

# The /ay/ sound spelled ei, eigh and ey

There are lots of different ways of spelling the /ay/ sound including these three spelling patterns: ei, eigh and ey.

For example:

- vein
- weigh
- convey



## Get started

Write the letters in the correct order to spell each word. One has been done for you.

1. engih

Answer: neigh

2. vonecy
3. geionruhb
4. eigfn
5. ehisk
6. beiasl
7. egry
8. bbogisleh



## Try these

Copy and complete the sentences by choosing the correct spelling of each word. One has been done for you.

1. Tracey chose \_\_\_\_\_ shoes for the party.  
(beigh / beige / beyge)

Answer: Tracey chose beige shoes for the party.

2. The horses in the stable \_\_\_\_\_.  
(neyd / nejd / neighed)
3. The good dog always \_\_\_\_\_ his master.  
(obeighed / obeid / obeyed)
4. There are many \_\_\_\_\_ in Lapland.  
(reighndeer / reindeer / reyndeer)
5. When it snows, I play on my \_\_\_\_\_. (sley / sleigh / slei)
6. Jack was learning to \_\_\_\_\_. (abseil / abseyl / abseighl)
7. We use birthday cards to \_\_\_\_\_ our greetings.  
(convei / convey / convey)
8. Her face was hidden by her bridal \_\_\_\_\_.  
(veil / veighl / veyl)



## Now try these

Use these words in sentences of your own. One has been done for you.

neighbour, beige, survey, volley, reign, veil, weigh, weightlifter

Answer: Beth's neighbour Chris is really good at football.

