

short i /ɪ/ I

initial	medial
if	admit
in	sit
instead	give
invite	six
is	big
it	thing
its/it's	bring
	this
	children
	contribute
	listen
	visit
	little
	will
	difficult
	miss
	discuss
	winter
	wish
	during
	since
	with

CD One, track 43

Grandmother: Listen, it's time to sit down and discuss something. We should go visit the children this winter.

Grandfather: Why don't we invite them here instead?
Since their house is so little, it's difficult to stay
with them.

Grandmother: I admit our house is bigger. Let's tell them we miss them, and we will contribute to plane tickets to come here during Christmas.

Grandfather: I sure wish they would bring the grandkids with them, too!

CD One, track 44

letter i special pronunciations

i pronounced like ē /i ^y / EE	diphthong oi /o ^y / OY
machine	avoid
magazine	boil
material	join
movie	noise
radio	oil
serious	point
	poison
	voice

CD Two, track 1

Student A: Will you join us and sign this petition? We want the President to hear the voice of parents.

Student B: What's the main point of your petition?

Student A: We believe there is too much adult material in the media. Our children can't avoid the sex and violence. It's on the internet, in magazines, in movies, and on the radio.

Student B: I agree; that's a serious problem.

CD Two, track 2

long ī /aɪ/ AY

initial	medial		final
I	behind	like	die
idea	child	might	lie
island	decide	mind	tie
item	design	nice	
	diet	quiet	
	find	realize	
	high	right/write	
	kind	surprise	
	life	wife	

CD One, track 45

Husband: I just realized it's my wife's birthday. I can't decide how to surprise her.

Friend: Chocolates are a nice idea, if she's not on a diet. My wife likes designer candy.

Husband: This is her 40th, so I might need to find something with a higher price tag!

CD One, track 46