

Missing Letters

Add the letters **ei** or **ia** to these words.

l__r

rec__ve

carr__ges

n__ghbour

rad__tor

mater__l

d__meter

h__r

The 'i before e except after c' rule applies to words where the sound spelt by **ei** is /ee/.

deceive

receipt

ceiling

Beware: there are many exceptions to this rule! Many words include the **ei** grapheme after letters other than **c**.

protein

weird

seize

The letters **ia** can be used to represent many different sounds.

special

reliable

piano

Explanation and Examples

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Unscramble these words and match them to their meanings.

DRAGMIA

a stimulant that helps you to feel alert

ACEFEINF

a place where people live

CAULPERI

another word for a pilot

NURIGHEHOODBO

a drawing or sketch to boost understanding

RATIOVA

a synonym for strange

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Look at the spelling word, cover it up and then try to write it yourself.

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