



Grade 7 - Lesson 8

**Words with *ie* or *ei***

3	- Give <b>two</b> examples of correctly spelled words using <i>ie</i> or <i>ei</i>
3+	- Give <b>three</b> examples of correctly spelled words using <i>ie</i> or <i>ei</i>
4	- Give <b>four</b> examples of correctly spelled words using <i>ie</i> or <i>ei</i>
4+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Give <b>four</b> examples of correctly spelled words using <i>ie</i> or <i>ei</i></li><li>- Write a sentence correctly using one of the words from the word bank showing you understand its meaning.</li></ul>

## Word Bank

priestly      unyielding      perceive      seizure      either  
sovereign      reigning      heirloom      weighty      veins

1. Follow the old rhyme for most words with the *i* and *e*.

*Write i before e  
except after c,*

shield      belief      receive

*or when sounded as a,  
as in neighbor and weigh.*

2. Exceptions to memorize:

leisure      seizure      protein  
either      weird      species  
counterfeit      foreign