



Rule: "i" before "e" except after "c" Exceptions



For some words containing a long "e" sound, use "ie" but change to "ei" if the long "e" sound follows a "c".
(But be aware that there are many exceptions!)

Add the correct spelling then write the word and its meaning:

- sh _ _ k _____
- caff _ _ ne _____
- cod _ _ ne _____
- w _ _ rd _____
- prot _ _ n _____
- s _ _ ze _____
- s _ _ zure _____
- sk _ _ n _____
- sp _ _ cies _____
- _ _ ther _____
- n _ _ ther _____
- ath _ _ st _____

Complete each sentence, choosing words from the lists above:

Medicines containing _____ are used for short term treatment of pain .

The orthotic inserts inside my shoes felt a little _____ at first .

Nuts and seeds are high in _____ .

Coffee and tea contains _____ .

I bought a _____ of naturally dyed wool .



| Type of substance | Example of substance | Effect on body |
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| a s a l g e s i c | | ... relieves pain. |
| s t i m _ _ _ _ t | | ... keeps you awake. |
| p r o t _ _ _ | | ... builds and repairs cells for healthy functioning of the body. |
| a l e r g e n | | ... triggers an allergic reaction in susceptible people. |
| v a c c i _ _ e | | ... triggers the production of antibodies that fight a particular disease and then protect against it in the future. |