

Y5 Ie Ei After C

KS2 Y5 English · Follows the national curriculum

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1. Worked example

ie or ei? rec__ve

Step 1 · What sound is it?

An 'ee' sound

Step 2 · What letter comes just before?

c

Step 3 · 'ee' after c is ei

rec + ei + ve

Answer: receive

Check: Same and perceive.

2. Now try one with the steps

ie or ei? sh__ld

Step 1 · What sound is it?

Step 2 · Is there a c before it?

Answer:

3. Practice

Have a go at each one. There is space underneath to work it out.

1. ie or ei? f__ld

2. ie or ei? c__ling

3. ie or ei? bel__ve

4. ie or ei? rec__ve

5. ie or ei? ch__f

6. ie or ei? dec__ve

7. ie or ei? th__f

8. ie or ei? perc__ve

9. Correct the spelling: 'Keep the reciept.'

10. Correct the spelling: 'Eggs are full of protien.'

11. Correct the spelling: 'Sieze the day!'

12. Which word breaks the 'i before e except after c' rule: shield, caffeine or ceiling?

13. The ei in weigh does not say 'ee'. What sound does it make?

14. Explain when the rule 'i before e except after c' works.

4. Before you hand it in

recieve, cieling

receive, ceiling: after c, ei.

beleive, acheive

believe, achieve. (ch does not count)

Using the rule for every ie/ei word: 'nieghbour'

neighbour, eight and weigh say 'ay', so they are ei.

protien, sieze

protein, caffeine, seize: learn them by heart.