

Name: _____

"ie / ei" Words



i before e, except after C ...

achieve, believe, brief, chief, fiend, hygiene, grief, friend, grieve, patience, pierce, priest, thief

receive, receipt, deceive, deceit, ceiling, conceive, perceive, conceit

...and in words that rhyme with hay...

freight, beige, weight, vein, and weigh, neighbor

...and some other exceptions...

either, neither, feint, foreign, forfeit, height, leisure, weird, seize



A. Use the words from the given list below to match the synonyms

grief	brief	fierce	conceited
belief	deceive	weird	ancient

1. Short- _____

2. Vain- _____

3. Sorrow- _____

4. Faith- _____

5. Forceful-_____

6. Old-_____

7. Strange-_____

8. Trick-_____

B. Write the correct word to match their respective meanings.

leisure

foreign

vein

shriek

heir

seize

friend

weird

1. _____ means from another country.

2. _____ is free time for enjoyment and relaxation.

3. _____ means peculiar.

4. A _____ is a piercing scream.

5. The _____ is a tube which transport blood throughout the body.

6. A _____ is a pal.

7. An _____ is a person who inherits something like a title of royalty when someone dies or retires.

