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Spelling: Words with ie and ei

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 can spell the long -e sound as in **believe**. The vowel digraph 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 freight and eighty".

The words either and neither are tricky! They do not follow this rule.

Drag and drop each list word under the correct heading.



ie

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

-ei after c	- ei as in freight
12. _____	16. _____
13. _____	17. _____
14. _____	18. _____
15._____	

-ei no rule word

19. _____ 20. _____

List Words

deceived
believe
received
brief
infield
review
freight
vein
shield
pieces
eighty
niece
yield
either
deceit
grief
thief
achieve
conceive

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