

Phonetics 11: /ɪ/, /i:/

1. Four of the words in each list are pronounced with the sound /i:/. Identify the word where the syllable in red is pronounced with /ɪ/.

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| a) feet | meal | ship | street | perceive |
| b) beat | feel | meet | still | be |
| c) key | heal | steal | steel | fill |
| d) give | tea | please | wheel | see |
| e) disease | this | these | meat | reach |
| f) tree | leave | need | risk | sardine |
| g) with | succeed | increase | recent | week |
| h) leader | emission | green | need | heat |
| i) agree | extreme | compete | think | achieve |
| j) promise | reason | evening | detail | three |
| k) depends | speech | Japanese | people | deep |