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| **Cut this top row off before you give the sort to pupils!**    **Words with the /e\_ɪ/ sound spelt ei, eigh, or ey** | | |
| Long a sound. There are no rules. These words just need to be learnt.  Open sort, discuss and compare with a partner, closed sort by long a sound, speed sort and collaborative listening sort.  Find meanings for the words and write example sentences, create games and spell correctly in their own written work. | | |
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| vein | weigh | eight |
| neighbour | they | obey |
| sleigh | reign | grey |
| freight | veil | rain |
| stay | there | eighth |
| seeing | rate | prey |