

## ie – ei spelling pattern practice

i before e

Except after c

Or when it sounds like 'ay'

As in neighbour and weigh

### i before e in most cases

pier tier cashier

brief grief chief thief

field yield shield

niece piece pierce

belief relief

fierce series hygiene

### Except after c

ceiling

receipt

deceive

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conceit

### Or when it sounds like 'ay'

reign

heir their

neigh weigh

weight eight

## EXCEPTIONS

At the height of their leisure

Neither foreigner wanted to seize the weird species of glacier.

neither

height

their

leisure

foreigner

seize

weird

glacier

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Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ carried the cash in a strong \_\_\_\_\_-case to prevent the  
\_\_\_\_\_ from stealing it.
2. My mother's \_\_\_\_\_ is as \_\_\_\_\_ as a tigress.
3. The Red Indian \_\_\_\_\_ carries a very big \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Due to the lack of rain, the \_\_\_\_\_ did not \_\_\_\_\_ any crop.
5. The farmers were filled with \_\_\_\_\_ as they got no \_\_\_\_\_.
6. India won the cricket \_\_\_\_\_ as they had full \_\_\_\_\_ in their skill.
7. It is important to maintain good \_\_\_\_\_ to prevent falling sick.

Spelling: listen carefully and spell the word.



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\_\_\_\_\_



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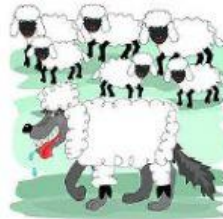
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Write/Type the correct spelling below the pictures



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Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

1. The



\_\_\_\_\_ for many years.

2. His



\_\_\_\_\_ had to wait for the king, his father to  
pass on before he could get the throne.

3. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of



?

4. Do



\_\_\_\_\_ more than



?

5.



went out at \_\_\_\_\_ for dinner with \_\_\_\_\_  
friends.

## EXCEPTIONS

At the height of their leisure

Neither foreigner wanted to seize the weird species of glacier.

Listen to the rhyme and fill in the blanks with the correct word and spelling.

As her ..... 

She climbs the ..... 

She reaches a great ..... 

But doesn't take fright.

Two weird species sees the ..... 

But doesn't succeed in .....  ..... 

But doesn't succeed in seizing ..... 