Basic Past Tense

We add *ed* to the end of regular verbs to show that something happened in the past.

**Directions:** Read the first sentence, and circle the verbs. Rewrite the verb from the word bank into the second sentence to show that the action happened in the past.

**Example:** The children play at recess time.

Yesterday, the children **played** at recess time.

### Word Bank

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1. We depend on the car to get from home to school.

We **depend** on the car to get from home to school, but now we ride the bus to school.

2. “Hand your homework in,” said the teacher to her students.

The students **hand** in their homework to the teacher.

3. I chase the ball across the field.

I **chase** the ball across the field.

4. Did you ask to go to the park?

Yes, I **ask** to go to the park.

5. Let’s walk around the lake.

We **walk** around the lake.
Double the Consonant

For some verbs, you need to double the last letter before adding ed. These words have a special pattern. The last three letters of the word have the pattern consonant-vowel-consonant.

Directions: Change each word to the past tense by doubling the last consonant and adding ed. Then, draw a picture to illustrate the past tense verb.

Example: nod  noded

stop ______________________  hop ___________________ ___

skip ______________________    sob_________________ ____
Verbs That End in e

When a verb ends in e add only a d to the word to make it past tense.

Directions: Rewrite the words below to put them in the past tense. Then, find the word in the word search.

Example: dance  danced

smile _______________________  race _________________________
pick ________________________  paint _________________________
pinch _______________________  rain _________________________
sneeze _______________________  help _________________________

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Verbs That End in **y**

When a verb ends with a **y** and there is a consonant before it, the **y** changes to **i** before adding **ed**.

**Example:** study → studi + ed → studied

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The Sounds **ed** Can Make

Adding **ed** to the end of a word can make three different sounds. Depending on the word you add **ed** to, it can sound like “**id**,” “**d**,” or “**t**.”

Cut out each word at the bottom of the page. Then, one by one, read each word aloud, and glue it in the correct column. Each column starts with an example.

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Spot the Ending

Directions: Circle the correct past tense verb.

Example: bake

baked

wash

relax

clean

smile

visit

invite

call

pry

live

spy

wasshed

washd

washed

relaxed

relaxxed

cleanned

cleaned

cleand

smilled

smild

smiled

visitted

visited

visitted

invitedd

invited

called

called

pryed

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