

Name _____

PRACTICE A

Words with *ie* or *ei*

Summing Up

Generally use *i* before *e* except after *c* or in words with the /ā/ sound. Memorize exceptions.

Basic Words

1. brief
2. shield
3. reign
4. review
5. fiery
6. receipt
7. relieve
8. conceited
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Pack Up the Words Write each Basic Word in the box with the correct spelling rule.

i Comes Before *e*

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

ei Spells /ā/

8. _____

ei Follows *c*

6. _____
7. _____

Other Patterns

9. _____
10. _____

Rhyme Time Write the Basic Word that rhymes with the underlined word and completes each sentence.

11. Walking in the field, we looked for trees to _____ us from the hot sun.

12. For the first time, Lauren and I will visit a _____ country.

13. An ordinary leaf grows to its full size in a _____ period of time.

14. Her hair was curled and wiry, and its color was red and _____.

11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____

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14. siege
15. deceive
16. yield
17. beige
18. perceive
- ! 19. seize
- ! 20. leisure

Achoo!



16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

PRACTICE B**Words with *ie* or *ei*****Get a Clue!** Write the Basic Word that fits each clue.

1. cover
2. rule
3. from another place
4. short
5. to take or grab
6. lighter than brown
7. to see
8. not this, not that
9. proud
10. cargo
11. study again
13. great sadness
14. to make a burden lighter
15. an attack

Now write the circled letters in order to answer this riddle:
What happens when you say, "Achoo! Achoo! Achoo!"?

You _____.

Word Choices Underline the correctly spelled Basic Word in each sentence. Then write the word.

16. My grandparents spend their (liesure, leisure) time at the lake.
17. The bride wore a long white dress and a (veil, viel).
18. Do my eyes (deceive, decieve) me, or is that Cousin Joe?
19. Traffic must (yeild, yield) when a fire truck approaches with lights flashing.
20. Return the sweater to the store, and bring your (recept, receipt).

PRACTICE C

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Word Changes Write the Basic or Challenge Word that fits each clue. Then follow the directions to change that word into other Basic or Challenge Words. Write on a separate sheet of paper.

- 1–3. Write the word that is a color. Then change two letters to create the word that means “to take.” Now switch the *i* and the *e*, and change one letter to write the word that means “an attack.”
- 4–5. Write the word that means “from another place.” Remove the *o* and the *n*. Add two other letters to create the word that means “cargo.”
- 6–8. Write the word that means “to make easier.” Replace one letter with two letters to create the word that means “a period of rest.” Now replace one letter to create the word that means “to bring back.”
- 9–10. Write the word that means “to create or think of.” Remove one letter and add two others to create the word that means “proud or haughty.”
- 11–12. Write the word that means “to tell a lie.” Remove one letter and add two others to create the word that means “to see clearly.”
- 13–14. Write the word that means “to give in.” Change one letter to create the word that means “to use or carry.”
- 15–16. Write the word that means “to fake.” Reverse the order of the letters. Remove one letter. Add one letter to create the word that means “great sadness.”
- 17–18. Write the word that means “free time.” Remove the last four letters. Reorder the remaining letters and add one, to create the word that means “cloth worn over the head or face.”
- 19–20. Write the word that means “proof of purchase.” Remove four letters. Add two more letters to create the word that means “short in time or length.”

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Challenge Words

16. reprieve
17. wield
18. feign
19. conceive
20. retrieve

Proofreading

Proofread a List of Instructions

Spelling and Singular Possessive Nouns Use proofreading marks to correct **fourteen** misspelled Basic or Review Words and **two** mistakes in singular possessive nouns in this list of instructions.

Example: My cat's coat sheds ^{beige} ~~baige~~ fur on the sofa.

Hi, Jordan!

Please review these brief cat-care instructions:

- Fill Lucys' food dish twice a day. She'll whine for snacks, but don't yeild. Also, don't leave food in vue on the counter. The little theif can jump to that hight and sieze it.
- Please brush her at your leizure. Lucy is conceted about her looks. However, be careful. As you'll soon percieve, she has a firey temper. Don't let that sweet face decieve you! When in a bad mood, she scratches.
- I'll be back on July 10 to releive you. In case of a problem, call my neice. Mia's number is on the fridge. A vets number is there, too. If niether can help, call me. Thanks for your help!

Paulette



Proofreading Marks	
☐	Indent
^	Add
⊙	Add a period
✂	Delete
≡	Capital letter
/	Small letter

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