

Spelling list: Short /i/ spelled y : set 1

The short /i/ sound is a vowel sound commonly heard in words like *sit* , *bin* , and *gym* . It is produced by positioning the tongue close to the front of the mouth, while the lips remain neutral. The vocal cords vibrate briefly, creating a clear and concise sound. This sound is different from the long /i:/ sound, as in *tree* , where the tongue is higher and the sound is extended.

In English, the short /i/ sound is often represented by the letter *i* . However, sometimes the letter *y* is used to spell the short /i/ sound instead. The *y* spelling is common in words of Greek origin.

These spelling activities will help you learn a range of words that spell short /i/ sound with the letter *y* .

gym	Get fit by working out at the gym .
hymn	Everyone joined in the hymn singing.
myth	A myth is a story that may be untrue.
crypt	The space underneath a church is a crypt .
calypso	We sang and danced to calypso music.
crystal	Diamonds are a type of crystal .
cygnet	A cygnet is a young swan.
lyric	The song has difficult lyrics.
mystery	I love a mystery story!
oxygen	The earth's atmosphere is one-fifth oxygen .
physics	Physics is the study of matter and movement.
symbol	This symbol means 'add' : +.
symptom	Sneezing is a symptom of hay fever.
syrup	Who likes syrup on their cornflakes?
system	Windows is a computer system .
typical	Mini skirts were typical 60s fashion.