**Spellings – i before e except after c. NAME** …………………………………..

This means that in spellings, the letter i comes before e apart form in words where they come after the letter c. Then the ‘e’ comes first. The sound they make is the long ‘e’. Make sure you know the meaning of each word and can put it in a sentence. Are there any related words?

Examples

deceive

conceive

receive

ceiling

perceive

**Exceptions** (of course!) The sound is long ‘e’ again. (Either can be said with long ‘e’ or long ‘i’.

protein

caffeine

seize

either

Words ending –fer

The ‘r’ is doubled if the –fer is stressed when the ending is added.

re**fer** – re**fer**ring re**fer**red You stress the –fer when you say these words.

prefer – preferring preferred

transfer – transfer, transferred

confer

Make sure you know what each word means and you can use it in a sentence.