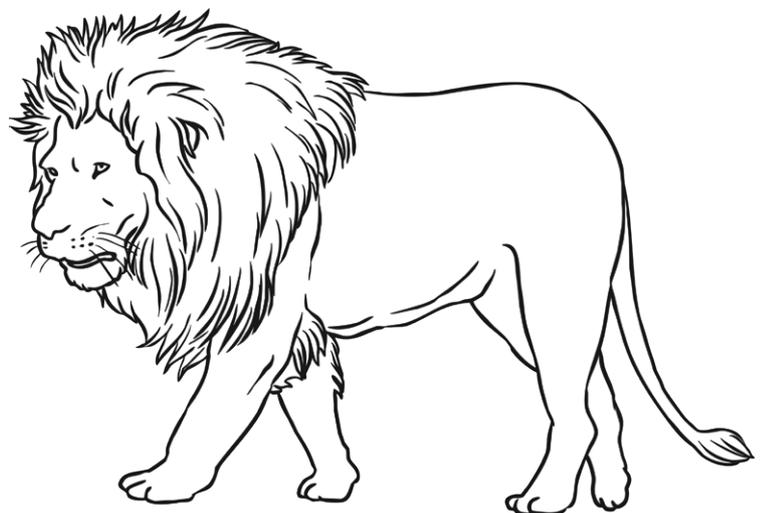


'I' before 'E' except after 'C'

Can you add the letters 'i' and 'e' to this word in the correct order to spell the word correctly?

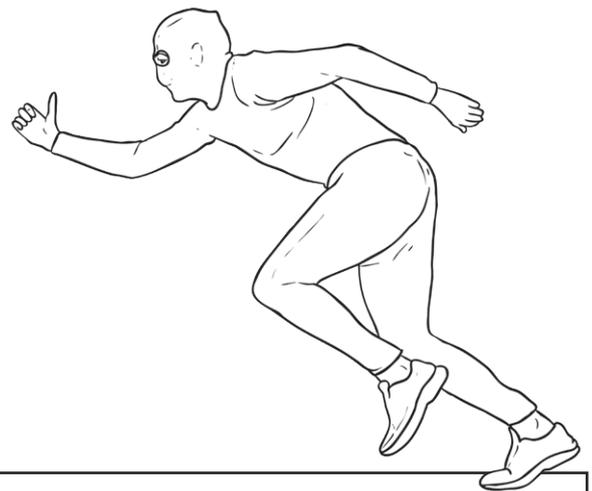
1. My father made a lovely p_____ for lunch.
2. The police caught the th_____f hiding behind the bushes.
3. "Shall I put the rec_____pt in your bag?" asked the shopkeeper.
4. My sister's daughter is my n_____ce.
5. The soldier raised his sh_____ld to defend himself.
6. It is quite difficult to paint the c_____ling in a church.
7. My friend would never try to dec_____ve me.
8. The f_____rce lion roared at its prey.
9. I really want to ach_____ve full marks in my spelling test.
10. On my next birthday, I will be _____ght years old.



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Choose the correct word from the box below and insert it into the gap, making sure to spell the word correctly. Which way round will the 'i' and 'e' go? Watch out for the exceptions to the rule.

1. My sister's daughter is my _____.
2. On my next birthday, I will be _____ years old.
3. It is quite difficult to paint the _____ in a church.
4. I really want to _____ full marks in my spelling test.
5. The police caught the _____ hiding behind the bushes.
6. "Shall I put the _____ in your bag?" asked the shopkeeper.
7. The soldier raised his _____ to defend himself.
8. I use a ruler to measure my _____ every year.
9. The _____ lion roared at its prey.
10. My favourite subject at school is _____.



Word Bank

__ight

n__ce

sh__ld

c__ling

rec__pt

h__ght

sc__nce

f__rce

ach__ve

th__f

'I' before 'E' except after 'C'

Read the passage below and correct any spellings which are incorrect. Watch out for any words which are exceptions to the rule.

