

# Spelling Lesson 7

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Words

17. weird

18. science

19. piece

20. niece

## Assignment checklist:

\_\_\_\_\_1. If you missed any words on your spelling test, write them ten (10) times and attach your spelling test on the back on the page you use.

\_\_\_\_\_2. **Complete the crossword puzzle using your spelling words. Not all words will be used.**

\_\_\_\_\_3. **Write one super sentence for each spelling word. Show that you understand what each word means.**

\*\*\* If you don't know what a word means, use a dictionary!!!!\*\*\*

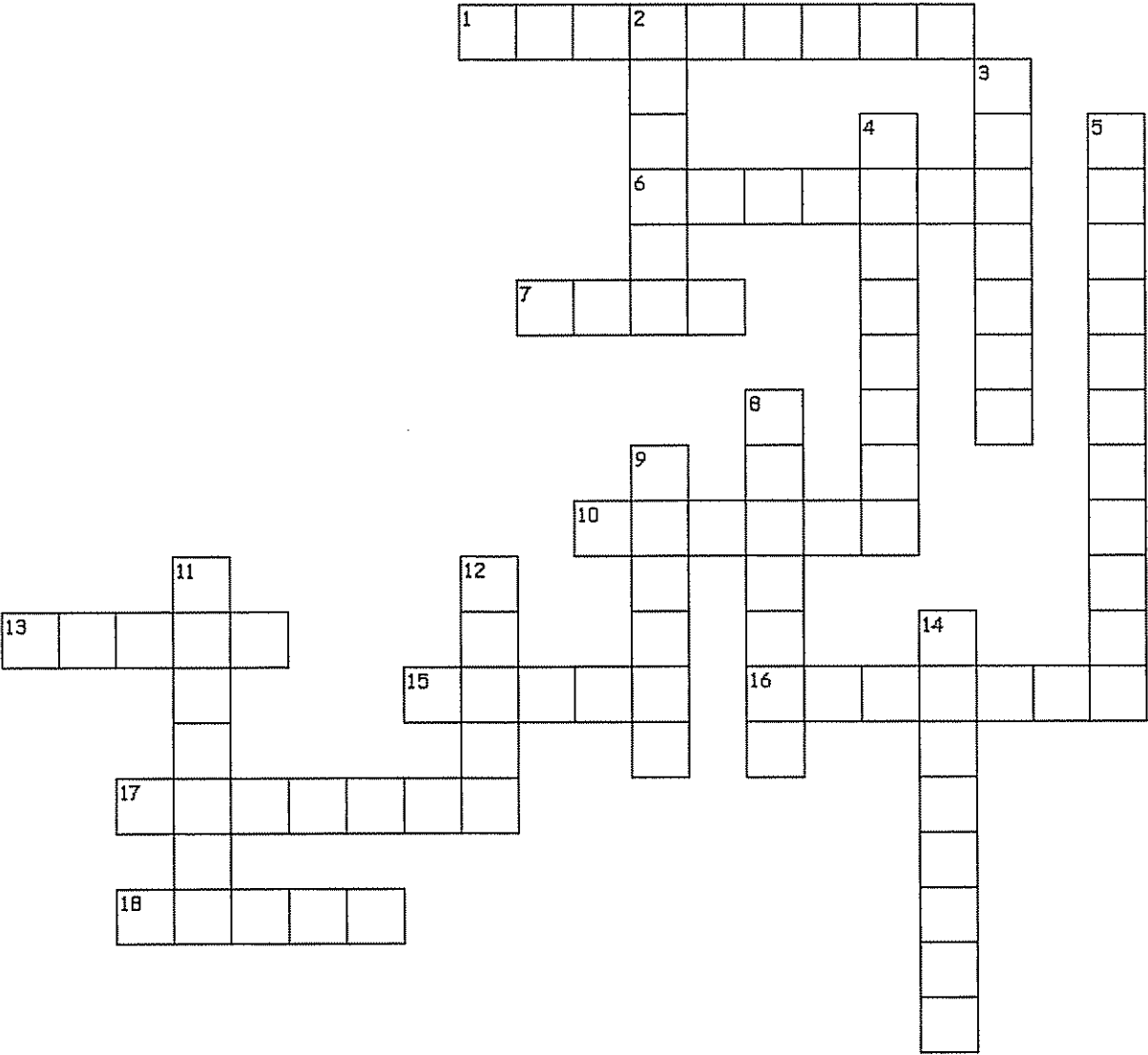
(for example: pier

elementary sentence→ The ship was at the pier.

