



Year 3 & 4 Spellings Week 13: Words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt ei, eigh, or ey



Teacher information



- This teaching resource is organised into four sections:
- **1)** Explanation of the rule
- **2)** Examples of key words that fit the rule
- **3)** Opportunities to practise
- **4)** Further examples of commonly used words following the rule
- **5)** Spellings to learn this week.

1) Words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt ei, eigh, or ey

The letter patterns **ei**, **eigh** and **ey** often make the long **a** sound, as in game. There is no rule for these spelling patterns. They just have to be learnt. **Here are some examples:**

vein

freight

grey

2) Examples

1) Words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt using the letter pattern ei, eigh, or ey can be found at the beginning, middle and end of the word. Here are some examples:

Beginning

eight

Middle

sleigh

End

they

3) Practice

Can you complete the following:

Starter

th__

ob__

b__ge

sl__

Challenge 1

surv__

n__bour

w__

r__gn

Challenge 2

__t

conv__

r__ndeer

fr__t

4) Further examples

Beginning

eight

Middle

vein

sleigh

neighbour

freight

veil

reindeer

End

surveyy

obeyy

greyy

conveyy

heyy

preyy

theyy

5) Spellings to learn this week:



Pasteur group	Jenner Group	Nightingale Group
echo	character	monarch
ache	Chemistry	technology
choir	Christmas	architect
chorus	ochre	orchestra
School	headache	archangel
plague	catalogue	colleague
vague	dialogue	epilogue
cheque	antique	synagogue
plaque	unique	picturesque
mosque	technique	grotesque
scene	scissors	crescent
scent	scenery	fascinate
science	scented	discipline
scissors	scientist	scimitar
ascent	ascend	descend
they	convey	neighbour
prey	weight	freight
obey	sleigh	reindeer
grey	survey	vein
hey	eight	reign

Please continue to practice your Common Exception Words from the list in your Home/School Communication books and on the class pages. Next week we will look at another spelling pattern, add 5 new spellings and remove the 5 top spellings from the list to keep 20 words.