Name _____ Date _____

# i Before e

Long e: ie (piece), but ei *a*fter c (receive). Long *a*: ei (eight).

**A. Write ie or ei.**

1. p_____ce (*a* slice)
2. rec_____ve (get)
3. f_____ld (*gra*ssy pl*a*ce)
4. _____ght (*a* number)
5. bel_____ve (think it's true)
6. c_____ling (top of *a* room)
7. n_____ghbor (lives next door)
8. th_____f (ste*a*ls)
9. w_____gh (find how he*a*vy)
10. ch_____f (the le*a*der)

**B. Sort the words.**

niece receipt vein shield deceive sleigh yield conceit freight

| **ie (long e)** | **ei *a*fter c** | **ei (long *a*)** |
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## C. Fix the spelling.

1. Can I have a peice?

2. Did you recieve it?

3. That noise is wierd.

4. Thier dog is big.

**D. Write two sentences.** Use their and weird.

# Answer Key

**A. Write ie or ei.**

1. **piece** 2. **receive** 3. **field** 4. **eight** 5. **believe** 6. **ceiling** 7. **neighbor** 8. **thief** 9. **weigh** 10. **chief**

**B. Sort the words.**

ie (long e): niece, shield, yield
ei after c: receipt, deceive, conceit
ei (long a): vein, sleigh, freight

**C. Fix the spelling.**

1. Can I have a **piece**?
2. Did you **receive** it?
3. That noise is **weird**.
4. **Their** dog is big.

**D. Write two sentences.**

Answers will vary. Check that their and weird are spelled correctly.