

Adding -ed

Part A

Regular verbs have -ed added to the end of them when they are written in the past tense.

walk + ed = walked

When a verb ends in y and -ed is added, the y has to be changed to an i.

spy + ed = spied

1. Read each sentence below. If the word with -ed added on is correct in the sentence, then put a tick (tick) by the sentence. If it is incorrect, put a cross (X) and write the -ed word correctly.

Example: Jack cried himself to sleep. X cried

a. Jack milked his cow every day. _____

b. Jack always tidied the house too. _____

c. He hurried to market. _____

d. A man tried to buy the cow from Jack. _____

e. The man offered Jack some magic beans. _____

f. Jack worried that he may not have done the right thing. _____

g. His mother asked him if he had got a good price for the cow. _____

h. Jack replied that he had some magic beans. _____

i. Jack's mother shouted at him. _____

j. Jack dried the tears from his eyes. _____

2. Write your own sentences with words from the word bank. Make sure you spell them correctly.

copy + ed

fry + ed

marry + ed

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Part B

Regular verbs have -ed added to the end of them when they are written in the past tense.

walk + ed = walked

When a verb ends in y and -ed is added, the y has to be changed to an i.

spy + ed = spied

Where there is a short vowel sound before the last consonant, double that last consonant before adding -ed.

E.g. jog + ed = jogged

1. Add **-ed** to the following words and write the new word, making sure you follow the rules for adding **-ed**.

a. sob _____

b. bury _____

c. stop _____

d. apply _____

e. vary _____

f. wait _____

g. tip _____

h. skip _____

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2. Rewrite this paragraph so that it is written in the past tense. The first sentence has been done for you.

Daisy enjoys her life. She walks around in the field next to the house. She stops by the front door in the morning. Jack's mother always taps her gently on the nose and rubs her head. Jack remembers that she needs attention. He always tries to visit her before he munches his own breakfast. Sometimes, Daisy cries for Jack. Daisy enjoys spending time with Jack. Jack plans to keep Daisy forever.

Challenge Task

Write your own paragraph in the past tense including these verbs:

approach sip carry

Adding -ed Answers

Part A

1. Read each sentence below. If the word with -ed added on is correct in the sentence, then put a tick (✓) by the sentence. If it is incorrect, put a cross (X) and write the -ed word correctly.
 - a. Jack milked his cow every day. ✓
 - b. Jack always tidied the house too. X *tidied*
 - c. He hurried to market. X *hurried*
 - d. A man tried to buy the cow from Jack. X *tried*
 - e. The man offered Jack some magic beans. ✓
 - f. Jack worried that he may not have done the right thing. X *worried*
 - g. His mother asked him if he had got a good price for the cow. ✓
 - h. Jack replied that he had some magic beans. X *replied*
 - i. Jack's mother shouted at him. ✓
 - j. Jack dried the tears from his eyes. X *dried*
2. Write your own sentences with words from the word bank. Make sure you spell them correctly.

Example answers:

I copied the dance teacher and followed the routine.

Dad fried some eggs for us.

My cousin married someone called Phil.

Adding -ed Answers

Part B

1. Add **-ed** to the following words and write the new word, making sure you follow the rules for adding **-ed**.

- a. *sobbed*
- b. *buried*
- c. *stopped*
- d. *applied*
- e. *varied*
- f. *waited*
- g. *tipped*
- h. *skipped*

2. Rewrite this paragraph so that it is written in the past tense. The first sentence has been done for you.

Daisy *enjoyed* her life. She *walked* around in the field next to the house. She *stopped* by the front door in the morning. Jack's mother always *tapped* her gently on the nose and *rubbed* her head. Jack *remembered* that she needed attention. He always *tried* to visit her before he *munched* his own breakfast. Sometimes, Daisy *cried* for Jack. Daisy *enjoyed* spending time with Jack. Jack *planned* to keep Daisy forever.

Challenge Task

Write your own paragraph in the past tense including these verbs:

approach sip carry

Example answer:

The cow approached Jack, ready to go to market. She sipped some water from her bowl and carried the bags that Jack placed gently on her back.