

Spelling Homework (11.02.22)

Next week we will be looking at words that contain the ei spelling after the c.

These questions will allow you to decide whether it is ei or ie that should be included in the word. This will be good preparation for learning next week.

Don't just use or get confused with the 'old rule' of 'use i before e, except after c'. Apparently only 44 words follow that rule and 923 words that break that rule so read the information at the top of the page to help.

ei and ie Words



Use this rhyme to help you remember how to spell ei and ie words:

'i' before 'e' except after 'c' if the vowel sound rhymes with bee

piece	← Rhymes with bee, so 'i' before 'e'.	deceive	← Rhymes with bee but follows a 'c' — so 'e' before 'i'.
neighbour	← Doesn't rhyme with bee, so 'e' before 'i'.	scientist	← Doesn't rhyme with bee but follows a 'c' — so 'i' before 'e'.

1 Add the letters ie or ei to each of the words below, so that they match the pictures.

 shr.....k	 sh.....ld	 f.....ld	 w.....ght
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2 Complete the words below using either 'ei' or 'ie'.

c.....ling	pr.....st	rec.....ve	rel.....ve
gr.....f	bel.....ve	conc.....ve	dec.....ve

3 Make an ie word out of the letters in each of the rubber rings.

		
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Some words don't follow the 'i before e' rule.
You just have to learn these words.

protein

- 4 Fill in the gaps in the sentences below using the correct words from the box.

relieved / releived

neighbour / nieghbour

sieze / seize

freind / friend

Not all the words in the
box are spelt correctly.

You will be to hear that we won.

Our complained that my violin practice was too loud.

My best is called Emma.

We must this opportunity to improve our results.

- 5 Solve the clues below and then find the answers in the wordsearch.

Something found in tea and coffee

C						E
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A piece of paper showing what you bought

R						T
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A person who steals

T					F
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Your sister's daughter

N				E
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If something doesn't take very long, it's

B				F
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T	E	I	M	N	I	E	C	E
M	H	R	E	I	S	I	A	E
H	T	I	R	E	I	W	F	F
I	E	S	E	A	B	N	F	L
U	I	E	C	F	D	E	E	I
E	H	I	E	E	H	E	I	G
I	V	T	I	E	I	T	N	I
L	E	O	P	O	R	E	E	R
E	W	S	T	H	T	I	I	E
E	U	B	R	I	E	F	A	I