



Forum: Pronunciation $i^{1/4}\hat{c}^{TM1/4}\acute{e}\ddot{Y}i^{1/4}\%$

Topic: $\text{æ}\text{æ}\%_0\acute{e}-\text{æ}/\acute{E}^a/\text{ç}\text{š},,\text{ç}^{TM1/4}\acute{e}\ddot{Y}^3\text{.....}$

Subject: Re: $\text{æ}\text{æ}\%_0\acute{e}-\text{æ}/\acute{E}^a/\text{ç}\text{š},,\text{ç}^{TM1/4}\acute{e}\ddot{Y}^3\text{.....}$

Posted by: 123

Posted on: 2009/3/11 19:59:25

Quote:

SouthLily wrote:

Quote:

123 wrote:

<http://www.merriam-webster.com/cgi-bin/audio.pl?listen01.wav=listen>

Could you tell me what you hear from the link above? $l/\acute{E}^a/\text{sten}$ or $l^{\text{"e"}/}\text{sten}$?

Dear 123:

It is $l/\acute{E}^a/\text{sten}$. short 'i'. just like the 'i's in 'it', 'sit', etc

It is following the short vowel rule.

Thank you, Lily. But I do hear ppl read this word " $l/l/\text{sten}$ " as $l/e/\text{sten}$.