

Dyslexia Steps Free printable worksheets

Short i words worksheets

6 pages · 39 words on the full list · answer key on the last page

Name: Date:

For the grown-up: do one page a day, about 5 to 10 minutes. Read each instruction aloud, then let your child do the work. Praise careful tries, not speed. Scan the code at the bottom to hear every word and play the free listening game. Answers are on page 6.

1 Read and re-read

Read each word. Say the sounds, then the whole word. Tick a box each time you read it.

	1	2	3		1	2	3
big	☐	☐	☐	fin	☐	☐	☐
bin	☐	☐	☐	fit	☐	☐	☐
bit	☐	☐	☐	hip	☐	☐	☐
dip	☐	☐	☐	did	☐	☐	☐
bid	☐	☐	☐	fib	☐	☐	☐
bib	☐	☐	☐	him	☐	☐	☐
dim	☐	☐	☐	fig	☐	☐	☐
dig	☐	☐	☐	pin	☐	☐	☐

Tip: read the list on three different days. By the third tick, most words should come quickly.

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Name: _____

2 Sound boxes

Say the word slowly. Write one sound in each box. Then read the word again.

Tip: push a coin or button into each box as you say each sound, then write.

jig example	j	i	g
tin			
kit			
lip			
hid			
rib			
rim			
pig			
win			

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3 Missing letters

Write the missing short i sound. Then read the word.

Sound box: i

1. w ___ g

write it: _____

2. n ___ p

write it: _____

3. k ___ d

write it: _____

4. r ___ p

write it: _____

5. p ___ t

write it: _____

6. s ___ t

write it: _____

7. s ___ p

write it: _____

8. r ___ g

write it: _____

9. l ___ t

write it: _____

10. l ___ d

write it: _____

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4 Word sort

Read each word in the box. Write it under the heading where it belongs, then cross it out in the box.

bin big dig kit lit fin pin fig bit tin fit jig

-ig words	-in words	-it words

Tip: read the heading word out loud first, then each word in the box. Do they sound alike?

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Name: _____

5 Read the sentences

Read each sentence out loud. Underline the short i words. Tick the box when you can read the sentence smoothly.

1. The big pig is in the pit. ☐
2. Kim hid the lid in a tin. ☐
3. Tim can dip a fig in the jam. ☐
4. Did the kid win a pin? ☐
5. Sit on the rim of the bin. ☐
6. Liz has a wig and a bib. ☐
7. The pig can dig in a pit. ☐
8. Zip it up and sit with him. ☐

Great reading! You finished the pack.



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Answer key

For the grown-up. Check together and keep it light: a mistake shows which sound to practise next.

2. Sound boxes

1. **tin** t | i | n
2. **kit** k | i | t
3. **lip** l | i | p
4. **hid** h | i | d
5. **rib** r | i | b
6. **rim** r | i | m
7. **pig** p | i | g
8. **win** w | i | n

3. Missing letters

1. **wig** — i
2. **nip** — i
3. **kid** — i
4. **rip** — i
5. **pit** — i
6. **sit** — i
7. **sip** — i
8. **rig** — i
9. **lit** — i
10. **lid** — i

4. Word sort

-ig words: big, dig, fig, jig
-in words: bin, fin, pin, tin
-it words: bit, fit, kit, lit

5. Underlined words

1. big, pig, pit
2. Kim, hid, lid, tin
3. Tim, dip, fig
4. Did, kid, win, pin
5. Sit, rim, bin
6. Liz, wig, bib
7. pig, dig, pit
8. Zip, sit, with, him

Next step: words that were hard today go on tomorrow's re-read list. When the whole pack feels easy, move on to the next list at dyslexiasteps.com/cvc-words/short-i (see "Practise next").

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