

# Spelling Pattern Exercises

## ei (sounding like ay) spelling pattern

1. You should know these words. If you make any mistakes please go over them to ensure your learning is secure.
2. These exercises are designed to test the spellings you have learnt, check your understanding and further enhance your vocabulary.

### Exercise 1 - CLOZE test.

Fill in the missing letters to make the correct words.

I saw a s l \_ i \_ h land in my n \_ \_ g \_ b o u r ' s garden under a thin v e \_ \_ of fog. There appeared to be several r \_ \_ n \_ e e r attached by r \_ \_ n s . It was filled with f \_ \_ \_ g h t, I couldn't even estimate the w \_ \_ g h \_ . The s \_ \_ \_ g h was a b \_ \_ g e colour rather than red as you might expect. As I looked on I heard a loud n \_ \_ g h in the distance.

### Exercise 2 - CLOZE sentences. Fill in the missing letters to complete each sentence.

1. He pulled on the r \_ \_ n s and the r \_ \_ n \_ e e r came to a stop.
2. The Queen r \_ i \_ n e \_ for e \_ \_ h t years.
3. The horse n \_ \_ g \_ e d and the v \_ \_ n s in his neck stood out.
4. The s \_ \_ \_ g h was heavy with presents for children.
5. B \_ i \_ e is a pale brown colour.
6. The train was carrying out a huge amount of f r \_ \_ g \_ t .
7. The bride's v \_ \_ l was lifted.
8. We have arteries and v \_ i \_ s in our bodies.

# Answers

## Exercise 1

I saw a **SLEIGH** land in my **NEIGHBOUR'S** garden under a thin **VEIL** of fog. There appeared to be several **REINDEER** attached by **REINS**. It was filled with **FRIEGHT**, I couldn't even estimate the **WEIGHT**. The **SLEIGH** was a **BEIGE** colour rather than red as you might expect. As I looked on I heard a loud **NEIGH** in the distance.

## Exercise 2

1. Reins, Reindeer
2. Reigned, Eight
3. Neighed, Veins
4. Sleigh
5. Beige
6. Freight
7. Veil
8. Veins