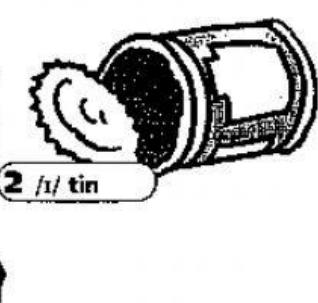


# Shapes dictation

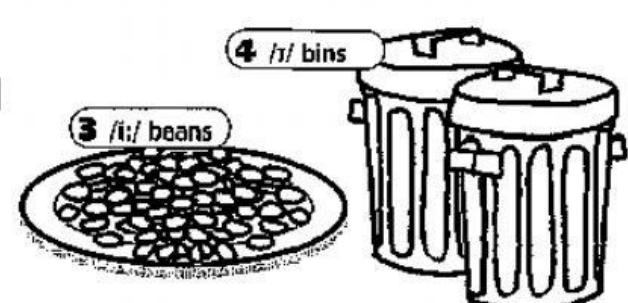
1 Listen to the pairs of words. The vowel sound /i:/ is long but the vowel sound /ɪ/ is short. Can you hear the difference?



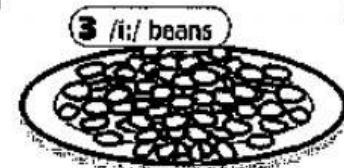
1 /i:/ teen



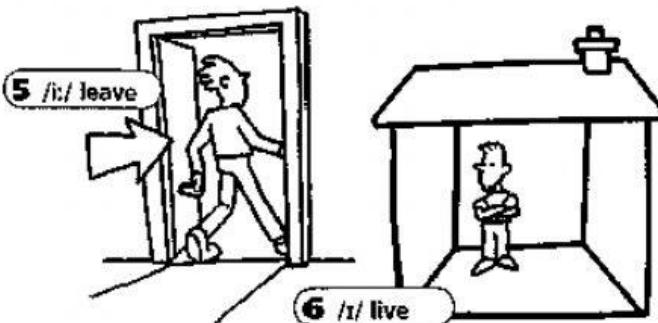
2 /ɪ/ tin



4 /ɪ/ bins



3 /i:/ beans



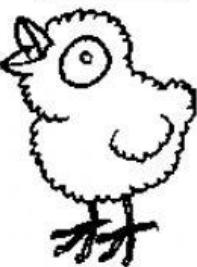
5 /i:/ leave



6 /ɪ/ live



7 /i:/ cheek



8 /ɪ/ chick



9 /i:/ heap



10 /ɪ/ hip

2 Practise saying the pairs of words in exercise 1. Make the vowel sound /i:/ very long. Make the vowel sound /ɪ/ very short.

3 Listen to these sentences and circle the correct word.

1 That's not for teens / tins.  
2 Look at her cheeks / chicks.  
3 What large heaps / hips!  
4 Let's leave / live here.  
5 We've got five beans / bins.

6 They are nice teens / tins.  
7 Don't touch my heaps / hips!  
8 They're my cheeks / chicks.  
9 He's got two heaps / hips.  
10 The beans / bins are over there.