

WORDS CONTAINING THE SHORT "i" SOUND

Read these words out loud.

I will say the word, then YOU repeat the word.

This exercise will take approx. 38 minutes. It's not perfect but a fantastic tool to practice pronunciation of this vowel sound.

Remember: These words are for **pronunciation practice** only.

To learn **definitions**, visit a dictionary site such as: www.dictionary.com or Merriam-Webster Dictionary

Aboriginal
accredited / accreditation
acid
addition / **additional**
adjective
administer / administrating / administrator /
administrative
agriculture
albeit
aluminum
ambiguous / ambiguity
April
arbitrary / arbitration
arid
article
artisan
artist / artistic / artists / artistry
assist / assists / assisting / assistant
attrition
automatic / automatically
axis
basic / basics / basically
begin
bewilder
bid / bids / bidder / bidding
big / bigger / biggest
billow / billows
bin / bins
biscuit / biscuits
bit / bitten
blink / blinks / blinked / blinking
bliss / blissful / blissfulness
blizzard
brick
bridge
bring / bringer / bringing
britain / british
candidate
carnival

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catholic
centrifugal
chemist / chemistry
chickadee
chicken
children
chip / chipped
christmas
cigar
circuit
citizen / citizenship
click / clicks / clicked / clicking
clinic / clinician / clinical
coffin
collision
commission / commissioner
committee / committees
community **al**
comprehensive
conclusive / inconclusive
condition / conditioning / conditioner
condominium
conservative
consistent / consistency
constituent / constituency
contingent / contingency
continually / continuous **ly**
convince / convinces / convinced
cooperative (usa) / **co**operative (british)
cosmetic / cosmetics / cosmetician
credit / credited
criminal
crisp / crispy
cryptic
curriculum
cynic / cynics / cynical / cynicism
decision
dedicate / dedicates / dedicated / dedication

deliberate / deliberates / deliberated / deliberation /
deliberately
delicious / deliciously / deliciousness
deliver / deliverance / delivery
dentist / dentistry
derisive / derision
description
dictate / dictation
did
different / differ / differently / differentiate /
differentiation
difficult / difficulty
dignity / dignified
dignitary
dilettante
diligence / due diligence
dill / dillweed
dim / dims / dimly
dimple / dimples
dip / dipper / dipping
diploma
disability / disabilities
dish / dishes / dishware
discuss / discusses / discussed / discussion
dislike / dislikes
dismiss / dismisses / dismissing / dismissive /
dismissal
distance / distances
distinct / distinction / distinctive
district / districts
ditch / ditches
divide / divides / division / subdivision
dribble / dribbles / dribbled / dribbling
drift / drifts / drifter / drifting
drill / driller / drilling
drink / drinker / drinking
drip / dripper / dripping
driven (past tense of the verb "drive") a form of the
word "drove"
drizzle
duplicate / triplicate
efficient / efficiency / efficiently
electric / electricity / electrical / electrician
elicit / elicitation
elucidate / elucidation
elusive
english
enlist / enlists / enlisted / enlist^{ing}
envision
equatorial
eradicate / eradicates / eradication
establish / establishes / establishing / establishment
exit / exits / exited
explicit / explicitly
fascinate / fascinator / fascination
festive / festively / festival
fickle
fill / fills / filled / filler / filling
filth / filthy
finger
fish / fisher / fishing

fist
fit / fitting / fitted /
fitness
fix / fixes / fixed / fixer / fixing
fizz / fizzy / fizzle
flick
flinch
fling
flint
flip / lip / grip
flit / flitter / flitting
frantic / frantically
frill / frills / frilled / frilly
garnish / garnishes / garnishing / garnished
garnishee
gift
giggle / giggles / giggly / giggling
gin
gist
give / giver / giving / given
gizzard
glimmer / shimmer
glimpse
glint
glisten / listen
glitch
granite
gratuity / gratuitous
grim / grimly
grin / grinning
grip / gripper / gripping
grist
grit
guilt / guilty
heritage
hermit
hid / hidden
hill / hills / hilly
hindu
hip / hippie / hipster
his
hospital / hospitalization
id
idiot / idiocy
illuminate / illuminating / illumination
illusion
immediate / immediately
impart / imparts / imparted
implant
important / importantly / importance
in / inside / insider
inaccurate / inaccuracy
inane
inaugural
incarcerate / incarceration
incendiary
include / including / inclusive
income
incriminate / incrimination
inculcate
independent / independence

indicate / indication / indictment (*pronounced "inDYTEment"*)
indigenous
infiltrate
inflamm / inflames / inflamed / inflammatory
inflate / inflates / inflated
infraction
infuriate / infuriated
ingratiates / ingratiated
inject / injects / injecting / injection
injury / injurious
ink
inoculate / inoculation
insane
inside
insinuate
instill
instruction / instructed / instructional
intend / intention / intended
interest / interests / interesting / interestingly
international
internet
interrogation
intricate / intricacy
introduction
intruder
invade / invasive / invasion
investigate / investigator / investigation / investigatory
invest / investor / investment
invoice / invoices / invoiced / invoicing
invisible
invite / invites / invited / invitation / invitational
irreverent
is / isn't / is not
issue / issues
isthmus
itinerary
it / it's / it is
Jewish
jiggle
jigger
jingle
journalist / journalists / journalistic
judiciary
Jupiter
jurisdiction
jurisprudence
justice
kibble
kick / kicks / kickstand / kicker / kicking / kickboxing
kid / kids / kidding
kill / killer / killing
kilt / kilts
kindergarten
kindred / kin / ken
king
kiss / kisser / kissing
kitchen
kitten / kittens
knit / knits / knitted / knitting
krill

