

**TIP**

The letters *ie* and *ei* can be vowel pairs or digraphs. They are vowel pairs in *pies* and *seize*. 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. *neighbors*
13. *receipt*
14. *amplifies*
15. *chiefly*
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*

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

long e sound  
spelled *ie*

11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_
13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. \_\_\_\_\_
16. \_\_\_\_\_

long i sound  
spelled *ie*

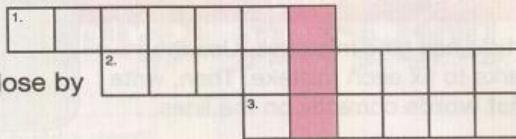
17. \_\_\_\_\_
18. \_\_\_\_\_
19. \_\_\_\_\_
20. \_\_\_\_\_

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

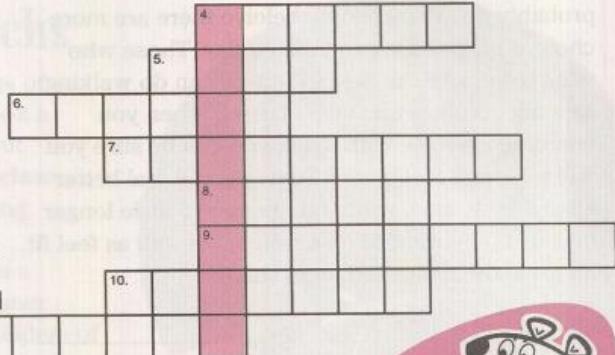
## Puzzle

Fill in the puzzle by writing a **list word** to answer each clue. Then, read down the shaded boxes to solve the riddle.

1. record of purchases
2. people who live close by
3. easing of pain



- 4. a vehicle to ride in snow
- 5. stopped living
- 6. stretches of open land
- 7. a ship for carrying freight
- 8. to measure with a scale
- 9. makes stronger or louder
- 10. to accept as true and real
- 11. scream



**Riddle:** What wears shoes but has no feet?



Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

## Missing Vowels

Add ie or ei to each group of letters to form a **list word**. Then, write the whole word on the line.

1. p ___ s	2. dec ___ ve
3. ch ___ fly	4. ___ ghteen
5. br ___ f	6. d ___ t
7. rec ___ ve	8. perc ___ ve
9. s ___ ze	10. rec ___ pt

# Spelling and Writing

## Proofreading

The following article has nine mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix each mistake. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

If you perceev that you need more exercise, you probably do. Many people beleive there are more choices in exercise programs today. Those who want to recieve the best in fitness can do walking running aerobics and step classes. When you combine exercise with dyeit, you can be sure you will look and feel better. Some people feel better after a breif time, while others need a little longer because they want to lose weight, as well as feel fit. So sieze the moment. Get in shape!

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

## Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- ^ add something

