

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

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| 1. Died | 11. Seize |
| 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 |



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

Spelling Practice

Spelling with ei and ie

Write each list word under the correct heading.

long a sound
spelled **ei**

long e sound
spelled **ei**

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

long e sound
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| 11. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 13. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 15. _____ | 16. _____ |

long i sound
spelled **ie**

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| 17. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 19. _____ | |

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

20. _____