

## Spelling list: Short /i/ spelled *i*

In English, the short /i/ sound is often spelled with the letter *i*. You can see this in words like *ink*, *invite*, and *different*. Understanding this spelling rule is important for improving your spelling skills and expanding your vocabulary.

Take a look at our list of *i* words that follow this pattern. Words such as *history* and *quickly* demonstrate how this spelling is used in everyday language.

ink	The <b>ink</b> stain was irremovable.
indian	This curry is made in an authentic <b>Indian</b> method.
indeed	That artist is a very creative person <b>indeed</b> .
invite	Will Jeff <b>invite</b> us to his party?
bill	Pay the <b>bill</b> and ask for a receipt.
cinema	The <b>cinema</b> is the town's main tourist attraction.
different	In Britain, some spellings are <b>different</b> from the USA.
finger	Does your cut <b>finger</b> throb very much?
gift	Wrap the <b>gift</b> in gold paper.
history	Shaun is taking a <b>History</b> course.
kidnap	To <b>kidnap</b> someone is to take them against their will.
lizard	A gecko is a small <b>lizard</b> .
million	The sun is 93 <b>million</b> miles away.
pickle	Lime <b>pickle</b> makes my dad pull a funny face.
quickly	Our baby has grown so <b>quickly</b> .