

Date: Monday 7th February, 2022

Subject: Spelling

Topic: Vowel Digraphs (ie and ei)

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2. They are vowel digraphs in brief and sleigh.

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#### List Words

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2. Fields	12. Receive
3. Brief	13. Eighteen
4. Relief	14. Amplifies
5. Shriek	15. Chiefly
6. Weigh	16. Freighter
7. Believe	17. Deceive
8. Sleigh	18. Perceive
9. Receive	19. Pies
10. Eighteen	20. Diet

# Spelling Practice

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18. perceive
19. pies
20. diet

### Spelling with ei and ie

Write each list word under the correct heading.

long a sound  
spelled ei

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

long e sound  
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11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_
13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. \_\_\_\_\_
16. \_\_\_\_\_

long i sound  
spelled ie

17. \_\_\_\_\_
18. \_\_\_\_\_
19. \_\_\_\_\_

Write the list word in which the letters ie have two separate sounds.

20. \_\_\_\_\_