

APPENDIX

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/i/ vs. /ɪ/ Minimal Pairs Worksheet

	/i/ tense	/ɪ/ lax
1	beat	bit
2	seat	sit
3	reed	rid
4	reach	rich
5	gene	gin
6	scene	sin
7	leak	lick
8	feast	fist
9	eat	it
10	steal	still
11	bean	bin
12	cheap	chip
13	peel	pill
14	leap	lip
15	green	grin

/i/ vs. /ɪ/ contrast sentences

	/i/ (tense)	/ɪ/ (lax)
1	The dog beat him.	The dog bit him.
2	I'm sure my son won't sleep today.	I'm sure my son won't slip today.
3	That peach was perfect.	That pitch was perfect.
4	They didn't leave there.	They didn't live there.
5	She walks on heels.	She walks on hills.
6	She heats her rugs to clean them.	She hits her rugs to clean them.
7	Is that a big peak?	Is that a big pick?
8	He dropped the peel.	He dropped the pill.
9	Give me the meat.	Give me the mitt.
10	The week was very long.	The wick was very long.