

## Lesson 3: /eɪ/ as in ate, game, and they

## CHECK YOURSELF 1

Read the following shopping list. You are going to buy the items with the [e1] sound. Circle only the items containing the vowel [e1]. (For answers to Check Yourself 1–3, see Appendix II, pages 272–273.)

1. steak	lettuce	pastry	cereal	
2. bread	raisins	melon	bananas	
3. cake	tomatoes	bacon	baking soda	
4. potatoes	crackers	peas	ice cream carrots	
5. grapes	celery	gravy		
6. toothpaste	peas	squash	paper plates	

## CHECK YOURSELF 2

Listen. Circle the one word in each group that is pronounced with the diphthong [e1].

EXAMPLE 1		You hear		hat	hot	hate
		You	circle	1	2	3
	1.	1	2	3		
	2.	1	2	3		
	3.	1	2	3		
	4.	1	2	3		
	5.	1	2	3		
	6.	1	2	3		
	7.	1	2	3		
	8.	1	2	3		
	9.	1	2	3		
	10.	1	2	3		

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