Spelling Practice

TIP

The vowels **ie** and **ei** can be vowel pairs as well as vowel digraphs. Vowel pair **ei** can spell the long **e** sound (conceit). Vowel digraph **ie** can also spell the long **e** sound (diesel). Vowel digraph **ei** can spell the long **a** sound (veil). Here's a helpful rule:

I before **E** except after **C**
or when sounded like **A**
as in neighborly or sleigh.
There are exceptions to this rule, as in weird and height.

LIST WORDS

1. conceit
2. sleigh
3. height
4. veil
5. seized
6. yields
7. weird
8. mischief
9. neighborly
10. reindeer
11. fiercely
12. unbelievable
13. briefly
14. pierced
15. diesel
16. perceived
17. relieved
18. protein
19. ancient
20. retrieve

Words with ei and ie

Write each **list word** under the correct heading.

ie as in thief

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

ei after **c**

9. _____
10. _____

ei as in weigh

11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____

ie or **ei**—no rule

15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

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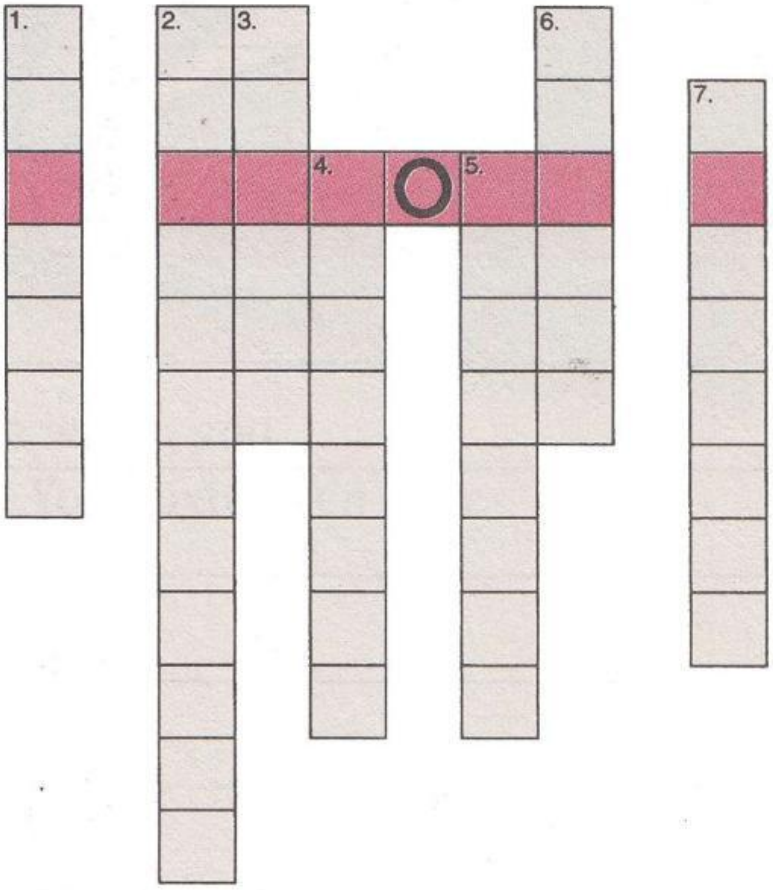
Puzzle

Fill in the puzzle by writing a **list word** to answer each definition clue. Then, read across the shaded boxes to find out how these **list words** are spelled.

1. for a short time
2. incredible
3. type of engine
4. wildly
5. fetch
6. gives way to
7. eased



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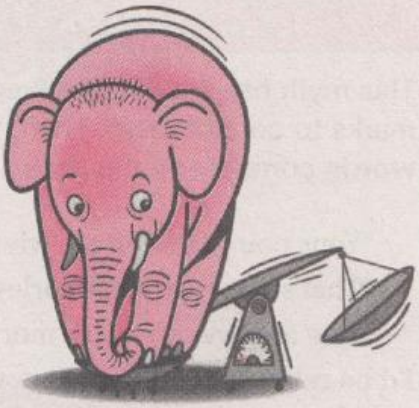
Comparing Words

Study the relationship between the first two underlined words or phrases. Then, write a **list word** that has the same relationship with the third underlined word or phrase.



1. orange is to vitamin C as cheese is to _____
2. gave is to provided as took is to _____
3. water is to rowboat as snow is to _____
4. heavy is to weight as tall is to _____
5. new is to young as old is to _____
6. friend is to neighbor as friendly is to _____
7. knife is to sliced as arrow is to _____
8. generosity is to stinginess as modesty is to _____
9. happy is to content as strange is to _____
10. causing problems is to trouble as playing pranks is to _____
11. tusk is to elephant as antler is to _____
12. hear is to heard as perceive is to _____
13. furniture is to chair as covering is to _____

Spelling and Writing

Proofreading

This myth has eleven mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to correct them. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

"Your pointy leaves are wierd," said Oak Tree.

"That's not very naighborley," said Pine Tree.

Mine are ever so much more beautiful, said Oak Tree. I'd be relived if you found another forest to live in. North Wind did not like Oak Tree's conseit. She blew feersely, causing all of Oak Tree's leaves to fall. Oak Tree tried desperately to retreave his leaves, but he couldn't. That is why oak trees lose their leaves every autumn.

Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- add quotation marks
- ¶ indent paragraph

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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