

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.

