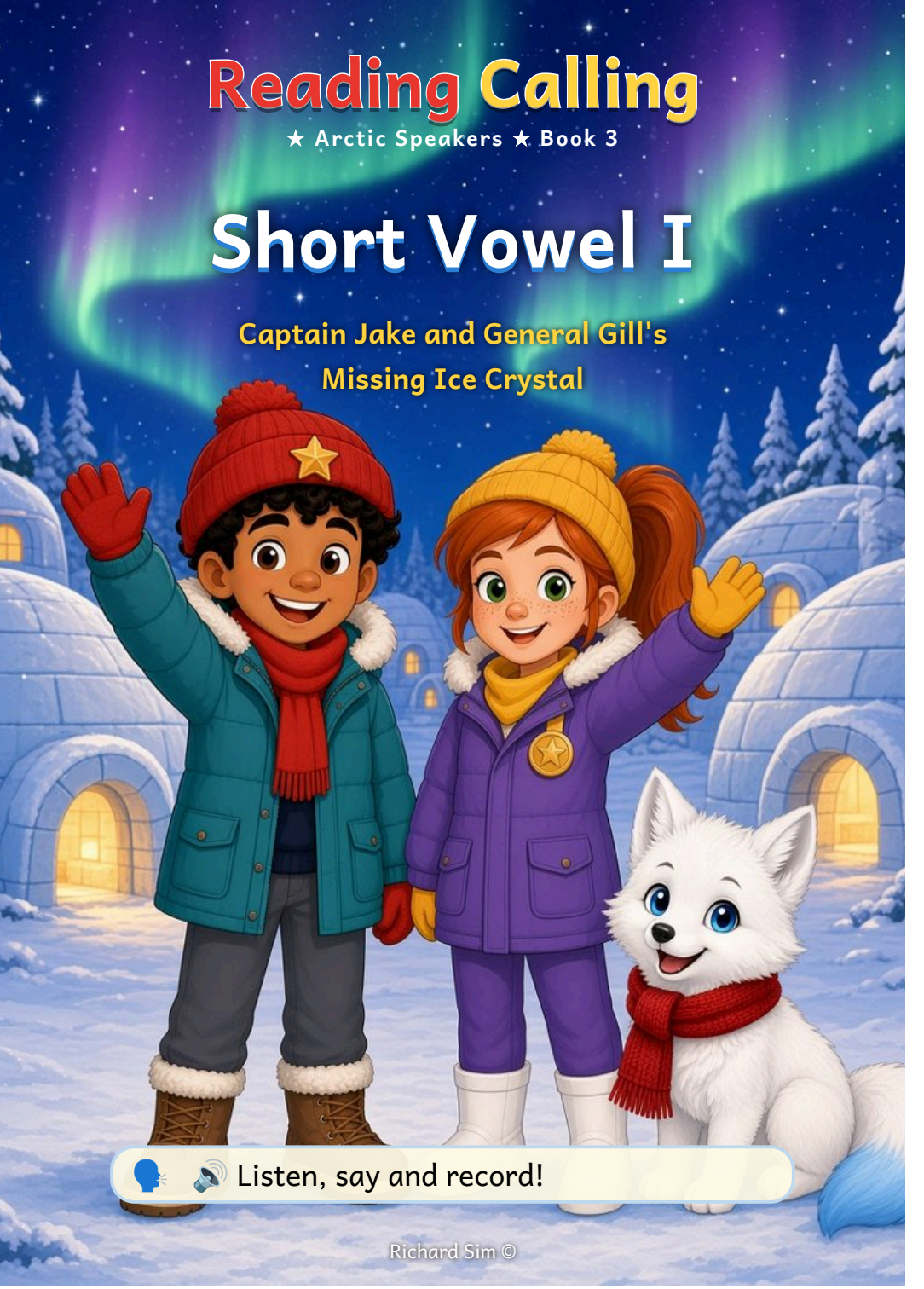
Reading Calling

★ Arctic Speakers ★ Book 3

Short Vowel I

Captain Jake and General Gill's Missing Ice Crystal



🗣️ 🔊 Listen, say and record!

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Meet the Crew!



Captain Jake

🗣️ Hi! I am Jake. I have a **big** red hat!



General Gill

🗣️ Hi! I am Gill. I will **fix it**!



Kit

🗣️ I am **Kit**. I am a **big** fox!

Short **i** says /ɪ/ ...

🗣️ i... i... **igloo**, **fish**!



👂 Listen. 🗣️ Say it. 🎤 Record. ▶ Compare!

Listen and Repeat 1

Say each word 3 times: **f – i – sh, fish!**



igloo



kids



big



fish



dig



hill



Short /ɪ/: smile — not “eye”.

