Spelling list: ei words

In English, the combination ei often represents the long /a/sound in certain words. This spelling pattern can be found in words like vein and reign. Understanding how ei works will help you pronounce and spell these words correctly.

As you explore this list, pay attention to each word's meaning and context. Practising these words will strengthen your spelling skills and boost your confidence in using them in sentences!

reins Hold the **reins** lightly.

vein A **vein** carries blood to the heart.

veil The bride wore a long white **veil** .

reign The country prospered under the King's **reign**.

neigh I heard the horse **neigh** from the stable.

weigh Weigh the ingredients carefully.

sleigh The **sleigh** was pulled by reindeer.

eight I get to work at **eight** o'clock.

freight The **freight** was loaded onto the ship.

weight To win the cake you must guess its **weight**.

neighbor Their new **neighbor** was very kind.