



Rule 1 ie or ei?

The Golden Rules:

- I before e - e.g. - believe, friend, chief, relief
- EXCEPT after c - e.g. - ceiling, deceive, receive, receipt
- OR when the sound is like 'ay' eg. - neighbour, weigh, vein, beige, reign.



Watch out:

This rule does not apply if there is a letter between the c and ie

e.g. - achieve, or if the c has an s before it - e.g. - science, conscience, - or if the word contains the word eight - e.g. - eight, weight, freight, height.

Common exceptions:

ancient, society, either, neither, foreign, leisure, heist, weird

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Recap	Core	Challenge
Believe	Receive	*Deity
Friend	Conceited	*Albeit
Brief	Deceive	*Heirloom
Relief	Neighbour	*Counterfeit
Thief	Weight	*Heinous
	Achieve	
	*Ancient	
	*Neither	
	*Foreign	
	*Leisure	
	*Heist	
	*Weird	
	*Feisty	
	*Sovereign	