Listen and Repeat 2

Say each word 3 times: **f – i – sh, fish!**



chill



Kit



sit



six



win



ship



Short /ɪ/: smile — not “eye”.



SAY THE SENTENCE

1. Off to the Igloo Village

Captain Jake and General Gill sail a **big ship**.

They **visit** an **igloo** village in the far north.

It is a **chilly** day. Brrr!

"The ice crystal is **missing**!" say the village **kids**.

"We **will** find **it**!" says Gill.



The ice crystal is missing!



SAY THE SENTENCE

2. Meet Kit

Look! A fox pops out of an **igloo**.

His name is **Kit**.

Kit has a red scarf and a **big** tail.

"I **will** help you," says **Kit**.

Jake and Gill **grin**.



Kit will help them!



SAY THE SENTENCE

3. Slip and Slide

Kit sees pawprints in the snow.

They go up and down the **hills**.

Jake **slips**! **Slip**, **slip**, **whizz**!

He **sits** in the snow and **giggles**.

Kit runs on, **quick**, **quick**!



Jake slipped — keep going!



SAY THE SENTENCE

4. Fish in the Ice

They stop at a hole in the ice.

Gill **fishes** with a **stick** and a **string**.

She gets a **fish**!

Kit licks his lips.

A seal **swims** up to say hello.



A fish for Kit!



SAY THE SENTENCE

5. The Big Hill

They go up a **big hill**.

At the top, Jake points. "Look at **this**!"

A **little igloo** has a blue glow.

A snowy owl flies **in** the sky.

"**Is** the crystal **in it**?"



Is the crystal in the little igloo?



SAY THE SENTENCE

6. Dig, Dig, Dig!

They go **into** the **little igloo**.

Jake and **Kit dig** and **dig**.

Snow flies up. **Swish**!

The ice crystal **is in** the snow!

Gill **is thrilled**.



They found the ice crystal!



SAY THE SENTENCE

7. The Village Glows

They put the crystal on an ice **pillar**.

It glints and **glitters**!

The **igloos** light up. **Ding**!

The **kids will** not feel the **chill**.

Jake, Gill and **Kit** jump. "We **did it**!"



The End! Now tell the story.

Picture Talk 1



? What can you see?

I can see a fox. **His** name is **Kit**.

? Where is Kit?

Kit pops out of an **igloo**.

? Will Kit help?

Yes. **Kit will** help.



Ask a friend. Then swap!

Picture Talk 2



❓ What can you see?

💬 I can see Jake and **Kit dig** in the **igloo**.

❓ What is in the snow?

💬 The ice crystal **is in** the snow!

❓ Is Gill happy?

💬 Yes! Gill **is thrilled**.



Ask a friend. Then swap!

Role-Play: Jake and Gill



Child A = **Jake** · Child B = **Gill**



Jake: The ice crystal is **missing**! The **kids** are sad.

Gill: We **will** find **it**, Jake.

Jake: Look! A fox in the **igloo**. **His** name is **Kit**.

Gill: **Kit will** help us. Let's go up the **hill**.

Jake: **Dig**, **dig**, **dig**! I can see **it**!

Gill: The crystal **is in** the snow. We **did it**!



Use a big voice and act it out!

Tongue Twister!



🗣️ **Kit** the **big** fox **sits** and **grins**.

🗣️ **Dig**, **dig**, **dig** — the crystal **is in**!

🗣️ 🐢 Slow… then 🚀 FAST!



Say it 3 times. Faster each time!

Arctic Chant 🎵

🗣️ **Big ship**, **big hill**, **big grin**!

🗣️ **Kit** the fox runs, **quick**, **quick**, **quick**!

🗣️ **Dig** and **fish** and **sit** and **win**,

🗣️ The **kids will** not feel the **chill**!

🗣️ 🎵 Whole chant

👏 Clap on every red word!



Stand up and do the actions.

Hear the Difference!

Make a short /ɪ/: smile; do not say “eye”.

big	vs	bag
sit	vs	sat
pig	vs	peg
hit	vs	hat
pin	vs	pan

🎧 Listen: big / bag · sit / sat · pig / peg · hit / hat · pin / pan



Teacher says one word – child points!

Mission: Show and Tell 🌟



Find a short **i** thing at home: a **lid**, a **pin**, a **stick** or a toy **fish**.

- This is my **stick**.
- It is **big**.
- I can **dig** with **it**!

Hold it up and say 3 sentences. Record and play it for your family!



Change the word: lid, pin, fish...

Speaking Certificate

Short Vowel I · The Missing Ice Crystal

This award goes to

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can say short **i** words, tell the Arctic story, and say a tongue twister and a chant!



Well done, explorer! You found the ice crystal!

Teacher: _____ Date: _____

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