

## Spelling list: Short /i/ spelled y : set 2

Here's the rewritten version with more examples from your list: The short /i/ sound is the vowel you hear in words like *sit* and *bin* . It's made by placing your tongue near the front of your mouth, with your lips staying relaxed. This sound is brief and sharp, unlike the long /i/ sound in words like *tree* , where the tongue is higher and the sound is held longer.

In many English words, the short /i/ sound is spelled with the letter *i* . However, in words of Greek origin, the letter *y* often represents this sound. Some examples include *gym* , *myth* , *lyric* , and *crystal* . Other words that use this spelling pattern include *system* , *oxygen* , *physics* , and *symbol* .

These activities will help you practise recognising and spelling words where *y* represents the short /i/ sound, such as *hymn* , *syrup* , *symptom* , and *typical* .

analysis	He wrote an <b>analysis</b> of the piece of music.
anonymous	I wonder who sent this <b>anonymous</b> letter.
cymbal	The drummer hit the <b>cymbal</b> .
gymnasium	To get fit, work out at the <b>gymnasium</b> .
hypnosis	He stopped smoking by having <b>hypnosis</b> .
hypocrite	She's no friend, she's a <b>hypocrite</b> .
hysterical	She became <b>hysterical</b> at the sight of blood.
physical	<b>Physical</b> exercise is good for your health.
rhythm	James plays <b>rhythm</b> guitar.
syllable	A <b>syllable</b> is a beat in a word.
syllabus	Our maths <b>syllabus</b> includes the study of angles.
symphony	The orchestra played a new <b>symphony</b> .
sympathetic	I am <b>sympathetic</b> to your feelings.
systematic	We must approach the problem in a <b>systematic</b> manner.