

Spellings timetable: first week.

ie and ei spellings.

Monday: Practice these spellings

niece

shield

science

fierce

achieve

thief

ceiling

receipt

height

deceive

receive

perceive

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| Monday    | Practice spellings       |
| Tuesday   | Choose the correct word  |
| Wednesday | Correct the spellings    |
| Thursday  | Write your own sentences |
| Friday    | Test yourself            |

### Words with the long /e/ sound spelled 'ei' after the letter 'c'

**Handy hint:** the 'i before e except after c' rule applies to words where the sound is spelt by 'ei'.

#### Example Words

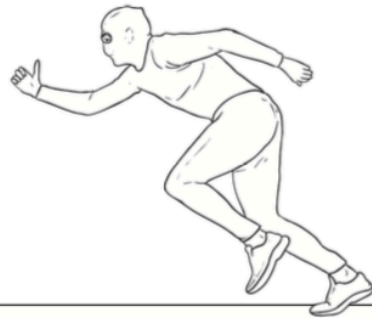
deceive  
conceive  
receive  
perceive  
ceiling

**Exceptions to the rule:** Protein, caffeine, seize all have the 'ei' spelling pattern but not after the letter 'c'.

## Tuesday

Choose the correct word from the box below and insert it into the gap, making sure to spell the word correctly. Which way round will the 'i' and 'e' go? Watch out for the exceptions to the rule.

1. My sister's daughter is my \_\_\_\_\_.
2. On my next birthday, I will be \_\_\_\_\_ years old.
3. It is quite difficult to paint the \_\_\_\_\_ in a church.
4. I really want to \_\_\_\_\_ full marks in my spelling test.
5. The police caught the \_\_\_\_\_ hiding behind the bushes.
6. "Shall I put the \_\_\_\_\_ in your bag?" asked the shopkeeper.
7. The soldier raised his \_\_\_\_\_ to defend himself.
8. I use a ruler to measure my \_\_\_\_\_ every year.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ lion roared at its prey.
10. My favourite subject at school is \_\_\_\_\_.



### Word Bank

|        |         |        |         |         |
|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| __ight | n__ce   | sh__ld | c__ling | rec__pt |
| h__ght | sc__nce | f__rce | ach__ve | th__f   |

## Wednesday

Read the passage below and correct any spellings which are incorrect. Watch out for any words which are exceptions to the rule.

Dear Ashliegh,

It has been a feirce battle against the weather on our journey to the glaceir but we must sieze the opportunity in the name of sceince. My friend and I sheilded our faces from the wind and trudged the deadwiegth of our equipment through the snow. People think we're wierd for trying to acheive this goal but Earth's future depends on it. We must yeild the hieght and wieght of this glaceir before it is too late. We iether change our ways or face our peril.

Tomorrow, we will tei our ropes to the cieling of the ice cave and lower into the abyss. No one has ever had so much as a breif view of this anceint wonder. I cannot wait for the releif that will come when I am able to shake the cheif's hand and reveiw our findings.

I hope that you recieve my letter in good health. I will write again soon.

Charlei.



Thursday

Write 5 of your own sentences using the spelling words this week.

Friday

Ask an adult to test you on these words.