

Extension

ie

Here is a well-known spelling rule.

i before e except after c when the sound is 'ee'

For example: chief but receive

**A** All of these words follow the rule.  
Add the missing ie or ei and then write each word again.

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| 1 ch <u>ie</u> f | chief | 2 sh____ld    | _____ |
| 3 rec____ve      | _____ | 4 shr____k    | _____ |
| 5 ach____ve      | _____ | 6 y____ld     | _____ |
| 7 p____ce        | _____ | 8 dec____t    | _____ |
| 9 conc____t      | _____ | 10 n____ce    | _____ |
| 11 med____val    | _____ | 12 perc____ve | _____ |
| 13 obed____nt    | _____ | 14 rec____pt  | _____ |

**B** What are we? We all have an ie letter pattern.

- I'm the female of 'nephew'. \_\_\_\_\_
- I'm a loud scream. \_\_\_\_\_
- I'm a person in hospital. \_\_\_\_\_
- I'm used by knights for protection. \_\_\_\_\_
- I'm the place where cows graze. \_\_\_\_\_