



Gran is **eighty-eight** today!

Key Words

eight
eighteen
eighty
eightieth

reins
vein
reign
sleigh
weigh
weight
freight

neighbour

height
either

Focus

A Which key words match the pictures?



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____

B Write the key words that you can find hidden in this puzzle box.

Some words can be found more than once!

v	t	r	s	i	e	r	e	y
f	g	f	l	e	i	s	i	v
i	s	h	e	i	g	h	t	e
e	r	e	i	n	h	r	w	i
m	e	i	g	h	t	e	e	n
e	i	g	h	e	y	i	i	y
g	g	h	a	r	x	n	g	o
h	n	t	s	y	a	s	h	n
f	f	r	e	i	g	h	t	l

Extra

This rule will help you to remember whether the i comes before or after the e.

.i comes before e	piece, relief
except after c	re <u>ce</u> ive, <u>ce</u> iling
or when the sound is not ee	forfeit, reign

1 Copy these words into your book.

receive their sleight field deceit leisure believe
rein achieve wield chief shield vein eight receipt

- 2 Tick the words in which the ie or the ei sounds ee.
- 3 Underline the ones that you have ticked that have an ei.
- 4 What do you notice about the words that you have underlined?
- 5 What do you notice about the words that you have not underlined or ticked?



Extension

Look at the homophones in the box. Choose three sets and use your dictionary to find out what each word means. Write or illustrate the definitions in your book. The first one has been done to help you.

reign weigh eight weight sleigh vein ate
rein way wait slay vane rain vain

rein reign rain



Homophones
sound the same but have different spellings and meanings.

