

# Using 'ei' with a Long /a/ Sound

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freight	eighth	vein	weight	eight
eighty	veil	beige	sleigh	neighbour

Can you match your spellings words into the correct sentence?

1. After falling at the beginning of the race, the disappointed athlete finished in \_\_\_\_\_ place.
2. I often see my \_\_\_\_\_ over our garden fence.
3. Walking down the aisle, the beautiful bride had a \_\_\_\_\_ that covered her face.
4. The huge \_\_\_\_\_ train was carrying goods across the country.
5. Mr Boring's whole house was painted in different shades of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. At her 80th birthday party, my grandma took a deep breath before attempting to blow out her \_\_\_\_\_ birthday candles.
7. The jugular is an important \_\_\_\_\_ that carries blood from the brain back to the heart.
8. After she returned from holiday, the lady jumped off the scales after she saw her \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Sidney the spider climbed up the drainpipe with his \_\_\_\_\_ spindly legs.

## Challenge Task

Which of the words haven't you used? Could you write a past tense sentence using the spare word?

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Can you match your spellings words into the correct sentence?

1. After falling at the beginning of the race, the disappointed athlete finished in eighth place.
2. I often see my neighbour over our garden fence.
3. Walking down the aisle, the beautiful bride had a veil that covered her face.
4. The huge freight train was carrying goods across the country.
5. Mr Boring's whole house was painted in different shades of beige.
6. At her 80th birthday party, my grandma took a deep breath before attempting to blow out her eighty birthday candles.
7. The jugular is an important vein that carries blood from the brain back to the heart.
8. After she returned from holiday, the lady jumped off the scales after she saw her weight.
9. Sidney the spider climbed up the drainpipe with his eight spindly legs.

## Challenge Task

Which of the words haven't you used? Could you write a past tense sentence using the spare word?

Accept any past tense sentence that contains the word 'sleigh'.

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