

Spelling—ie or ei?



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clue	word
Very pale creamy brown colour (5)	
A homophone for there and they're (5)	
How heavy something is (6)	
Your best buddy or pal (6)	
Something you feel to be true: a faith (6)	
How tall something is (6)	
Number after seven, before nine (5)	
Look up—what's the top of the room? (7)	
To trick someone or tell a lie (7)	
Very quick or short (5)	
The person living next door (9)	
Scary & ferocious (6)	
Very strange and odd (5)	

Spelling— prefixes for two



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Bi also means two, like in the **bicuspid valve**.

Sometimes we use **tw**, as in **two**. Solve the clues to find words starting with **di**, **bi** or **tw**.

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Thing with two wheels that you pedal (7)	
Two babies born at the same time (5)	
Look through these with both eyes to make far away things seem bigger (10)	
In spelling, two letters make one sound (7)	
Something happens two times (5)	
Speaking two languages (9)	
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Having two sides to an opinion (9)	
Two tens (6)	
Two things split, to move further & further apart (7)	

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Your best buddy or pal (6)	f_____
Something you feel to be true: a faith (6)	b_____
How tall something is (6)	h_____
Number after seven, before nine (5)	e_____
Look up—what's the top of the room? (7)	c_____
To trick someone or tell a lie (7)	d_____
Very quick or short (5)	b_____
The person living next door (9)	n_____
Scary & ferocious (6)	f_____
Very strange and odd (5)	w_____

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Two babies born at the same time (5)	tw____
Look through these with both eyes to make far away things seem bigger (10)	bi_____
In spelling, two letters make one sound (7)	di_____
Something happens two times (5)	tw____
Speaking two languages (9)	bi_____
A tricky choice between two actions (7)	di_____
Having two sides to an opinion (9)	bi_____
Two tens (6)	tw____
Two things split, to move further & further apart (7)	di_____

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Very pale creamy brown colour (5)	beige
A homophone for there and they're (5)	their
How heavy something is (6)	weight
Your best buddy or pal (6)	friend
Something you feel to be true: a faith (6)	belief
How tall something is (6)	height
Number after seven, before nine (5)	eight
Look up—what's the top of the room? (7)	ceiling
To trick someone or tell a lie (7)	deceive
Very quick or short (5)	brief
The person living next door (9)	neighbour
Scary & ferocious (6)	fierce
Very strange and odd (5)	weird

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Thing with two wheels that you pedal (7)	bicycle
Two babies born at the same time (5)	twins
Look through these with both eyes to make far away things seem bigger (10)	binoculars
In spelling, two letters make one sound (7)	digraph
Something happens two times (5)	twice
Speaking two languages (9)	bilingual
A tricky choice between two actions (7)	dilemma
Having two sides to an opinion (9)	bilateral
Two tens (6)	twenty
Two things split, to move further & further apart (7)	diverge