

## Lesson One: Sheep and Ship - Script

**/i:/**

**/ɪ/**

### Comparison Pairs

sheep

ship

beat

bit

heal

hill

clean

cling

least

list

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### Practice /i:/

#### **Easy Words for Sheep /i:/**

sheep

beat

heal

clean

least

**Medium Difficulty Words /i:/**

deceive

grief

feels

succeed

between

**Difficult Words /i:/**

reality

theology

illegal

uniquely

redeemer

**Short Sentences /i:/**

A true believer receives the redeemer.

He's eager to please but keen to leave.

The queen keeps her team on an even keel.

The evening breeze from the east is really quite appealing.

This disease leads me to feel queasy so easily!

**Playful Practice /i:/**

Irene has a really, really keen sense of feeling.

She even believes leaves feel grief when they fall from the trees.

She often can be seen deep in thought and sadly kneeling,

Weeping for people who seek and dream of the peace

They need, but which always seems

Terribly far beyond their reach.

## Practice /ɪ/

### Easy Words for Ship /ɪ/

ship

bit

hill

cling

list

### Medium Difficulty Words /ɪ/

civil

differ

fills

forbid

winner

**Difficult Words / ɪ /**

innovate

irritate

infinite

mystical

invigorating

**Short Sentences / ɪ /**

Is this the kitchen he kissed the witch in?

Listening isn't written in this list of his skills.

My sister is so interesting, it's impossible, I think, to resist her.

You can't insist we consider it—not right now, right this minute!

For similar siblings, intimacy is something simple and familiar.

**Playful Practice / ɪ /**

This incredible ship was specifically built  
To be filled to the brim with Englishmen:  
With fifty-six million of them!  
The British citizens listed in it  
Make an interesting mixture, which includes in its midst  
Individual men on average considered impossibly thin,  
While others have limbs as thick and as solid as bricks.

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[Practice Mixing Sheep / i: / and Ship / ɪ /](#)

**Short Sentences Mixing Sheep / i: / and Ship / ɪ /**

Peter feels this is the easiest way to irrigate these fields.  
This weekend, she will succeed in winning the eastern division.  
Alice's unique qualities guarantee her a clean victory.  
It irritates me to inspect my feet in the mirror.  
It pleases him: the riches he wins when he judges the juiciest peaches.

**Playful Practice Mixing Sheep / i: / and Ship / ɪ /**

Her cousin Christine is quick to speak and confident,

While Catherine, though pretty, seems terribly meek.

I've never seen cousins that differ so deeply!

When she dips in the sea for a swim, Christine is so eager

And dives in so quickly, it should be illegal!

But if weak little Catherine goes skiing in winter,

Humility keeps her, with quivering knees,

Pinned to the peak of the hill: she instantly freezes,

Panicking as squirrels or rabbits will do,

Right in the middle of the street!