

8.1 Read this note and find four /ɪə/ words and four /eə/ words.

Dear Mary,
I'm really pleased you can come to the theatre with us tonight.
We've got seats upstairs, near the front. See you there!
Sarah

/ɪə/ 1 Dear 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____
/eə/ 1 Mary 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____



Listen to check your answers. Check with the Key. Then listen and repeat.

8.5 Listen and circle the word you hear. Check with the Key. If any of these are difficult for you, go to Section E3 *Sound pairs* for further practice.

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- 1 *near / knee* (⇒ sound pair 2)
- 2 *bird / beard* (⇒ sound pair 20)
- 3 *wear / way* (⇒ sound pair 21)

9.3 Complete these sentences. All the missing words have /eɪ/ or /aɪ/.

bye day dry eight flight great miles ~~right~~ right time way white wine

- 1 The plane left in the evening and arrived the next morning. It was a night.
- 2 It's best to drink with fish.
- 3 Fourteen kilometres is about
- 4 There was no rain yesterday. It was a
- 5 I think I'm lost – is this the to the beach?
- 6 We've had a , thanks. !



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| 1 | <i>gate / get</i> | (⇒ sound pair 16) |
| 2 | <i>way / wear</i> | (⇒ sound pair 21) |
| 3 | <i>my / May</i> | (⇒ sound pair 22) |