

## UNIT 4: MY NEIBORHOOD

### Lesson 1: Sound /i:/ and /ɪ/

#### A. THEORY

**REMEMBER**

*Một số dấu hiệu nhận biết âm /i:/ và /ɪ/*

#### 1. Nhận biết âm /i:/

- “ee” thường được đọc là /i:/  
✚ Eg: bee /bi:/: (n): con ong
- “ea” thường được đọc là /i:/  
✚ Eg: tea /ti:/: (n): trà
- “ei” thường được phát âm là /i:/ trong 1 số trường hợp sau:  
✚ Eg: seize /si:z/: (v): nắm lấy, tóm lấy
- “ey” được phát âm là /i:/ trong trường hợp sau:  
✚ Eg: key /ki:/: (n): chìa khóa
- “ie” được phát âm là /i:/ khi là một nguyên âm đứng giữa một từ  
✚ Eg: brief /bri:f/ (adj): ngắn gọn, súc tích

#### 2.2. Nhận biết âm /ɪ/

- “i” được phát âm là /ɪ/ trong trường hợp từ có 1 âm tiết tận cùng là một hoặc hai phụ âm:  
✚ Eg: - tip /tɪp/: (n): đỉnh, đầu, chóp
- “e” được phát âm là /ɪ/ trong tiếp đầu tố: re-, de-, be-  
✚ Eg: - revise /rɪ'veɪz/: (v): xem lại, xét lại
- “a” được phát âm là /ɪ/ trong “age” khi đứng cuối từ có 2 âm tiết.  
✚ Eg: luggage /'lʌɡɪdʒ/: hành lý
- ui được phát âm là /ɪ/ trong các trường hợp sau:  
✚ biscuit /'bɪskɪt/ (n): bánh quy  
✚ build /bɪld/ (v): xây dựng  
✚ guitar /gɪ'tɑ:(r)/ (n): đàn ghi ta  
✚ - equivalent /ɪ'kwɪvələnt/ (adj): tương đương

#### B. EXERCISE

##### I. Write the vowel sound /i:/ or /ɪ/ of the underlined letter(s).

- |                         |                               |                           |                               |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. h <u>istoric</u> //  | 6. c <u>onvenient</u> //      | 11. v <u>illage</u> //    | 16. b <u>ea</u> ch //         |
| 2. k <u>ee</u> p //     | 7. b <u>u</u> ilding //       | 12. c <u>ea</u> p //      | 17. e <u>ve</u> ning //       |
| 3. p <u>ea</u> ceful // | 8. s <u>tr</u> ee <u>t</u> // | 13. d <u>e</u> licious // | 18. s <u>ea</u> food //       |
| 4. t <u>h</u> ink //    | 9. b <u>u</u> sy //           | 14. s <u>l</u> im //      | 19. c <u>it</u> y //          |
| 5. c <u>i</u> inema //  | 10. e <u>x</u> citing //      | 15. d <u>i</u> fferent // | 20. s <u>h</u> ee <u>p</u> // |

##### II. Circle the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently.

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|------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. l <u>i</u> ve | w <u>i</u> de | b <u>i</u> cycle | e <u>x</u> citing |
| 2. f <u>ee</u> t | s <u>ea</u> t | n <u>ea</u> r    | t <u>ea</u> m     |
| 3. b <u>u</u> sy | c <u>i</u> ty | t <u>h</u> ink   | ter <u>r</u> ible |
| 4. g <u>ea</u> t | h <u>ea</u> t | ch <u>ea</u> k   | p <u>ea</u> ceful |

5. historic                      expensive                      office                      finally

**III. Choose the words into two groups (/i:/ and /i/).**

friendly	h <u>i</u> storic	bus <u>y</u>	sleep <u>y</u>	pol <u>i</u> ce	r <u>i</u> ver
peaceful	conven <u>i</u> ent	exc <u>i</u> ting	be <u>a</u> ch	se <u>a</u>	vill <u>a</u> ge
stre <u>e</u> t	le <u>a</u> ve	s <u>i</u> t	ci <u>t</u> y	mi <u>l</u> k	te <u>e</u> n

