

CHECK YOURSELF

 Listen to the words. Circle the number of the word with the vowel [ɪ].
(For answers, see Appendix II, page 271.)

EXAMPLE	<i>You hear</i>	mitt	meat	meat
	<i>You circle</i>	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	

More Practice**EXERCISE A**

 Read aloud the paragraph about the Olympics. All the **boldfaced** words contain the vowel [ɪ].

The Winter Olympics

Since 1924, the **Winter Olympics** have been an **international** event. Now these **activities** are seen by millions on **television**. Men and women from **distant cities** and countries **participate** in this competition. They all **wish** to be winners. They ski **downhill** amidst pretty scenery. **Figure** skaters **spin** to **victory**. **Skill** will make the **difference**. Some **will** finish with a **silver** medal, some with a **gold**. But all **will** win our hearts and **infinite** respect.

EXERCISE B

 Work with a partner. Complete each of the following sentences with a phrase or word that rhymes with the **boldfaced** [ɪ] words. Think of as many responses as you can for each rhyme. Read the sentences aloud.

EXAMPLE

My sister **Jill** _____

(ran up a **hill**/took a **pill**/felt very **ill**/has a cat named **Bill**/fell off the **windowsill**)

1. My friend **Tim** _____.
2. He will **sit** _____.
3. The boy liked to **grin** _____.
4. What do you **think** _____?
5. We went on a **ship** _____.