

Words with *ei* and *ie*

Generalization Long e can be spelled **ei** or **ie**: **believe**, **receive**.

Word Sort Sort the list words by the way the long e is spelled.

ei

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
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7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

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10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Challenge Words

-ei

21. _____

-ie

22. _____
23. _____
24. _____
25. _____

Spelling Words

1. brief
2. believe
3. receive
4. leisure
5. piece
6. relief
7. seize
8. ceiling
9. field
10. neither
11. apiece
12. receipt
13. yield
14. deceive
15. achieve
16. grief
17. niece
18. protein
19. shield
20. conceited

Challenge Words

21. diesel
22. retrieval
23. unwieldy
24. grievance
25. deceitful



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Classifying Write the list word that completes each group.

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| 1. nor, not any, ____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. give way, move aside, ____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. sadness, sorrow, ____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. stuck-up, self-important, ____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. grab, clutch, ____ | 5. _____ |
| 6. short, to the point, ____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. free time, vacation, ____ | 7. _____ |
| 8. fool, trick, ____ | 8. _____ |
| 9. ticket, voucher, ____ | 9. _____ |
| 10. reach, gain, ____ | 10. _____ |

Missing Words Write the list word that completes each sentence.

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| 11. Meat, nuts, and cheese all supply _____, a necessary nutrient. | 11. _____ |
| 12. My aunt says I'm her favorite _____. | 12. _____ |
| 13. We get three presents _____. | 13. _____ |
| 14. He looked up and saw water dripping from the _____. | 14. _____ |
| 15. I _____ that it's always best to tell the truth. | 15. _____ |
| 16. Did you _____ the package you ordered? | 16. _____ |
| 17. A police officer's badge is called a _____. | 17. _____ |
| 18. The open _____ was grassy and filled with flowers. | 18. _____ |
| 19. I need a new _____ of chalk. | 19. _____ |
| 20. I feel _____ that I have completed my assignment. | 20. _____ |



Home Activity Your child wrote words that have long e spelled *ie* and *ei*. Say a list word and ask your child to tell if the long e sound in the word is spelled *ei* or *ie*. Then have your child spell the word.

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Proofread a Dialogue Circle seven spelling errors. Write the words correctly. Circle one capitalization error and write the sentence correctly.

Ticket Seller: That's \$4.00 apeace for the movie.

Amos: Okay! Can we get a receipt?

Ticket Seller: You get a piece of the ticket back.

Ari: Did you recieve your change?

Amos: I beleve I did. Let me count.

Ari: It's a relefe that we were on time.

Amos: We're the only ones here. Neither Jonathan nor his freind made it.

Ari: Well, I heard Jonathan's neece was coming, too.

Amos: Here they are!

Ari: Get your Ticket! Let's go in!

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Frequently Misspelled Words

believe
friend
friends
piece

Proofread Words Circle the correct spelling of the list word. Write each word.

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| 9. They work to ____ greatness.
achieve acheive acheave | 9. _____ |
| 10. Traffic should ____ to the right.
yeild yield yeeld | 10. _____ |
| 11. Fish is a good source of ____.
proteen protien protein | 11. _____ |
| 12. He tried to ____ his neighbor.
decieve deceive decive | 12. _____ |



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled list words. Ask your child to tell you the four list words that are the most difficult to spell. Help your child practice these words.

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Crossword Puzzle Use each clue to find the list words. Write one letter in each box.

Across

- 3. proof of payment
- 7. sorrow
- 8. find comfort
- 9. free time
- 10. to trick
- 11. to give way

Down

- 1. short
- 2. each
- 4. badge
- 5. grab
- 6. part

Antonyms Write the list word that has the opposite or nearly the opposite meaning.

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| 12. send | 12. _____ |
| 13. floor | 13. _____ |
| 14. humble | 14. _____ |
| 15. both | 15. _____ |
| 16. fail | 16. _____ |
| 17. question | 17. _____ |
| 18. nephew | 18. _____ |
| 19. forest | 19. _____ |
| 20. sugar | 20. _____ |



Home Activity Your child has learned to read, write, and spell words with long e spellings of ie and ei. Take turns using the words in sentences.