

## The Messy Magpie Adding the Suffix -ed

Can you draw lines to match each verb with its -ed partner?

hop
crush
reuse
want
carry
stop
turn

turned
hopped
wanted
stopped
carried
crushed
reused

Now try to change these verbs by adding the suffix -ed.

look → \_\_\_\_\_

start → \_\_\_\_\_

drop → \_\_\_\_\_

happen → \_\_\_\_\_

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Can you add the suffix -ed to change these verbs to past tense?

**Remember the rules!**

Some verbs just add **-ed**.

clean → \_\_\_\_\_  
start → \_\_\_\_\_  
call → \_\_\_\_\_  
gleam → \_\_\_\_\_

If the verb already ends in the letter '**e**', **remove** the '**e**' and **add -ed**.

notice → \_\_\_\_\_  
recycle → \_\_\_\_\_

If the verb ends in a **consonant** and a '**y**', the '**y**' becomes an '**i**' before you add -ed.

carry → \_\_\_\_\_

If the verb ends with **one vowel** and **one consonant**, **double the consonant** before adding -ed.

stop → \_\_\_\_\_  
beg → \_\_\_\_\_

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Can you sort the past-tense verbs into the correct columns?

Some verbs just add -ed.	If the verb already ends in the letter 'e', remove the 'e' and add -ed.	If the verb ends in a <b>consonant</b> and a 'y', the 'y' becomes an 'i' before you add -ed.	If the verb ends with <b>one vowel</b> and <b>one consonant</b> , <b>double the consonant</b> before adding -ed.

dropped      polished      carried      expanded      noticed      stopped  
damaged      followed      returned      recycled      reused

Now, see if you can add any of your own -ed words to the correct columns.