## Words with a long /e/ sound spelt 'ie' or 'ei' after c (and exceptions)

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Who has heard this well-known spelling rule before?

## **'i'** before **'e'** except after **'c'**!



But is it really true?

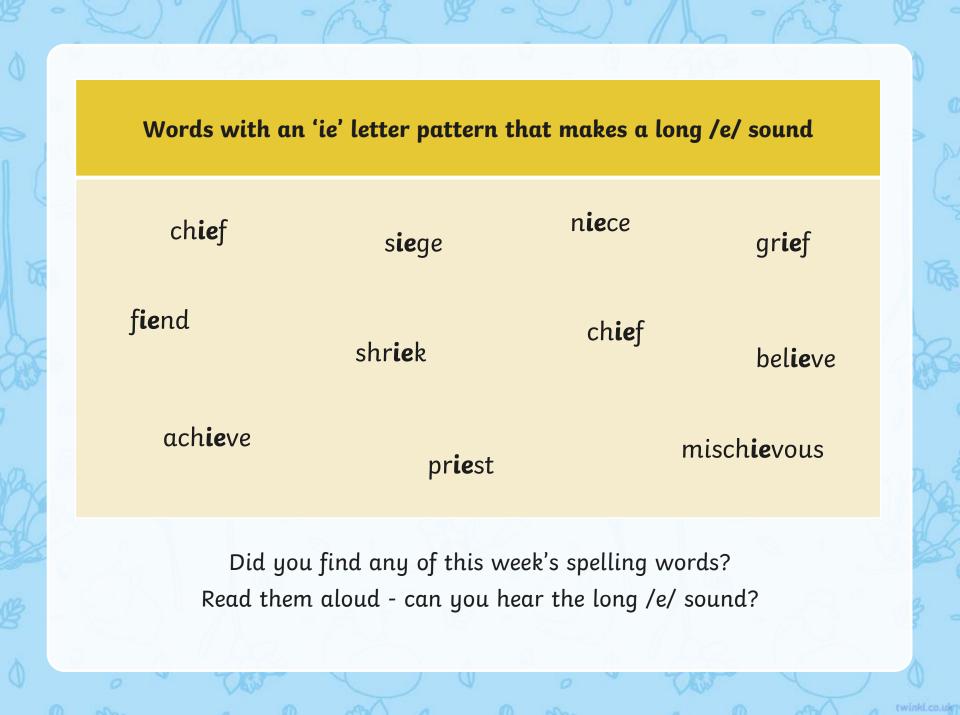
Does the rule apply all of the time?

As with many spelling rules, 'i' before 'e' except after 'c' works most of the time **but not always**.

## The rule usually applies when the 'ie' makes a long /e/ sound.



Can you try and find as many words as you can with an 'ie' letter pattern that makes a long /e/ sound.



## Here are your spelling words for this week.

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Remember that they all have an '**ie**' letter pattern that makes a long /e/ sound.