Spelling list: ie and ei words: rulebreakers (copy)

This list has some of the words that break the rule *i before e except after c but only when the sound is e.*

ancient Greece has many **ancient** ruins.

efficient An **efficient** machine works well.

sufficient Have you **sufficient** money for a cab home?

conscience My **conscience** is completely clear.

protein A balanced diet should contain **protein**.

seize Did you see him **seize** my purse?

weird I heard a very **weird** noise in the night.

foreign We love **foreign** travel.

sovereign A reigning king or queen is a **sovereign**.

forfeit To **forfeit** means to give up.

counterfeit Counterfeit bank notes have been forged.

height The **height** of the Eiffel Tower is 300m.

either You can have **either** of these two cakes.

leisure In my leisure time I enjoy swimming.

science Astronomy is the **science** of the stars.