Chapter 2, exercise A

A Find the errors in the transcription of the consonant sounds in the following words. In each word there is one error, indicating an impossible pronunciation of that word for a native speaker of English of any variety. Make a correct transcription in the space provided after the word.

1. strength  [strɛŋθ] should be [________]  
2. crime  [kraɪm] [________]  
3. wishing  [wɪʃɪŋ] [________]  
4. wives  [waɪvs] [________]  
5. these  [ðəz] [________]  
6. hijacking  [haijækɪŋ] [________]  
7. chipping  [tʃɪppɪŋ] [________]  
8. yelling  [ˈ耶ɪŋ] [________]  
9. sixteen  [ˈsɪxtn] [________]  
10. thesis  [ˈθɪsɪs] [________]