

CHECK YOURSELF



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

EXAMPLE	You hear	mitt	meat	meat
	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	

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** _____