Dear Ashliegh,

It has been a feirce battle against the weather on our journey to the glaceir but we must sieze the opportunity in the name of sceince. My friend and I sheilded our faces from the wind and trudged the deadwiegth of our equipment through the snow. People think we're wierd for trying to acheive this goal but Earth's future depends on it. We must yeild the hieght and wieght of this glaceir before it is too late. We iether change our ways or face our peril.

Tomorrow, we will tei our ropes to the cieling of the ice cave and lower into the abyss. No one has ever had so much as a breif view of this anceint wonder. I cannot wait for the releif that will come when I am able to shake the cheif's hand and reveiw our findings.

I hope that you recieve my letter in good health. I will write again soon.

Charlei.



'I' before 'E' except after 'C' Answers

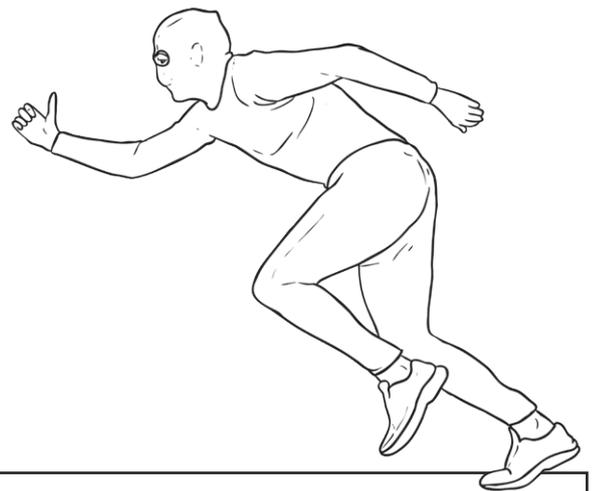
Can you add the letters 'i' and 'e' to this word in the correct order to spell the word correctly?

1. My father made a lovely **pie** for lunch.
2. The police caught the **thief** hiding behind the bushes.
3. "Shall I put the **receipt** in your bag?" asked the shopkeeper.
4. My sister's daughter is my **niece**.
5. The soldier raised his **shield** to defend himself.
6. It is quite difficult to paint the **ceiling** in a church.
7. My friend would never try to **deceive** me.
8. The **fierce** lion roared at its prey.
9. I really want to **achieve** full marks in my spelling test.
10. On my next birthday, I will be **eight** years old.

'I' before 'E' except after 'C' Answers

Choose the correct word from the box below and insert it into the gap, making sure to spell the word correctly. Which way round will the 'i' and 'e' go? Watch out for the exceptions to the rule.

1. My sister's daughter is my **niece**.
2. On my next birthday, I will be **eight** years old.
3. It is quite difficult to paint the **ceiling** in a church.
4. I really want to **achieve** full marks in my spelling test.
5. The police caught the **thief** hiding behind the bushes.
6. "Shall I put the **receipt** in your bag?" asked the shopkeeper.
7. The soldier raised his **shield** to defend himself.
8. I use a ruler to measure my **height** every year.
9. The **fierce** lion roared at its prey.
10. My favourite subject at school is **science**.



Word Bank

eight

niece

shield

ceiling

receipt

height

science

fierce

achieve

thief

'I' before 'E' except after 'C' Answers

Read the passage below and correct any spellings which are incorrect. Watch out for any words which are exceptions to the rule.

Dear **Ashleigh**,

It has been a **fierce** battle against the weather on our journey to the **glacier** but we must **seize** the opportunity in the name of **science**. My friend and I **shielded** our faces from the wind and trudged the **deadweight** of our equipment through the snow. People think we're **weird** for trying to **achieve** this goal but Earth's future depends on it. We must **yield** the **height** and **weight** of this **glacier** before it is too late. We **either** change our ways or face our peril.

Tomorrow, we will **tie** our ropes to the **ceiling** of the ice cave and lower into the abyss. No one has ever had so much as a **brief** view of this **ancient** wonder. I cannot wait for the **relief** that will come when I am able to shake the **chief's** hand and **review** our findings.

I hope that you **receive** my letter in good health. I will write again soon.

Charlie.