

# 52 Spelling

It is easy to confuse and spell certain words incorrectly. Checking the meaning and trying to memorize the correct spelling, or learning simple spelling tips, can help.



## GETTING STARTED

These words have 'i' and 'e' missing. Work out which order the 'i' and the 'e' should be in, and write them so that each word is spelled correctly.

Spelling tip:  
i before e  
except after c  
when  
pronounced  
-ee-

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|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1. rec_____ve | 2. ach_____vement |               |
| 3. b_____ge   | 4. perc_____ve    | 5. dec_____ve |
| 6. h_____ght  | 7. w_____rd       | 8. fr_____nd  |
| 9. w_____ght  | 10. th_____r      | 11. n_____ce  |



## MOVING ON

The words in bold have been spelled incorrectly. Use your dictionary to write the correct spelling.

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| 1. The hotel <b>acomodation</b> was awful.                          | _____ |
| 2. The <b>begining</b> of the book was boring.                      | _____ |
| 3. There is a huge <b>business</b> park in the south of the island. | _____ |
| 4. The food at the restaurant was <b>disapointing</b> .             | _____ |
| 5. She looked <b>embarassed</b> when she got her prize.             | _____ |
| 6. The <b>goverment</b> announced their education policy.           | _____ |
| 7. We had to fill in a <b>questionaire</b> .                        | _____ |
| 8. My mum says that make-up is not <b>necesary</b> at home.         | _____ |
| 9. I wish I could write my <b>dairy</b> every day.                  | _____ |
| 10. A gold coin is my favourite <b>posession</b> .                  | _____ |
| 11. We went to the party in <b>seperate</b> cars.                   | _____ |
| 12. The view from the hotel is <b>beautifull</b> .                  | _____ |