

Common Expressions

Listen and repeat these common expressions with the sound /ɪ/.

Listen to this.
Who is it?
Come in.

Do you speak English?
I think it's interesting.
Where do you live? I live in the city.

/ɪ/ • sit

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/ɛ/ • yes

Falling and Rising Intonation



/ɪ/

/ɛ/

Practice the sound /ɪ/.
Open your mouth a little more
for /ɛ/.
/ɛ/ is a short, relaxed sound.
Listen and repeat: /ɛ/.

A Word Pairs

1 Listen to these word pairs.

Sound 1: /ɪ/

Sound 2: /ɛ/



bill

bell



pin

pen



chicks

checks



wrist

rest



spill

spell



2 Listen again and repeat.