

Sound Maze

Beginner to Intermediate Activity with Vowels /iy, ɪ, ε/

The goal is to move from "Start" to "Finish." Move from one square to the next by following this rule: find and connect all the words that have **the /iy/ sound** as in "bee."

Start

bean	disk	miss	knit	head
eel	scene	lift	steal	leave
left	heap	neat	peel	ease
gem	bin	gym	desk	green

Finish

More Practice: Find the other words that don't have the /iy/ sound as in "seat" but have the /i/ sound as in sit or the /ε/ sound as in "set."

Communicative Extension: The Menu at Danny's Diner

Look up the food and drinks you don't know, and then discuss what you like and don't like with a partner. Then practice ordering with one person as the waiter and the other as the customer.

What the waiter says:	What the customer says:
"Are you ready to order?"	"I'll have..."
"Can I take your order?"	"Can I have ..."
"Would you like ... (chips) with that?"	"I'd like..."
"Anything to drink?"	"We'd like to order ..."

- Bagel with cream cheese
- Greek salad
- Beet salad
- Chips with 4 kinds of dips
- Bean soup
- Whole wheat veggie burger with dill pickles
- Pepperoni pizza
- Fried chicken
- Grilled fish (salmon, tuna)
- Apple fritters

- Coffee or tea (ask for sugar, milk and cream)
- Peach juice

/iy/	/i/
cheese	milk
coffee	chicken
pizza	fish

cream	pickles
meat	dill
bean	fritters
tea	skim
Greek	dinner
peach	vinegar
beet	chips
wheat	dip

More Practice: Explain the steps in making the different food items or share your own recipes using the vocabulary.

ANSWERS:

Sound Maze: bean > eel > scene > heap > neat > peel > steal > leave > ease > green

More Practice:

/ɪ/	/ɛ/
disk	head
miss	gem
knit	desk
lift	left
bin	
gym	