6<sup>th</sup> grade super sentence → The ship was docked at the pier so the crew could unload the freight. )

\_\_\_\_\_4. **Complete pages 14 & 15 in your book.**

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**Across**

- 1. a person who should be respectful to their girlfriend
- 6. to get
- 7. where a ship docks (parks)
- 10. acceptance of the truth or reality of something
- 13. a part of something
- 15. the daughter of your sister or brother
- 16. robbers
- 17. the baby elephant \_\_\_\_\_ 250 lbs. at birth
- 18. two long straps attached to a bit at either side of a horse's mouth/any means of guidance or control

**Down**

- 2. cruel or violent in nature or behavior
- 3. this is what is transported on trucks, trains and ships
- 4. getting into this will cause you to get in trouble
- 5. what girls sometimes call their closest friends
- 8. My mom is scared of \_\_\_\_\_ and will not go to the top of the mountain.
- 9. something that stops or lessens discomfort
- 11. to carry out successfully; accomplish
- 12. different from the usual or expected; strange, bizarre, odd
- 14. someone who gets something

# Lesson 7: Words with *ie* and *ei*

## Spelling Words

1. *boyfriend*
2. *girlfriend*
3. *mischief*
4. *pier*
5. *freight*
6. *foreign*
7. *receive*
8. *receiver*
9. *belief*
10. *relief*
11. *weighed*
12. *reins*
13. *fierce*
14. *heights*
15. *thieves*
16. *achieve*

## Your Own Words

Notice other words with the vowel combinations *ie* and *ei*, and add those words to the lists. You might find *chief* or *sleigh* in a story about a winter rescue. When might you use *shield* or *reign*?

17. \_\_\_\_\_
18. \_\_\_\_\_
19. \_\_\_\_\_
20. \_\_\_\_\_

Each Spelling Word includes the vowel combination *ei* or *ie*. Study the words in the list to see what sounds each vowel combination can spell.

Sort the Spelling Words into two groups, one with the vowel combination *ei* and one with the vowel combination *ie*.

*ie*

*ei*

- The long *e* sound, the short *e* sound, and the short *i* sound are sometimes spelled by the letters *ie*.
- The long *a* sound, the long *e* sound, the short *i* sound, and the long *i* sound are sometimes spelled by the letters *ei*.

# Lesson 7: Words with *ie* and *ei* (continued)

**SPELLING CLUES: Letter Patterns** When you are learning a word with an unusual spelling, say the word aloud and study the pattern of the letters. Then visualize the spelling. See the letter pattern in your mind.

Look at each pair of words, and think about the correct letter pattern. Write the correct spelling.

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|------------|---------|-------------|----------|
| 1. acheive | achieve | 4. reseaver | receiver |
| 2. receive | recieve | 5. foriegn  | foreign  |
| 3. releif  | relief  |             |          |

**PROOFREADING** 6–12. Proofread this paragraph. Circle the misspelled words, and write those words correctly.

## What Is a Hero?

Does a hero leap from great heights or capture fierce lions? Does a hero chase dangerous thieves until they fall off the end of a pier into the icy ocean? Does a hero grab the reins of a runaway stallion or stop a freight train when the tracks have been washed out? Or could a hero be just a neighbor with a strong belief in himself or herself and a willingness to help others?



**FUN WITH WORDS** Write the Spelling Words that answer these questions.

13. Which Spelling Word does the adjective *mischievous* come from?
14. Which Spelling Word rhymes with *neighed*?
- 15–16. Which two Spelling Words name a close pal?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_\_\_\_

12. \_\_\_\_\_

13. \_\_\_\_\_

14. \_\_\_\_\_

15. \_\_\_\_\_

16. \_\_\_\_\_