

Tape Script - PR 2

Small Cap I /ɪ/ (*fin*)

(old symbols: Short I -i-)

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PR Tape 2 Listening practice for the vowel sound -i- - short i (/ɪ/ Open-O)

Part 1: Listen to these words with -i- (/ɪ/):

sit	did	drink
big	sick	city
is	miss	different
	rich	

Part 2: Answer “same” or “different” for each pair of words. Say “same” or “different.” Begin:

Part 3: Tell which word has the -i- sound (/ɪ/) – the same sound you hear in *sit* and *big*. Say “1” or “2.” Begin:

This is the end of PR Tape 2.

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

PR 2-C Pronunciation practice for the vowel sound -i- -- short i (/ɪ/ Ash)

Part 1: Repeat:

trip
interesting
an interesting trip

difference
significant
a significant difference

it
is

English
difficult
I don't think English is difficult.

decision
It's a difficult decision

Part 2: Repeat the words in the box:

rich	mix	assist
kid	quit	intelligent
quick	permit	significant
skill	admit	sufficient

Now say the word from that box which is a synonym for what you hear.
Begin:

ability

wealthy

smart

stop

enough

allow

important

fast

confess

child

combine

help

Part 3: Repeat the words in the box:

six	rich	winter
sister	big	city
single	different	women
	sick	

Now use the word from that box which makes each false statement you hear true. Begin:

It snows in Illinois in summer.

Champaign and Urbana are the same.

Half of a dozen is eight.

A Cadillac is a very small car.

To have a Rolls-Royce, you must be poor.

People go to hospitals because they're healthy.

You find skyscrapers in the country.

Only men have babies.

A bachelor is a man who is married.

Your aunt is your mother's brother.

Part 4: Repeat the sentences:

Politics in the U.S. is different from in my country.

It's necessary to discipline children.

Killing is always a sin.

English skills are important for everyone in the world.

Individual liberty should be limited.

Big cities are interesting places to live.

Governments must listen to every citizen's opinion.

Admission to public universities should be restricted.

Now, tell your opinion. Add *I think..* or *I don't think..* at the beginning of each sentence you hear. Begin:

This is the end of PR Tape 2-C.