

ENGLISH PLUS

WITH
ANSWER
KEY

PRACTICE WORKSHEETS



PRONUNCIATION

THE LONG AND THE SHORT I SOUND

Pronunciation 01 | The Long [i] and the Short [ɪ]

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C. scene - women - these - even

D. need - been - sleep - thirteen

E. police - thief - machine - vision

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F. I like low **(heels/hills)**. High ones hurt my back when I wear them.

G. The children will **(sleep/slip)**. They are tired after playing all day long.

H. I heard every **(beat/bit)**. I didn't miss a single detail of their conversation.

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