Date: Monday 7th February, 2022
Subject: Spelling
Topic: Vowel Digraphs (ie and ei)

The letters ie and ei can be vowel pairs or digraphs.

1. They are vowel pairs in pies and seize.
2. They are vowel digraphs in brief and sleigh.

Use this rhyme to spell words with ie and ei:
I before E
Except after C
Or when sounded as A as in neighbors and weigh!

List Words

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

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Spelling Practice

Tip

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16. *freighter*
17. *deceive*
18. *perceive*
19. *pies*
20. *diet*

Spelling with ei and ie

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

long a sound spelled ei	long e sound spelled ei
1. _____	6. _____
2. _____	7. _____
3. _____	8. _____
4. _____	9. _____
5. _____	10. _____

long e sound spelled ie	
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. _____

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