

Short I Words for Kids: Word Families, Syllable Lists, and Practice

Short I word families

Family	Words
-ig	pig, big, dig, wig, fig
-in	pin, win, fin, chin, twin
-it	sit, hit, bit, fit, kit
-ip	lip, hip, zip, sip, ship, chip
-ill	hill, fill, will, spill, still
-ish	fish, wish, dish
-ick	kick, lick, pick, stick, quick

Two-syllable short I words

little	kitten	mitten	chicken
dinner	winter	window	picnic
pickle	glitter	ribbon	zipper

Three-syllable short I words

different	beginning	gorilla	vanilla
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Ship or sheep? Minimal pairs with short I

Short I	Long E
ship	sheep
sit	seat
chip	cheap
fill	feel
itch	each