

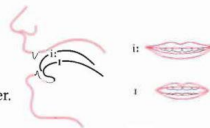
## UNIT 2 /ɪ/ ship

- 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 It's six weeks out of date.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/
 <b>sheep</b> Look out for that sheep.	 <b>ship</b> Look out for that ship.
 <b>leak</b> Stop it leaking!	 <b>lick</b> Stop it licking!
 <b>cheeks</b> What lovely cheeks.	 <b>chicks</b> What lovely chicks.
 <b>peel</b> This peel's got vitamin C in it.	 <b>pill</b> This pill's got vitamin C in it.
 <b>bean</b> Throw out that bean.	 <b>bin</b> Throw out that bin.
 <b>leave</b> He's going to leave.	 <b>live</b> 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   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 a) bean   | b) bin    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 a) cheeks | b) chicks | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 a) cheap  | b) chip   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 a) heel   | b) hill   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 a) peel   | b) pill   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### 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!