

Exercises for /aɪ/ and /ɪ/

1. Write the words in the correct column and underline the target sounds. Then listen to the MP3 (3a) and practice saying the words.

/aɪ/ sound	/ɪ/ sound
kite	mountain



2. Write the correct number above the words in blue. Does the word contain the sound 1 /aɪ/ or 2 /ɪ/? Listen to the MP3 (3b) and write which sound you hear. Underline the part of the word with this sound.

1 2

I once visited a beautiful Greek island called Corfu. It was an amazing experience. The food was delicious; the people were nice and kind; and the scenery was incredible. The beaches were covered in soft white sand and the sea was a beautiful clear blue. When I have time, I wish to visit Corfu again.

3. Listen to the MP3 (3c) and circle which word you hear.

- a) time Tim
- b) fine fin
- c) height hit
- d) whining winning
- e) mic Mick

4. Record yourself saying the words in sections 1 and 3, and the passage in section 2. Listen to your recording again in a few days. Can you clearly hear the two target sounds you studied?