legislature / legislative
liberal
lick / links / licked / licking
lid / lids
lilt / lilted
lily
limit / limits / limited / limiting / limitless
link / links / linked / linking
lint
lip / lips
liquid / liquidate / liquidation
liquor / liqueur
list / lister / listing
lit (past tense of "light")
literate / literacy
literature
litter / litters / littered / littering / litterer
litigate / litigator / litigation
little / littlest
live / liver / living
logistic / logistical
mathematics / mathematical
middle
military / militarism
milk / milks / milker / milked / milking
mill / mills / miller / milled / milling
mingle
minister / ministry
minstrel
miss / missed / misses / missing
mission
missive
mitigate / mitigation
mitten
monitor
Mr. (Mister)
Mrs. (Missus)
musician
Muslim
mystic / mystical
napkin / napkins
navigate / navigator / navigates / navigated / navigation
negative, positive
nibble / nibbles / nibbled / nibbling / niblet
nickle
nil
nutrition / nutritional / nutritious
office
official / officiate
origin / origins / original / originality
particle
particular
Partisan / bi-partisan / partisanism / bi-partisanism
pencil
peninsula / peninsular
percussive
pesticide
philosopher / philosophy / philosophic / philosophize
physical
pick / picks / picker / picky / picking / picked

picket
pickle
picnic
picture
pig / piglet
pilfer / pilfers / pilfered / pilfering
pilgrim / pilgrimage
pill
pillow
pimple
pinch
pink
pinnacle
pitch / pitcher / pitches / pitching / pitched
plastic / plastics
policy / policies
politics / politician / political / politicized
position / positioned / positioning
possible / possibility / possibilities
positive, negative
practice / practices / practiced / practicing
predict / predicts / predicted / predictable / predication
prejudice / prejudicial
preliminary
preposition
prerequisite
president / presidential
presuppose / presupposition
prim
prince
princess
print / prints / printed / printing / printer
privilege
privy
prohibit / prohibited / prohibition
proliferate / proliferates / proliferated / proliferation
prominent / prominently
provincial
public / publicly
publication
quibble
quiz / quizzical
recognition
reconnaissance
refrigerator / refrigerates / refrigeration
register / registration / registry
religion / religious
relish
remiss
remit / remittance
residence / residential
resident
resignation (noun) a form of the verb RESIGN
responsible
reticent / reticence
revision
rid riddance
ring / rings / ringer / ringing
rip / ripper / ripping
river
romantic / romantically / romanticism

sandwich
scissor / scissors
scribble
scrutinize
serviette / serviettes
shingles / shingle
ship / ships / shipped / shipper / shipping...
sick / sicker / sickly / sickest
“**Ship**”: relationship / citizenship / mentorship / stewardship
signal
silver
similar / similarly
simple / simply / simplest
since
sing / singer / singing
single / singles / singular / singularity
sink / sinks / sinking
sip / sips / sipping / sipped
sit / sitter / sitting
situate / situated / situation
skid / skids / skidding / skidder
skill / skills / soft skills / hard skills
skin / skins / skinned / skinny
slim
smitten
spill / spillage
spin / spinner / spinning
spinach
spirit / spirited
spit / knit
Splinter
Spring / springs / springing
squid
stick / sticker / sticking
still / stillness
Stitch
Subdivision
Superstition / superstitious
supposition (a noun and a form of the verb *suppose*) / presupposition
switch
system / systemic / systematic
Tamil
territory / territories
thing / things
think / thinks / thinker / thinking
ticket / ticketed
tickle
tin
tinder
tingle
tip / tips / tipped / tipper / tipping / tip-toe
tissue
tourism
township
traffic
transcript / transcription
transit / transition
trick / tricks / tricked / tricking / trickster / tricky
trickle / trickles / trickled / trickle-down

trigger / triggers / triggered
trigonometry
trim / trims / trimmer / trimmed / trimming
trip / trips / tripping / tripped
triple / triples / tripled
triplet / triplets
twins / twin
twinkle / twinkles / twinkling
twist / twists / twisted / twister
twitter
unicorn
unicycle
unit
universe
university
until
video
villa / village
virgin
vision / visionary
visit / visits / visited / visitor / visiting / visitation
vivid / vividly

which
whim
whistle / whistler / whistling
wiggle / wiggles / wiggling
wilderness
will / wills / willing / willingness
wilt / wilts / wilted / wilting
win / winner / winning
wince
window
wing / right-wing / left-wing
wink / winks / winking
winter / wintery
wish / wishes / wishing
Witch
with
wizard
wrinkle / wrinkled / wrinkly
wristwatch
written (past tense of the verb "write") (variation of "wrote") Eg: He had written.....

NOT ON RECORDING:

NUMBERS & ORDINAL NUMBERS

Million / millionth

Billion / billionth

Trillion / trillionth (*rarely heard*)

Quadrillion

5th – fifth

15th - fifteenth

6th - sixth

16th - sixteenth

50 - Fifty

50th - fiftieth

60 - Sixty

60th - sixtieth