

## Long [i] and short [ɪ] Practice

**1. Instructions.** Listen and repeat. Select the word in each group that does NOT contain the vowel [i].

EXAMPLE	Keep	Lean	fit	piece
1. Bead	great	leave	tea	
2. Eight	piece	believe	niece	
3. Scene	women	these	even	
4. Need	been	sleep	thirteen	
5. Police	thief	machine	vision	
6. Pretty	wheat	sweet	cream	
7. People	bread	deal	east	
8. Tin	teen	steam	receive	
9. Leave	live	leaf	lease	
10.	Steep	Steve	easy	still

**2. Instructions.** Listen and select the word you listen

Example: You need a new (wheel/ will).

1. They cleaned the (ship/ sheep)
2. Will he (leave/ live)?
3. The boy was (beaten/ bitten).
4. His clothes are (neat/ knit)/
5. She has plump (cheeks/ chicks).
6. I like low (heels/ hills).
7. The children will (sleep/ slip)
8. I heard every (beat/ bit).
9. They stored the (beans/ bins).
10. Everyone talks about the (heat/ hit)