



Worksheet 1

The Minotaur and the Maze

A'maze'ing Spelling Rules

There is a spelling rule that is a good one to remember. It goes like this:

'i' before 'e' except after 'c' or when the sound makes an 'a' like in neighbour and weigh.

The following words all follow this rule:

- pierce
- friend
- chief
- brief
- thief
- priest
- grief
- achieve
- weigh
- receive

1. Put these words into **alphabetical order**.

2. Of course there are always **exceptions** to the rule! Write why the following words do not follow the above rule at all.

ancient

their

seize

