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There is more than one sound for the vowel pairs *ea* and *ie*. The *ie* can also reverse its letters in the spelling of some words.

Lesson 95: Other Sounds for *EA* and *IE/EI*

The adjacent vowel *ie* has more than one sound. Sometimes, the vowels are reversed in spelling and can take on a new sound.

- IE* says long *i*, as in Phonetic Skill 5: 
- IE* often reverses in marking. The *i* is silent, and the *e* is long: 
- I* comes before *e* EXCEPT after *c*. Reverse the letters: 
- Sometimes, when there is no *c* before it, the *ei* says long *a*. Mark both vowels, and place an arc above them, with a long *a* on top of the arc: . When *ei* is followed by a *gh*, the *gh* is silent: 
- The *i* and *e* can each have a vowel sound in their own syllables. Mark under each vowel with a dot, divide *ie* into syllables, and put the sound you hear above each vowel: 

Prove and read each word below.

tie die niece yield
rein receive eight quiet

Write a sentence with an *ie/ei* word. Then read the sentence.
