

Working with "i" and "e"

Say each word from the box below.

Circle the word if *i* comes before *e*.

Underline the word if *e* comes before *i*.

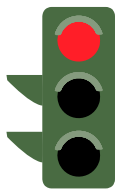


ceiling	field	friend	height	weight	weigh
neither	mischief	freight	neighborhood		
sleigh	their	receive	either	veil	

Look at the little poem below.

Write the words from the box that show what the poem means.

1. "i before e" _____
2. "Except after c". _____
3. "Or when sounds like *a* _____
as in neighbor or weigh." _____



The following words are the exceptions of the rule. The nonsense sentence might help you remember other words that put *e* before *i*.

"Neither leisure foreigner dared to seize the weird heights."

Which two words do you see from the box?

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Solution



Look at the little poem below.
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poem means.

1. "i before e" *field friend mischief*
2. "Except after c". *ceiling receive*
3. "Or when sounds like a *weight weigh*
as in neighbor or weigh." *veil freight*
neighborhood sleigh

