



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:

rel f dec ve d sel perc ve

rec pt f ld rec ve p ce

th f ch f shr k ach ve

Write the above words in alphabetical order :

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.

