



i



short i, as in igloo

Say the three sounds, slide them together, then check the picture. Cut along the dashed lines for flash cards.



pig



big



dig



wig



fig



sit



bit



kit



pin



tin



fin



bin



win



lid



kid



zip



lip



hip



dip



sip



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Every word here has the short i sound, /i/ as in igloo. Start with the word families; save the stretch words for late kindergarten and 1st grade.

Word families change the first sound, keep the ending

-it	sit	bit	fit	hit	kit	lit	pit
-in	pin	tin	fin	win	bin		
-ig	pig	big	dig	wig	fig		
-ip	zip	lip	hip	dip	rip	sip	tip
-id	lid	kid	hid	rid	did		
-ix -im -ib	six	fix	mix	him	dim	rim	bib
-ill	hill	fill	will				

Words that start with short i in igloo, only the first sound is short i

in it is if its ill inch itch insect igloo

Stretch words blends and digraphs, late K and 1st grade

blends	flip	slip	drip	trip	grip	skip	spin	swim	twin	crib
end blends	gift	lift	milk	list	fist	mint	hint	limp		
-ick, -ish	kick	pick	sick	fish	dish	wish				
digraphs	ship	chip	chin	chick	rich	this	thin	with		
long words	picnic	windmill	lipstick							

Read it out loud

1. Sit, pig, sit.
2. A pig is in a pit.
3. Tim did a big dig.
4. The kid hid the lid.
5. Jill will skip up the hill.
6. Six chicks sit still.

Watch out, these have an i but not the short i sound: kind, find, wild i says its name I says its name
bird, girl bossy r king, pink i changes before ng, nk kite magic e makes i long



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