

'i before e except after c'

The spelling rule 'i before e except after c' usually works for words where ei makes an ee sound.

There are exceptions to the rule!

weird	weird	weird
abseil	abseil	abseil
vein	vein	vein
weir	weir	weir
rein	rein	rein
either	either	either
neither	neither	neither
	receive	receive
	perceive	perceive
	ceiling	ceiling
		conceited
		deceive
		conceive
		protein
		caffeine
		seize