

Oak Class Spelling Word List 23rd June 2025

Words with the -ei after c spelling, where -ei is sounded as “ee”

Revision: the -sion suffix sounded as “zhun” or “shun”.	To learn this week: Words with the - ei after c spelling, where -ei is sounded as “ee”
<p>Rule 1: -sion is used after the letters l, r and s if there is no obvious root word: e.g. mission, compulsion, version</p> <p>Rule 2: Root words ending in d or se have their endings replaced with -sion: tense – tension; comprehend – comprehension.</p>	<p>Rule: Most words follow the rule ‘i before e except after c’ if... ...these words contain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ie to represent the (ee) sound, following every letter except c. E.g. field, budgie, brief, shield. • Or, ei to represent the (ee) sound following c: e.g. receipt
<div style="text-align: center;"> collision comprehension confusion decision diversion division exclusion expansion explosion extension inclusion invasion precision provision revision television tension </div>	<p>Examples of ei following c:</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> ceiling conceit conceive deceit deceive perceive receipt receive </div> <p>Exceptions: think how ei is sounded:</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> their weird height </div>

Top Tips for learning a spelling:

1. Test yourself – how many do you know? Look at what you got right and what you got wrong. Often, people are wrong only because of one letter.
2. Learn your spellings using scrabble tiles. Pick out the letters to make the word. Mix them up and make the word from memory.
3. Look at the way colour has been used in the examples. The colour is used to pick out the rule or the syllables: Write out your spellings using this two colour method: vegetable
4. Find words within words: vegetable
5. Learn the rule. Make sure you understand it.
6. Make your own flashcards – learn three a day.