



Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Adding -ed

Starter:

Past Tense or Present Tense

Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is in the past tense or not in the past tense.

Sentence	Past Tense	Not Past Tense	Sentence	Past Tense	Not Past Tense
Sally jumped into the pool.			I mended the bike.		
I walked home.			I answered the question.		
David is going to the park.			Dale talked loudly.		
The dog chewed the bone.			She was pointing at the boy.		
The rabbit ran across the field.			She is starting the gym tomorrow.		
Fred shouted at the thief.			I jogged around the track.		
I will answer the telephone.			Sammy is walking home with her friend.		
Josie is baking a chocolate cake.			They sang on the way back.		

Can you remember the rules?

Rule 1: For most other words, just add 'ed' with no changes.

Examples: wish → wish**ed** enter → enter**ed**

Rule 2 : For words that already end in 'e', just add the letter 'd'.

Examples: love**e** → loved**d** like**e** → liked**d**

Rule 2: For words that end in a **consonant** followed by a 'y', change the 'y' to 'i' and add 'ed'.

Examples: marr**y** → married hurry → hurri**ied**

Don't change the 'y' if the word ends in a **vowel** and a 'y'
stay ——— stayed

Can you remember the rules?

Rule 4: If a verb with one syllable ends with one **vowel** and a **consonant**, double the consonant before adding 'ed'.

Examples: stop → stop**ped** jog → jog**ged**
(double the 'p' and add 'ed') (double the 'g' and add 'ed')

Rule 5: If the regular verb ends with 'c', add a 'k' before you add 'ed'.

Examples: panic → panic**ked**

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Can you change this work to the
past tense?
(Think about the rules)

lick

Move this box to find
out the answer



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Can you change this work to the
past tense?
(Think about the rules)

tarmac

Move this box to find
out the answer



Can you change this work to the
past tense?
(Think about the rules)

worry

Move this box to find
out the answer



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Can you change this work to the
past tense?
(Think about the rules)

hope

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out the answer



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past tense?
(Think about the rules)

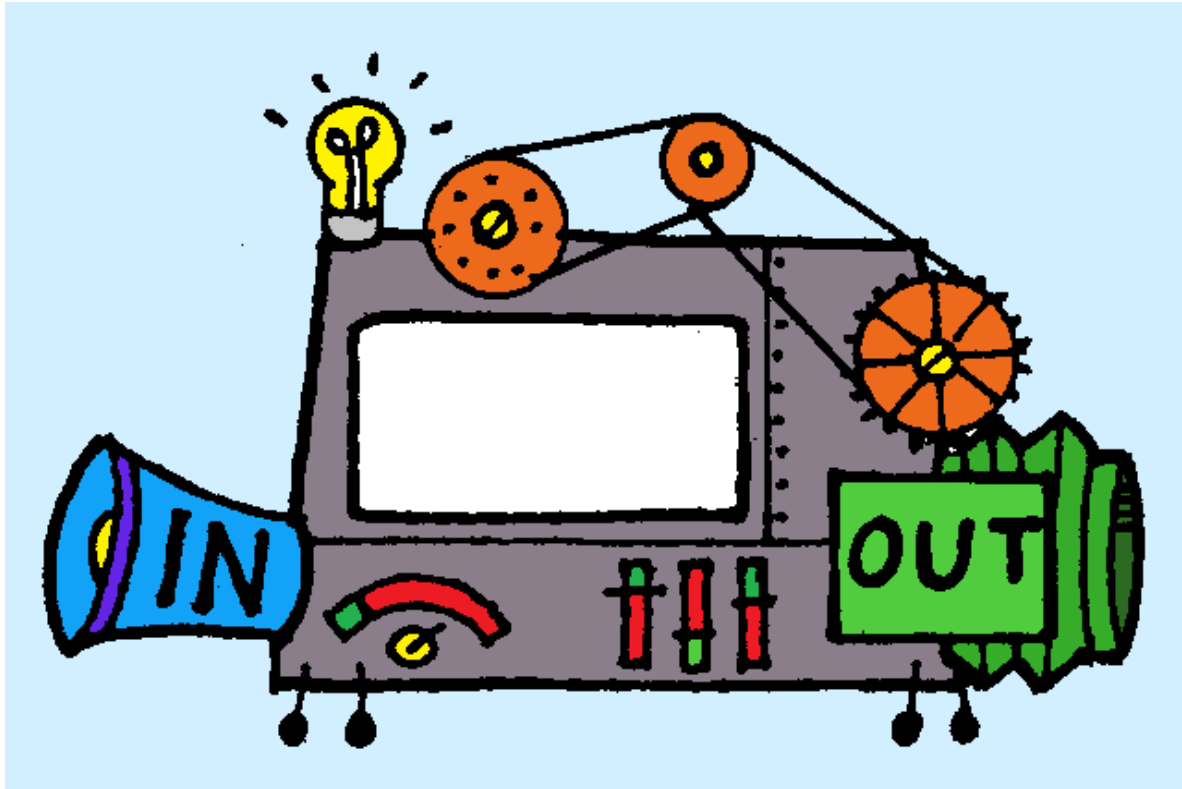
beg

Move this box to find
out the answer



Activity

Cut out the present tense verbs and put them into the time machine to change them into past tense verbs. Write the past tense verbs onto the blank cards on the next page.
Remember to look back at the rules to help you.



jump

hurry

bake

step

stay

traffic

stop

play

walk

hope

panic

whine

wrap

worry

jump

hurry

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