

## Spelling list: *ei* saying /ay/ (copy) (copy)

These *ei* words do not follow the rule *i before e except after c* . This is because they have the long /a/ sound.

vein	The <b>vein</b> was visible on his forehead.
rein	Keep a tight <b>rein</b> on your spending.
reign	The country prospered under the King's <b>reign</b> .
deign	Will the boss <b>deign</b> to attend our party?
feign	I will <b>feign</b> illness to avoid going to work.
neigh	I heard the horse <b>neigh</b> from the stable.
eight	I get to work at <b>eight</b> o'clock.
weigh	Mother weighed out a kilo of flour.
weight	To win the cake you must guess its <b>weight</b> .
freight	The <b>freight</b> was loaded onto the ship.
neighbour	Their new <b>neighbour</b> was very kind.
sheik	The <b>sheik</b> wore traditional dress.
veil	The bride wore a long white <b>veil</b> .
beige	The golfer wore <b>beige</b> slacks.
sleigh	The kids enjoyed the <b>sleigh</b> ride.