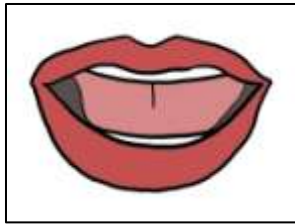


LONG “a” /eɪ/, /eɪ/ PRACTICE: “THE MARKET PLACE”

1 There was a lot of data to enter, so I had to stay and work overtime. I got off work at 8
2 p.m. and drove to the Tustin Market Place. I ate dinner at the Black Angus steak restaurant and
3 saw my friend Nathan there. We went to Radio Shack because he needed to buy a computer
4 cable.

5 Afterward, Nathan drove us to Barnes & Noble across the way. The bookstore is open
6 late, and it has a small coffee shop. He paid for coffee and cake for both of us. I am trying to
7 watch my weight, but I ate the cake anway. Chocolate is my favorite flavor. It was a nice way to
8 end the day.



Angus /'æŋ-gəs/: a breed of beef cattle
restaurant /'rɛs-trənt, 'rɛs-tə-rant/: eating place
shack /'ʃæk/: a small and cheap structure used as a home or for selling things
anyway /'ɛ-ni:-weɪ/: in any case
chocolate /'tʃɑ-k(ə-)lət/: food made from cacao beans
favorite /'feɪ-və-rət/: something that is liked the best