. Nhận biết âm /ɪ/

- “i” được phát âm là /ɪ/ trong trường hợp từ có 1 âm tiết tận cùng là một hoặc hai phụ âm:
✚ Eg: - tip /tɪp/ (n): đỉnh, đầu, chóp
- “e” được phát âm là /ɪ/ trong tiếp đầu tố: re-, de-, be-
✚ Eg: - revise /rɪ'vaɪz/ (v): xem lại, xét lại
- “a” được phát âm là /ɪ/ trong “age” khi đứng cuối từ có 2 âm tiết.
✚ Eg: luggage /'lʌɡɪdʒ/: hành lý
- ui được phát âm là /ɪ/ trong các trường hợp sau:
✚ biscuit /'bɪskɪt/ (n): bánh quy
✚ build /bɪld/ (v): xây dựng
✚ guitar /gɪ'tɑ:(r)/ (n): đàn ghi ta
✚ - equivalent /ɪ'kwɪvələnt/ (adj): tương đương

B. EXERCISE

I. Write the vowel sound /i:/ or /ɪ/ of the underlined letter(s).

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|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. h <u>i</u> st <u>o</u> ric // | 6. c <u>o</u> n <u>v</u> en <u>i</u> ent // | 11. v <u>i</u> ll <u>a</u> ge // | 16. b <u>e</u> ach // |
| 2. k <u>ee</u> p // | 7. b <u>u</u> ild <u>i</u> ng // | 12. c <u>he</u> ap // | 17. e <u>ve</u> ning // |
| 3. p <u>ea</u> ce <u>f</u> ul // | 8. s <u>tr</u> ee <u>t</u> // | 13. d <u>e</u> lic <u>i</u> ous // | 18. s <u>ea</u> fo <u>o</u> d // |
| 4. th <u>i</u> nk // | 9. b <u>u</u> sy // | 14. sl <u>i</u> m // | 19. c <u>i</u> ty // |
| 5. c <u>i</u> ne <u>m</u> a // | 10. e <u>x</u> c <u>i</u> ting // | 15. d <u>i</u> fferent // | 20. sh <u>ee</u> p // |

II. Circle the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently.

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|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. l <u>i</u> ve | w <u>i</u> de | b <u>i</u> cycle | exc <u>i</u> ting |
| 2. f <u>ee</u> t | s <u>ea</u> t | n <u>ea</u> r | t <u>ea</u> m |
| 3. b <u>u</u> sy | c <u>i</u> ty | th <u>i</u> nk | ter <u>r</u> ible |
| 4. gr <u>ea</u> t | h <u>ea</u> t | ch <u>ee</u> k | peac <u>e</u> ful |

5. historic expensive office finally

III. Choose the words into two groups (/i:/ and /i/).

friendly	<u>h</u> istoric	bus <u>y</u>	sleep <u>y</u>	pol <u>i</u> ce	r <u>i</u> ver
peac <u>e</u> ful	con <u>v</u> enient	<u>e</u> x <u>c</u> iting	be <u>a</u> ch	se <u>a</u>	vill <u>a</u> ge
stre <u>e</u> t	le <u>a</u> ve	s <u>i</u> t	c <u>i</u> ty	mil <u>k</u>	te <u>e</u> n

/i:/	/i/

IV. Which one is different?

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|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. A. <u>l</u> ove | B. <u>h</u> otel | C. <u>m</u> other | D. <u>b</u> rother |
| 2. A. <u>l</u> ake | B. <u>p</u> lace | C. <u>p</u> addy | D. <u>s</u> tadium |
| 3. A. <u>s</u> ore | B. <u>s</u> ister | C. <u>f</u> actory | D. <u>p</u> icture |
| 4. A. <u>r</u> ice | B. <u>r</u> iver | C. <u>c</u> ity | D. <u>v</u> illage |
| 5. A. <u>s</u> ing | B. <u>m</u> ine | C. <u>h</u> it | D. <u>s</u> it |

V. Circle the odd one out.

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|---------------|-----------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. A. weight | B. height | C. width | D. heavy |
| 2. A. nurse | B. scales | C. doctor | D. student |
| 3. A. measure | B. weigh | C. temperature | D. take |
| 4. A. starts | B. stops | C. protects | D. needs |
| 4. A. painful | B. tall | C. record | D. difficult |

VI. Look at the pictures and write the names of the places.

memorial museum cathedral temple
palace square art gallery railway station



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____

VII. Complete the sentences with the words in part I.

- If you visit England, you can go see Buckingham _____.
- Duc Ba Church is regarded the biggest _____ in Ho Chi Minh City.
- Ba Dinh _____ is in front of Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum.
- The train arrives at Saigon _____ at 4 am.
- The _____ was built in memory of soldiers who died in the war.
- Her paintings are shown at Thang Long _____.
- Van Mieu is a _____ of Confucius in Hanoi, northern Vietnam.
- If you are interested in the history of Vietnam War, pay a visit to the War Remnants _____.

VIII. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

convenient historic peaceful fantastic modern
boring noisy narrow polluted

- I don't like living in a big city. It's _____ day and night and the air is so _____.
- The streets in Hoi An ancient town are _____ and no cars are allowed.
- For young people, it's really _____ in the country. It'd be more fun living in town.
- We really enjoy staying here. The beach is _____ and the weather is very nice.
- There is a supermarket in my neighborhood, so it's very _____ to go shopping for food.
- Without noise and daily stress, life in the countryside is more _____ and healthier.
- There are many _____ buildings and offices in Ho Chi Minh City.
- Vietnam's most _____ city is Hue. It was the home of the Nguyen Kings and it has many palaces and monuments.

IX. Choose the correct adjectives to complete the sentences.

- The road is not _____ (wide/ narrow) enough for two cars to pass comfortably.
- Inside the cathedral, it's _____ (noisy/ peaceful) and quiet.
- Those shoes are really _____ (cheap/ expensive) - they only cost £25.
- My house is rather far from my school, so it's a bit _____ (convenient/ inconvenient).

5. Kids always find Christmas _____ (exciting/ boring). They are always looking forward to Christmas.
6. The air in the countryside is fresh and _____ (polluted/ unpolluted).
7. Hoi An is a(n) _____ (old/ modern) town near Da Nang.
8. There are a lot of shops nearby, so the streets are always busy and _____ (noisy/ quiet) during the day.

X. Read the passage carefully then answer the questions below.

Hi, my name is Linh. I'm eleven years old. I'm a pupil. I get up at half past five. After brush my teeth and wash my face, I take a shower and get dressed. I have my breakfast, then I leave the house at half past six and go to school. The school is near my house, so I walk. Classes start at seven and end at half past eleven. I walk home and have lunch at twelve o'clock.

Questions:

1. How old is Linh?
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2. What does she do?
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3. Does he get up at five thirty?
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4. What time does she go to school?
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5. Does she go to school by bike?
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6. Do classes start at seven?
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7. What time do classes end?
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