

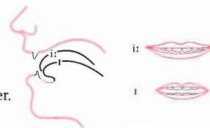
UNIT 2 /ɪ/ ship

- What about this fish? Can I eat it?
- Yes. Eat it.
- What about this cheese? Can I eat it?
- No, don't eat it. It's six weeks out of date.



1 Target sound /ɪ/

- A12a a First practise the sound /i:/ (see page 3). Listen and repeat.
- A12b b Open your mouth a *little* more to make the target sound /ɪ/. Listen and repeat.
- A12c c Listen and repeat both sounds together. /i:/ is long. /ɪ/ is short.



2 Minimal pairs

Sound 1 /i:/	Sound 2 /ɪ/
 sheep Look out for that sheep.	 ship Look out for that ship.
 leak Stop it leaking!	 lick Stop it licking!
 cheeks What lovely cheeks.	 chicks What lovely chicks.
 peel This peel's got vitamin C in it.	 pill This pill's got vitamin C in it.
 bean Throw out that bean.	 bin Throw out that bin.
 leave He's going to leave.	 live He's going to live.

A15 f Listen to the sentences. Write A or B according to what you hear.

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| 1 a) sheep | b) ship | ☐ |
| 2 a) bean | b) bin | ☐ |
| 3 a) cheeks | b) chicks | ☐ |
| 4 a) cheap | b) chip | ☐ |
| 5 a) heel | b) hill | ☐ |
| 6 a) peel | b) pill | ☐ |

3 Dialogue

a First practise the sound /ɪ/ in some of the words from the dialogue.

One-syllable words: film ill miss kids quick Kim Bill

Two-syllable words: (1st syllable) cricket tickets children
minutes quickly listen pity
(2nd syllable) begins

Three-syllable words: (1st syllable) history festival cinema
interesting prize-winning Africa
(2nd syllable) gymnastics olympic excited
beginning terrific gorilla
(3rd syllable) chimpanzee

b Listen to the dialogue. Then read the dialogue and fill the gaps (1-8) with the correct three-syllable words from the list in 3a.

Three interesting films

BILL: Good evening, Mrs Lee.

GINA: Is Kim in?

BILL: Is he coming to the cinema, Mrs Lee? It's the Children's Film 1 _____.

MRS LEE: Kim's ill.

BILL: Here he is!

GINA: Hi, Kim!

KIM: Hi, Gina! Hi, Bill!

BILL: Kim, we've got these three free tickets to see three 2 _____ films for children!

MRS LEE: Listen, Kim ...

KIM: Is it 3 _____?

GINA: We think it is. First there's a short film about gorillas and 4 _____ in Africa, and ...

BILL: ... then the next film is about the six best Olympic 5 _____ competitions, and then ...

GINA: ... then it's the big film - The 6 _____ of English Cricket.

KIM: Cricket!

BILL: It's a 7 _____ film.

MRS LEE: If you're ill, Kim ...

GINA: It would be a pity to miss it.

MRS LEE: Now listen, you kids ...

BILL: And it begins in fifty minutes.

MRS LEE: KIM!

KIM: Quick! Or we'll miss the 8 _____ of the gorilla film!