

## 2 Minimal pairs



## Sound 1 /i:/

**sheep**

Look out for that sheep.



## Sound 2 /ɪ/

**ship**

Look out for that ship.

**leak**

Stop it leaking!

**cheeks**

What lovely cheeks.

**peel**

This peel's got vitamin C in it.

**bean**

Throw out that bean.

**leave**

He's going to leave.

**live**

He's going to live.

## 1. Listen and repeat the words. (13a)

Track 13:

## 2. You will hear five words from each minimal pair. (13b)

For each word, write, 1 for /i:/ (sound) or 2 for /ɪ/ (sound2)

1. Pair 1 122224. Pair 4       2. Pair 2       5. Pair 5       3. Pair 3       6. Pair 6       

## 3. Listen and repeat the minimal pair sentences. (14a)

Track 14:

## 4. Listen to the six of the sentences. (Track 14b)

Write 1 for /i:/ (sound 1) or 2 for /ɪ/ (sound 2)

1. Sentence 1       4. Sentence 4       2. Sentence 2       5. Sentence 5       3. Sentence 3       6. Sentence 6       

## 5. Listen and tick the word that you hear.

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|-------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 1 a) sheep  | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) ship   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 a) bean   | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) bin    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 a) cheeks | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) chicks | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 a) cheap  | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) chip   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 a) heel   | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) hill   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 a) peel   | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) pill   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## 6. Tongue twister. Watch the video and repeat.

1. I wish to reach my dream: get rich, leave the city and live by the beach.

i      i:      i:      i      i:      i i      i      i:      i

2. Fill this sheet: list at least three feelings.

i      i      i:      i      i:      i:      i: i

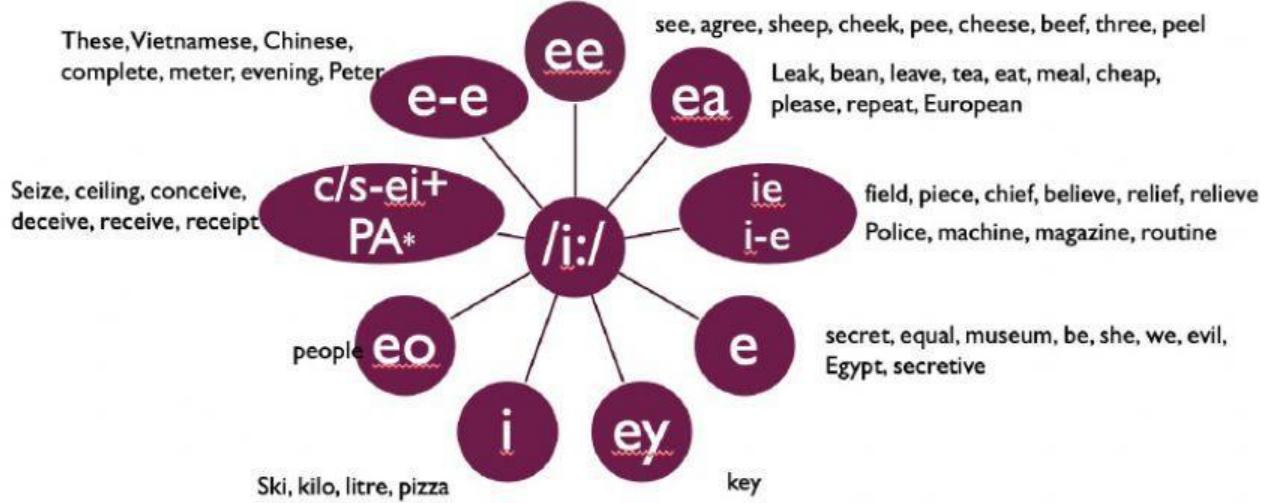
3. I'm sick of seeking peaches on the pitch.

i      i:      i      i:      i      i

4. She sells sea shells by the seashore.

i      i:      i

## /i:/ AND SPELLING



\* PA = phự âm (consonant)

## /i/ AND SPELLING

