

This week we have looked at the spelling rule i before e



## The "i" before "e", except after "c" Rule



For some words containing a long "e" sound, use "ie" but change to "ei" if the long "e" sound follows a "c"

**believe**  
"ie" says "ee"

**ceiling**  
"ei" says "ee",  
after a "c"



Write "ie" or "ei" in the spaces provided to correctly spell the following words:

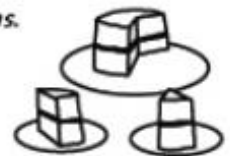
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Write the missing "ei" and "ie" words in these sentences :

The \_\_\_\_\_ tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the police by telling lies.

You may \_\_\_\_\_ some change when you pay for your items.

Would you like a \_\_\_\_\_ of this delicious cake?



Can you \_\_\_\_\_ many differences between the two?

My parents would like me to \_\_\_\_\_ the best results that I can.

I \_\_\_\_\_ you but many people will not!

The cows grazed happily in the \_\_\_\_\_ .



We heard the little girls \_\_\_\_\_ with delight.

Parent feedback

L F A U N E F E I R G T O M D  
 N L Q T F Z V T S E I R P E F  
 Y D Y I O C H I E F Y K C E Y  
 O E E K N O U L E B A E I U L  
 S L S B A G E Q Z C I L P I H  
 D G J B R S V I R V E I J R L  
 G C K D E E B K E R E R H Z G  
 A K K I Q E D P B C S D O I Y  
 Y C D R L T S G E P V C C D O  
 K F H I E H H N L R N L J B Y  
 E C E I F C R I B R C Z B T H  
 X V O I E T E L E Z J E L E P  
 E M E L R V L I B F L P I F D  
 Z J T L E B E E P J A M I V U  
 Q L W Q H H Y C E T I I H H E

### Words

1. believe
2. field
3. thief
4. relief
5. priest
6. receive
7. ceiling
8. deceive
9. receipt
10. brief
11. perceive
12. achieve
13. piece
14. chief
15. diesel
16. grief

Can you come up with a rule to help you remember?