

Choosing between **ei** and **ie**

Y2

Use **ei**

- to represent the sound 'ee' after the letter **c**
- to represent the sound 'ay'
- in these words:

seize

weird

heifer

foreign

counterfeit

sovereign

either

neither

leisure

forfeit

protein

Use the phonogram **ie** everywhere else.

'Seize that weird heifer,' said the foreign counterfeit sovereign, 'and either ride it for leisure or forfeit it for protein'.

