

Rule:

i before e, except after c
or when sounded like "ay"
as in neighbor and weigh
drop this rule when -c sounds as -sh

Examples:

IE words: believe, field, relief
CEI words: ceiling, deceit, receive
EI words: freight, reign, sleigh

Exceptions:

EI words: either, neither, foreign, height, leisure, protein, weird, neither, sovereign,
seized, counterfeit, forfeited
CIEN words: science, ancient, efficient (in these words, -c is pronounced -sh)

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<p>Question 5: Select the word that is <u>incorrectly</u> spelled.</p> <p>preconceive</p> <p>deceitful</p> <p>inconceivable</p> <p>reciept</p>	<p>Question 6: Select the word that is <u>incorrectly</u> spelled.</p> <p>deceit</p> <p>cieling</p> <p>conceive</p> <p>receiver</p>
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