

Tape Script - PR 2.1

I-Wye /iy/ (*feed*) vs Small Cap I /ɪ/ (*fit*)
(old symbols: Long E -ē- vs Short I -i-)

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PR Tape 2.1 Listening practice for the vowel sounds -ē- and -i- (/iy/ I-Wye and /ɪ/ Small Cap I).

Part 1: Tell which word in each group is different. Say "1," "2," or "3". Begin:

Part 2: Tell which column each word goes in. Words with -ē- (/iy/) go in column 1; words with -i- (/ɪ/) go in column 2. *Eat* is in column 1; *it* is in column 2.

Column 1

eat

Column 2

it

Part 3: Tell which column each sentence goes in. Sentences with -ē- (/iy/) go in column 1; sentences with -i- (/ɪ/) go in column 2. *The cat beat the dog.* is in column 1; *The cat bit the dog.* is in column 2. Say "1" or "2". Begin:

Column 1

The cat beat the dog.

Column 2

The cat bit the dog.

This is the end of PR Tape 2.1.

(Please wait - the second part of the tape follows a long delay)

PR 2.1-C Pronunciation practice for the consonant sounds -ē- (/iy/ I-Wye) and -i- (/ɪ/ Small Cap I).

Part 1: Repeat:

My bank gives free gifts.
Can you see any difference?
Did you think the quiz was easy?
I drink instant coffee because it's cheap.
Improving my speaking ability is really important to me.

Part 2: Repeat the phrases:

to read English quickly
to live cheaply here
to find things to do on weekends
to meet interesting people
to cheat on a quiz here
to improve your speaking ability
to find a convenient place to live
to get assistance from people on the street

Now, tell your opinion. Ad *it's easy..* or *it isn't easy..* at the beginning of each phrase you hear. Begin:

Part 3: Listen to the dialog in the box:

- A. Why don't you come over for a visit this weekend?
B. I'd like to. You're still on Fifth Street, right?
A. Oh, didn't I tell you? I'm living on Green Street now.
B. That's a really busy street, isn't it?
A. I guess it is. But I like being in the middle of things.
B. Well, if you're living on Green Street, you're in the middle for sure!

Now, repeat each sentence of the dialogue. You will hear each sentence two times. Repeat both times. Begin:

Now, you take the part of speaker B. Begin:

Now, you take the part of speaker A. You speak first. Begin:

This is the end of PR Tape 2.1-C.