/i:/	/i/

**IV. Which one is different?**

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|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. A. lov <u>e</u>  | B. hot <u>e</u> l  | C. mot <u>h</u> er  | D. brot <u>h</u> er |
| 2. A. lak <u>e</u>  | B. plac <u>e</u>   | C. padd <u>y</u>    | D. stadi <u>u</u> m |
| 3. A. stor <u>e</u> | B. sist <u>e</u> r | C. fact <u>o</u> ry | D. pict <u>u</u> re |
| 4. A. ric <u>e</u>  | B. riv <u>e</u> r  | C. ci <u>t</u> y    | D. vill <u>a</u> ge |
| 5. A. sing          | B. min <u>e</u>    | C. hit              | D. sit              |

**V. Circle the odd one out.**

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|---------------|-----------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. A. weight  | B. height | C. width       | D. heavy     |
| 2. A. nurse   | B. scales | C. doctor      | D. student   |
| 3. A. measure | B. weigh  | C. temperature | D. take      |
| 4. A. starts  | B. stops  | C. protects    | D. needs     |
| 4. A. painful | B. tall   | C. record      | D. difficult |

**VI. Look at the pictures and write the names of the places.**

memorial	museum	cathedral	temple
palace	square	art gallery	railway station



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_

**VII. Complete the sentences with the words in part I.**

- If you visit England, you can go see Buckingham \_\_\_\_\_.
- Duc Ba Church is regarded the biggest \_\_\_\_\_ in Ho Chi Minh City.
- Ba Dinh \_\_\_\_\_ is in front of Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum.
- The train arrives at Saigon \_\_\_\_\_ at 4 am.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ was built in memory of soldiers who died in the war.
- Her paintings are shown at Thang Long \_\_\_\_\_.
- Van Mieu is a \_\_\_\_\_ of Confucius in Hanoi, northern Vietnam.
- If you are interested in the history of Vietnam War, pay a visit to the War Remnants \_\_\_\_\_.

**VIII. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.**

convenient    historic    peaceful    fantastic    modern  
 boring    noisy    narrow    polluted

- I don't like living in a big city. It's \_\_\_\_\_ day and night and the air is so \_\_\_\_\_.
- The streets in Hoi An ancient town are \_\_\_\_\_ and no cars are allowed.
- For young people, it's really \_\_\_\_\_ in the country. It'd be more fun living in town.
- We really enjoy staying here. The beach is \_\_\_\_\_ and the weather is very nice.
- There is a supermarket in my neighborhood, so it's very \_\_\_\_\_ to go shopping for food.
- Without noise and daily stress, life in the countryside is more \_\_\_\_\_ and healthier.
- There are many \_\_\_\_\_ buildings and offices in Ho Chi Minh City.
- Vietnam's most \_\_\_\_\_ city is Hue. It was the home of the Nguyen Kings and it has many palaces and monuments.

**IX. Choose the correct adjectives to complete the sentences.**

- The road is not \_\_\_\_\_ (wide/ narrow) enough for two cars to pass comfortably.
- Inside the cathedral, it's \_\_\_\_\_ (noisy/ peaceful) and quiet.
- Those shoes are really \_\_\_\_\_ (cheap/ expensive) - they only cost £25.
- My house is rather far from my school, so it's a bit \_\_\_\_\_ (convenient/ inconvenient).

5. Kids always find Christmas \_\_\_\_\_ (exciting/ boring). They are always looking forward to Christmas.
6. The air in the countryside is fresh and \_\_\_\_\_ (polluted/ unpolluted).
7. Hoi An is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ (old/ modern) town near Da Nang.
8. There are a lot of shops nearby, so the streets are always busy and \_\_\_\_\_ (noisy/ quiet) during the day.

**X. Read the passage carefully then answer the questions below.**

Hi, my name is Linh. I'm eleven years old. I'm a pupil. I get up at half past five. After brush my teeth and wash my face, I take a shower and get dressed. I have my breakfast, then I leave the house at half past six and go to school. The school is near my house, so I walk. Classes start at seven and end at half past eleven. I walk home and have lunch at twelve o'clock.

**Questions:**

1. How old is Linh?  
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2. What does she do?  
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3. Does he get up at five thirty?  
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4. What time does she go to school?  
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5. Does she go to school by bike?  
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6. Do classes start at seven?  
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7. What time do classes end?  
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