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Spelling: Lesson 10 - CLASSWORK: 30 MARKS

Vowel Digraphs ie and ei and Vowel Pair ei

TIP: The vowels ie and ei can be vowel pairs as well as vowel digraphs. Vowel pair ei can spell the long e sound, as in the word deceit. The vowel digraph ie can also spell the long e sound (believe). Vowel digraph ei can spell the long a sound (freight). Here's a helpful rule: "I before E, except after C,
Or when ei sounds like A,
As in eighty and freight"
The words either and neither are tricky!
They do not follow this rule.

Directions: Write the list word under the correct heading.

LIST WORDS

1. deceived
2. received
3. brief
4. believe
5. infield
6. review
7. freight
8. vein
9. shield
10. pieces
11. eighty
12. niece
13. yield
14. either
15. neither
16. deceit
17. grief
18. thief
19. achieve
20. conceive

ie

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____

ei after c

12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____

ei as in freight

16. _____
17. _____
18. _____

ei in "No Rule" words

19. _____
20. _____

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Reading and Spelling Connection

Story: Seeing isn't Believing

Read the passage, then choose the list word that correctly completes the sentences in the paragraphs below.

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Imagine you are walking down a street, and you see a door. You take a _____ look and reach for the doorknob. You can't get your hand around it. The door won't open. Then, you realize you've been _____! There is no door. There is no doorknob, _____. It's just a wall painting or a mural.

A painting this real proves that you can't always _____ what you see. The French have a name for this kind of art. They call it trompe l'oeil (trawmp-loy). These words mean "fool the eye". Trompe l'oeil painting has been around since ancient times. It creates a look of great depth.

Many artists are turning blank walls into _____ of trompe l'oeil art. Any scene you could _____ of can be created. Three-foot-wide flowers painted on a hotel wall look so bright that you will _____ your eyes. The people you see in the photo are actually painted on the building.

On another building, painter John Pugh worked hard to _____ the look of a decaying building and he certainly succeeded. Someone who saw the mural even complained that the building's wall needed to be fixed! These mural painters also work indoors. A clever artist can also turn a boring ceiling into a baseball _____. There's no end to the images these artists of _____ can create.

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