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# ENGLISH PHONETICS

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Lesson 08 /i:/

Listen to the words.

leaf

deep

key

Meet the  
phonetic  
symbol.

/i:/

Produce the sound.



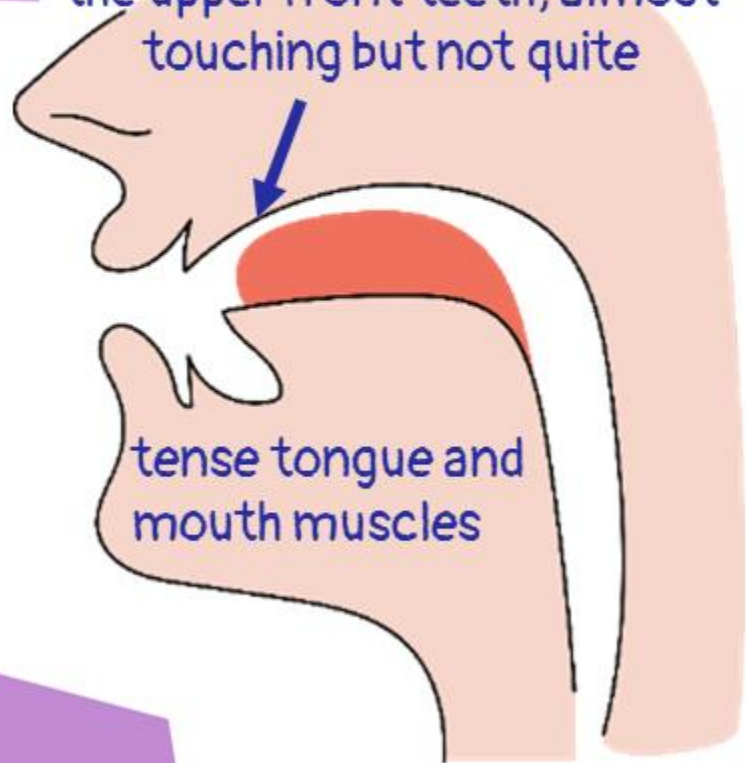
**/i: /**

sheep, deep, feet : [i:]

**Do the  
correct  
mouth  
position.**



the tongue should be close to  
the upper front teeth, almost  
touching but not quite



tense tongue and  
mouth muscles

## Words that have the /i:/ sound

eat      meat      sea

each      seat      tea

ea

## Words that have the /i:/ sound

eel

sleep

fee

see

feet

bee

ee

## Words that have the /i:/ sound

chief piece brief

niece thief field

ie



Listen, repeat, and then read.

/i:/

neat beach

piece of meat

agree on the fee

seek an easy way



Listen, repeat, and then read.

/i:/

I see a sheep.

She feels sleepy.

Please speak to me.

Keep these seats clean.



Listen and choose the odd one out.

1

red  
peace  
head

2

feet  
wet  
she

3

sell  
seal  
seat

4

people  
pear  
piece

5

say  
see  
stay

Identify if both words have the /i:/ sound.

Y

N

1

pea

see

Y

N

2

feet

fell

Y

N

3

idea

chief

Y

N

4

leave

machine

Y

N

5

city

we

Identify where the /i:/ sound is. Write **B** for beginning, **M** for middle, and **E** for end.

1. tree

2. machine

3. eastern

4. each

5. agree

6. people

Listen and do the pronunciation tip.

## Finger Test

To make the /i:/ sound, place one finger on the roof of your mouth. Your finger should feel pressure because your tongue is pressing up against it. Try it!



A hand is holding a soft-serve ice cream cone. The cone is a light brown wafer with a white paper liner at the bottom. The ice cream is swirled with two colors: bright pink and light blue. The background is dark and out of focus.

# TONGUE TWISTER!

I scream, you scream,  
we all scream for  
ice cream.

**WELL DONE!**

**Sound: /i:/**

**Spelling: ea, ee, ie**