

hint

The letter *i* followed by *gh*, *ld*, or *nd* is usually pronounced [aɪ].

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When *i* is in a syllable ending in silent *e*, the letter *i* is pronounced [aɪ] (the same as the alphabet letter *i*).

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EXERCISE B



Listen and repeat. Pay attention to the boldfaced words containing the diphthong [aɪ].

1. **Hi**!
2. **Nice** to meet you.
3. **I'm fine**.
4. What **time** is it?
5. **Nice try**!
6. **Rise** and **shine**!
7. The store is open from **nine** to **five**.
8. **I'll buy** the **item** if the **price** is **right**.
9. **I'm trying** to **type** it by **tonight**.
10. My **driver's license** expires in **July**.