

# 19 ie, ei words

In your spelling journal, write each list word in a sentence.

Done



## The words

siege  
diesel  
grieve  
receipt  
reprieve  
conceited  
deceive  
retrieve  
chieftain  
achievement  
aggrieved

seize  
neither  
caffeine  
counterfeit  
forfeit

handkerchief  
mischievous  
neighbour  
hygiene

## Your words

### 1 Ghosted pairs

Write over each correctly spelt word, and cross out each incorrectly spelt word or part of a word.

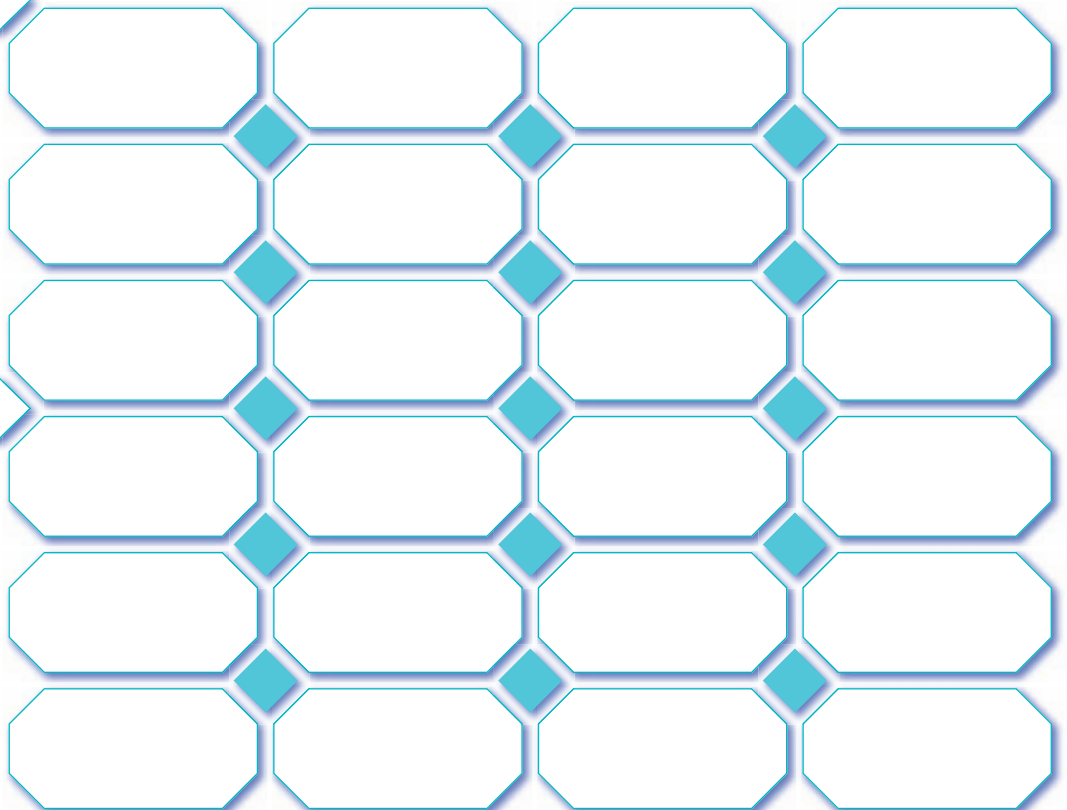


### 2 Word tessellation

Write list words in the shapes which match the letter pattern. Then fill any blank shapes with other words that have the same letter pattern.

ie

ei



### 3 Quiz time

Find words from the **red list** that solve each clue.

- a I contain **dk**. \_\_\_\_\_
- b My last three letters form a small word. \_\_\_\_\_
- c I end with **ene**. \_\_\_\_\_
- d Make up a clue for **mischievous**. Write it on the line.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- e Make up another clue for **neighbour**. Write it on the line.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- f Make up another clue for **hygiene**. Write it on the line.  
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Go to the website [www.activespelling.com.au](http://www.activespelling.com.au) and complete the following activities:



LSCWC



Dictation

### 4 Talk about spelling



In your group, talk about these questions. Discuss your ideas with the class.

- What are some limitations of spelling rules?
- How can I make the best use of spelling rules?

Play Hangman or another word game with a friend using the **red list** words from the last three units.

### 5 i before e except after c

Here is a useful rule which helps work out which letter should come first when **i** and **e** appear side by side in a word. This rule applies to words most reliably when the sound the letters make rhymes with **ee**.

**i** before **e**  
except after  
**c**

Write sentences for these groups of words below (or words built on these words, i.e. with an ending added). Highlight the letters **i** and **e**, where they appear side by side, in each word. Try to include more of the list words in your sentences.

chieftain seize  
aggrieved

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diesel receipt  
handkerchief

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reprieve neither  
forfeit

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retrieve caffeine  
counterfeit

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conceited  
neighbour  
mischievous

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