

Spelling list: *ie* and *ei* words: rulebreakers

This list has some of the words that break the rule *i before e except after c but only when the sound is e*.

ancient	Greece has many ancient ruins.
efficient	He was an efficient worker.
sufficient	Do you have sufficient money for a bus ride home?
conscience	My conscience is completely clear.
protein	A balanced diet should contain protein .
seize	Did you see him seize my purse?
weird	I heard a very weird noise in the night.
foreign	We love foreign travel.
sovereign	A reigning king or queen is a sovereign .
forfeit	He will forfeit his chance of promotion.
counterfeit	They found counterfeit money at his home.
height	He was at the height of his popularity.
either	You can have either of these two cakes.
neither	Neither of my friends could come out to play.
leisure	I enjoy a balance of work and leisure time.
science	David hopes to excel in his science exam.