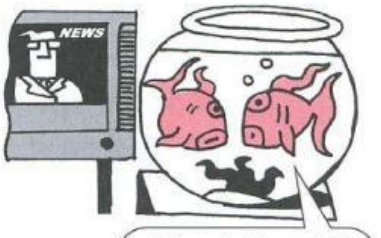
Exercises

2.1 Put these /i:/ words in the dialogues.

email evening police secret Steve TV

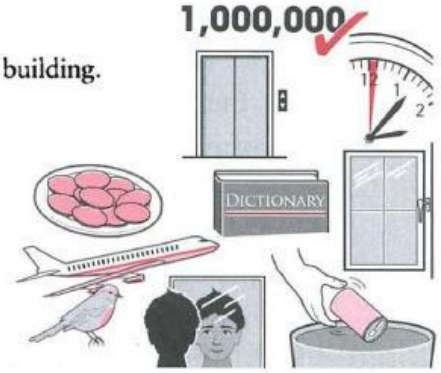
1 A: What shall we do this ..... ?
B: Let's stay at home and watch ..... .
2 A: Let me read that ..... .
B: No – it's a secret !
3 A: You know my friend ..... ?
B: Yes.
A: Well, he's got a new job. He's joined the ..... !



A11 Listen to check your answers. Check with the Key. Then listen and repeat.

2.2 Find the /ɪ/ words from these clues.

EXAMPLE A thousand thousand is a million .
1 You can use a ..... to go up and down in a building.
2 There are sixty seconds in a ..... .
3 A ..... is a book of words to help you with your English.
4 It's too warm in here – open the ..... .
5 Would you like a ..... with your coffee?
6 Birds and planes have ..... .
7 You can see yourself in a ..... .
8 Don't drop ..... – put it in a bin!



A12 Listen to check your answers. Check with the Key. Then listen and repeat.

2.3 Circle all the /i:/ sounds and underline all the /ɪ/ sounds.

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

A13 Listen to check your answers. Check with the Key. Then listen and repeat.

2.4 Match the beginnings and endings of the sentences.

EXAMPLE Let's have pizza for dinner .
1 We're always busy .....
2 Would you like tea .....
3 Give me that big .....
4 There were only three .....
5 Listen and .....
6 Let's meet at .....

a repeat.
b people in the museum.
c six o'clock.
d in the office.
e or coffee?
f green book, please.
g ~~for dinner.~~

A14 Check with the Key. Then listen and repeat.

2.5 Listen and circle the word you hear. Check with the Key. If any of these are difficult for you, go to Section E3 *Sound pairs* for further practice.

A15
1 *leave / live* (⇒ sound pair 1)
2 *knee / near* (⇒ sound pair 2)
3 *litter / letter* (⇒ sound pair 3)

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