

Section 2

Vowels (V)

Unit V1-A [iy] sleep—[ɪ] slip

Story

Listen to the story as your teacher reads it, or on tape, until you understand the main ideas.

Many modern ships have metal decks which can become very slippery when wet. In order to warn passengers of this danger, many cruise ships have signs which read "Slippery when Wet." They don't want anyone to (1) **slip** on the deck and get hurt.

In addition to these warning signs, other signs are placed along the deck which ask the passengers not to (2) **sleep** on the deck overnight. These signs were put up after a serious accident occurred. A passenger fell asleep on a deck chair late one evening. When he awoke early in the morning he was so disoriented in his search for his room that he fell over the side of the ship.



Contrasting Sentences

Listening: Write the appropriate key word in each blank. Later, as you hear each sentence, mark the box, point to the picture, make a gesture, and/or say the rejoinder. Speaking: Choose and say each sentence so that your listener(s) can respond correctly.

- Don't _____ on the deck. (fall asleep)
- Don't _____ on the deck. (slide on a wet surface)

Explanations and diagrams for this unit's target sounds are on page 331 in Section 10.

Additional Practice

Mr. Green was *beaten / bitten*. (V1-B/b), Look at Olivia's *cheek / chick*. (V1-C/c), Where's the *meat / mitt*? (V1-d), Look at the *sheep / ship*. (V1-e), That's a high *heel / hill*. (V1-f), What a *feast / fist*! (V1-g), You must *heat / hit* it. (V1-h)