

ei and ie Words

Use this rhyme to help you remember how to spell ei and ie words:

'i' before 'e' except after 'c' if the vowel sound rhymes with bee

piece ← Rhymes with bee,
so 'i' before 'e'.

deceive ← Rhymes with bee but
follows a 'c' — so 'e'
before 'i'.

neighbour ← Doesn't rhyme
with bee, so 'e'
before 'i'.

scientist ← Doesn't rhyme with
bee but follows a 'c'
— so 'i' before 'e'.

1 Add the letters ie or ei to each of the words below, so that they match the pictures.



shr.....k



sh.....ld



f.....ld



w.....ght

2 Complete the words below using either 'ei' or 'ie'.

c.....ling

pr.....st

rec.....ve

rel.....ve

gr.....f

bel.....ve

conc.....ve

dec.....ve

3 Make an ie word out of the letters in each of the rubber rings.

