

## KS1 Spelling Quiz - Year 1 - The Sound ie (chief) (Questions)

This 'Sound ie' spelling quiz informs KS1 children of the other sound 'ie' can make, like in the word 'chief'. This test includes all the words noted in the National Curriculum and includes words that your child may also need to know.

Sometimes the letters 'ie' make an 'e' sound. This is one of those tricky sounds where you just need to try and say the word two ways (using both sounds, as an igh and then as an e) and see which one sounds like a word you've heard of before. Test your spellings on these 'ie' words.

1. Which 'ie' sound are we making? Which of these words shows 'ie' as an 'e' sound?



- handkerchief
- tie
- cried
- pie

2. Spell the missing word: Shall we play in the \_\_\_\_?



- feld
- field
- feild
- fiield

3. Spell the missing word: Stop that \_\_\_\_!



- fief
- fieth
- theif
- thief

4. Spell the missing word: Can I have a \_\_\_\_ of your pie?



- piess
- piecs
- piese
- piece

5. Spell the missing word: Look up at the \_\_\_\_.



- sealing
- seiling
- sieling
- ceiling

6. Spell the missing word: I haven't got time for this, please be \_\_\_\_.



- breaf
- brief
- brefe
- breif

7. Spell the missing word: His \_\_\_\_ in God is shown every week when he goes to the synagogue.



- blief
- belief
- belieth
- blieth

8. Spell the missing word: \_\_\_\_ wear a white collar and black robe.



- Priests
- Preists
- Pwiests
- Preasts

9. Spell the missing word: He used his \_\_\_\_ to protect him.



- sheild
- shield
- schield
- shieled

10. Spell the missing word: He is the \_\_\_\_ of police.



- chief
- tchief
- chieth
- tchieth

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- [ x ] handkerchief
- [ ] tie
- [ ] cried
- [ ] pie

A handkerchief is a piece of material that people sneeze into; it's like a tissue but you keep it and put it in the washing machine instead of throwing it away.

2. Spell the missing word: Shall we play in the \_\_\_\_?



- [ ] feld
- [ x ] field
- [ ] feild
- [ ] fielld

There's a saying: "i before e, except after c" - this means that most of the time you will write 'ie' and not 'ei' unless the two vowels follow the letter 'c'. Although, as with everything, there are lots of exceptions!

3. Spell the missing word: Stop that \_\_\_\_!



- [ ] fief
- [ ] fieth
- [ ] theif
- [ x ] thief

Make sure your tongue for the 'th' is in between your teeth and your teeth touch your lips for the the 'f' sound.

4. Spell the missing word: Can I have a \_\_\_\_ of your pie?



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Pies have been around for over 3,000 years, with Egyptians eating them stuffed with figs and dates.

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Here is an example of i before e except after c.

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Jewish people go to the synagogue - that is the name of their church.

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A shield is used to protect you and on it can be a coat of arms, which tells you about the family of the soldier or warrior.

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Brief means quick and to explain something in the shortest way possible.

8. Spell the missing word: \_\_\_\_ wear a white collar and black robe.



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Priests are often seen in churches where they give sermons and tell people about God and the Bible.

10. Spell the missing word: He is the \_\_\_\_ of police.



- chief
- tchief
- chieth
- tchieth

Chief means head or leader of a group and should not be confused with chef - who cooks food!