



**AMERICAN  
ACCENT  
COACHING**

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# i & I PARTS 1/2



**SECTION 3 CLASS 2 & 3**

**LEARN HOW TO FEEL AND HEAR THE DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN THE ESSENTIAL VOWELS i AND I**

## **i (ee—long)**

### **How it's spelled:**

ee: feed, seed, pee, beef, seek, bee, cheek, email

ea: leave, leaf, reason, dear, teach, steal, speak, please, peace, sea, cream, meal, dream, beach, clean

y: lady, happy, funny, city, angry, category

ie: believe, relieved, thief

ei: receive, protein

### **Less common spellings:**

i: police, liter, chia, chic, ski

ey: key, monkey, money

e: me, she, he, be

oe: Phoenix, people

ui: suite (sweet)

### **Practice Sentences:**

Lisa eats beef and seeds for protein.

The lady was relieved to leave the beach.

The meeting will be in three weeks.

**I**

### **How it's spelled:**

i: sick, miss, rich, this, tip, with, brilliant, city, chicken, dinner, prison, practice, until, audition, genuine, similar, video, terrible, favorite, destiny

y: gym, myth, syndrome, symbol, system, rhythm, physics, gypsy, analysis, anonymous, syllable, mystery, oxygen, physical, typical, sympathy,

Brooklyn

ing: thing, running, loving, swing, hanging, singing



### **Less common i spellings:**

ui: guilty, guitar, build

ei: foreign, counterfeit

ai: portrait, captain

u: busy, business

ie: mischief

### **Practice Sentences:**

Rick misses having chicken for dinner.

Practice the rhythms in different syllables.

Jill's sister is still sick.

Bill painted portraits of busy women.

### **Try comparing the two:**

it / eat

bid / bead

did / deed

rich / reach

### **Get these right!**

Shit // Sheet

Bitch // Beach

Piss // Peace

**Try making your own sentences with the word pairs above. Then read the word pairs and sentences below. Exaggerate the sounds if needed.**

Beet – Bit

I want a bit of your beet.

Seat – Sit

Please sit in my seat.



Pete – pit

Pete ate the pit of the peach.

Deal – Dill

Let's make a deal for this dill plant.

Steal – Still

She wants to steal the still-life painting.

Peel – Pill

Can you peel this pill?

Meal – Mill

My meal came from the flourmill.

Wheel – Will

Will you spin the wheel?

Eel – Ill

The eel made me ill.

Seek – Sick

I seek out the sick.

Eat – It

Please eat it.

