

Year 6
Spring Week 4
Skills focus: **ie and ei words**

'i' comes before 'e' except after 'c' is a general rule but there are exceptions!
Sometimes (not always!), when the sound is 'ee', then it is spelled 'ei'.
Look at this week's words carefully...

protein			
caffeine			
seize			
either (say 'eether')			
neither (say 'neether')			
deceive			
conceive			
perceive			
ceiling			
hygiene			
belief			
believe			
patient			
achieve			
rein (exception)			
sufficient (exception)			
ancient (exception)			

Ninja says:

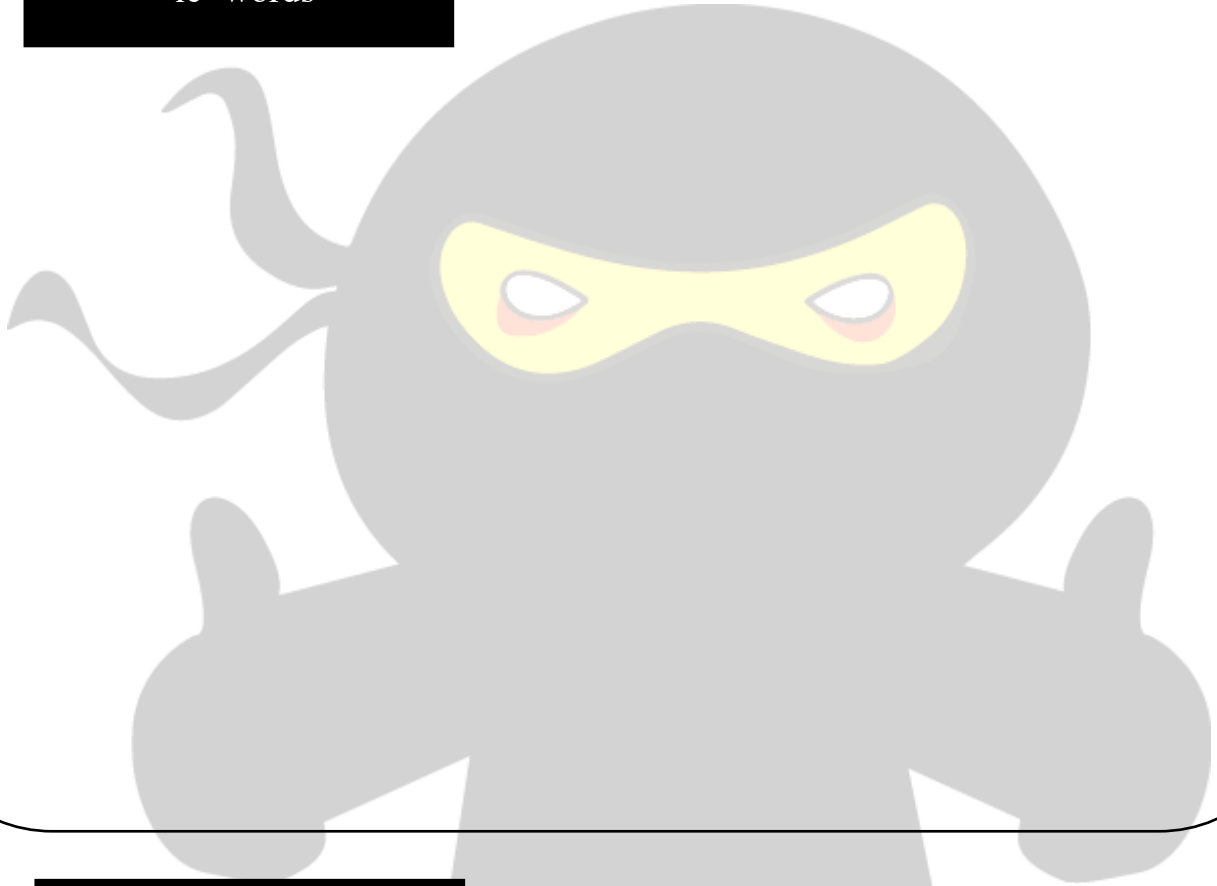
1. Say each word aloud.
2. Count the syllables in each word.
3. Underline the 'ie' or 'ei' pattern.



opportunity, parliament, persuade, occur

Find as many words as you can with either the 'ie' or 'ei' letter string and record them in the correct box below.

'ie' words



'ei' words

