

Graphemes: ei, eigh, ey

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Sounds: /i:/, /eɪ/, /aɪ/

Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

ei says /i:/

1	ceiling	A spider crossed the ceiling .
2	conceive	I cannot conceive such numbers.
3	deceive	He tried to deceive us.
4	inconceivable	Such a journey seemed inconceivable .
5	perceive	We perceive colours with eyes.
6	protein	Eggs are full of protein .
7	receipt	Keep the shop receipt .
8	receive	She will receive a prize.
9	receiving	She was receiving a prize.

ei says /eɪ/

1	reign	The queen's reign was long.
2	rein	She pulled the horse's rein .
3	reindeer	A reindeer pulled the sleigh.
4	vein	Blood flows through a vein .
5	veins	Blood flows through your veins .

eigh says /eɪ/

1	eight	She is eight years old.
2	eighth	August is the eighth month.
3	lightweight	The bag was lightweight .
4	neighbour	Our neighbour waters our plants.
5	neighbourhood	We have a friendly neighbourhood .

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eigh (continued)

6	weigh	We weigh the flour for the cake.
7	weight	She lifted the heavy weight .
8	weightless	Astronauts feel weightless in space.

eigh says /aɪ/

1	height	We measured the tree's height .
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ey says /eɪ/

1	disobeyed	The dog disobeyed and ran.
2	obey	We must obey the rules.
3	prey	The owl hunts its prey .
4	survey	We did a fruit survey .