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# Short *i* and Long *i*

**How Tía Lola  
Came to Stay**  
Spelling:  
Short *i* and Long *i*

**Basic** Read the paragraph. Write the Basic Word that best replaces the underlined word or words in the sentences.

As I walk through the zoo, I (1) repeat to myself to visit the new monkey house. It is made of glass and red hard clay block. There was a damp (3) coolness in the old monkey house. Now the monkeys (4) reside in a comfortable environment. There is a (5) trench between the trees and the glass that separates visitors from the monkeys. As I stand outside the glass, I give a (6) loud breath when I don't see any monkeys. I am about to (7) conclude that the monkeys are not in their new home yet, when I look up in the trees. The monkeys look down at me, and I smile with (8) happiness. I can't wait to tell my family about my zoo visit when we have dinner (9) this evening.

## Spelling Words

1. skill
2. crime
3. grind
4. tonight
5. brick
6. flight
7. live
8. chill
9. delight
10. build
11. ditch
12. decide
13. witness
14. wind
15. district
16. inch
17. sigh
18. fright
19. remind
20. split

### Challenge

ignorant  
recognize  
advice  
twilight  
rigid

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ |          |

**Challenge 10–12.** Write some rules that visitors to a zoo might need to follow. Use three of the Challenge Words. Write on a separate sheet of paper.