

## 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 It's six weeks out of date.

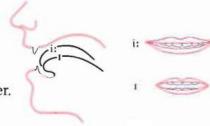


### 1 Target sound /ɪ/

A12a a First practise the sound /ɪ/ (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. /ɪ/ is long. /i/ is short.



### 2 Minimal pairs



#### Sound 1 /ɪ/

#### sheep

Look out for that sheep.



#### Sound 2 /i/

#### 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.

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

A16 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!