

# Using the Suffix 'ed'



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**Today we will be learning about what happens when we put verbs in the past tense.**

- **What is a verb?**
- **What is the past tense?**
- **Why is this useful for our dragon newspaper reports?**

**Rule 1** When we write in the past tense,  
we add '**ed**' to most verbs.



Here is an easy  
way to help you  
remember  
this...

Uncle Ed is very old.

He likes to remember things that happened in the past.

With most verbs, we can add Uncle Ed's name to change the verb to the past tense.





I walked in the park.

We added 'ed' to walk because Uncle Ed did this in the past!



I poured **ed** the milk on  
my cereal.



We added '**ed**' to pour  
because Uncle Ed did  
this in the past!

I talked**ed** to my friend Bert.



We added '**ed**' to talk because Uncle Ed did this in the past!

I played football.

We added 'ed' to play because Uncle Ed did this in the past!





# Now it's your turn!

Add '**ed**' to the end of these verbs to show that Uncle Ed did them in the past!

jump

climb

finish

play

fold

open



# Irregular verbs- they break the rules!

go



went

drink



drank

run



ran

say



said

ride



rode

# How will this help us in our dragon articles?

**break**

**rip**

**burn**

**smash**

**melt**

**ruin**

**destroy**

**crash**

**fly**

# What do we notice about these 3 verbs?

break broke

rip ripped

burned

smashed

melted

ruined

destroyed

crashed

fly flew

# ripped: Why double the consonant?

## Rule 2

Double the consonant if it follows a **short** vowel sound

E.g. rip = ripped, stop = stopped, clap = clapped,  
rub = rubbed, step = stepped

*If the consonant follows a long vowel sound then you **do not** double the consonant. e.g. need = needed*

*Or if there are 2 consonants. e.g. help = helped*



# What if the verb already ends in 'e'?

## Rule 3

If the verb already ends in the letter **e**,  
just add **d**

E.g. live = lived ; stare = stared

# What if the verb ends in 'y'?

## Rule 4

If the verb ends in a **vowel + y**, add **ed**

E.g. stay = stayed ; enjoy = enjoyed

# What if the verb ends in 'y'?

## Rule 5

If the verb ends in a consonant + **y**,  
change the **y** to an **i** and add **ed**

E.g. **cry** = cried ; **carry** = carried



**The most important rule is...**

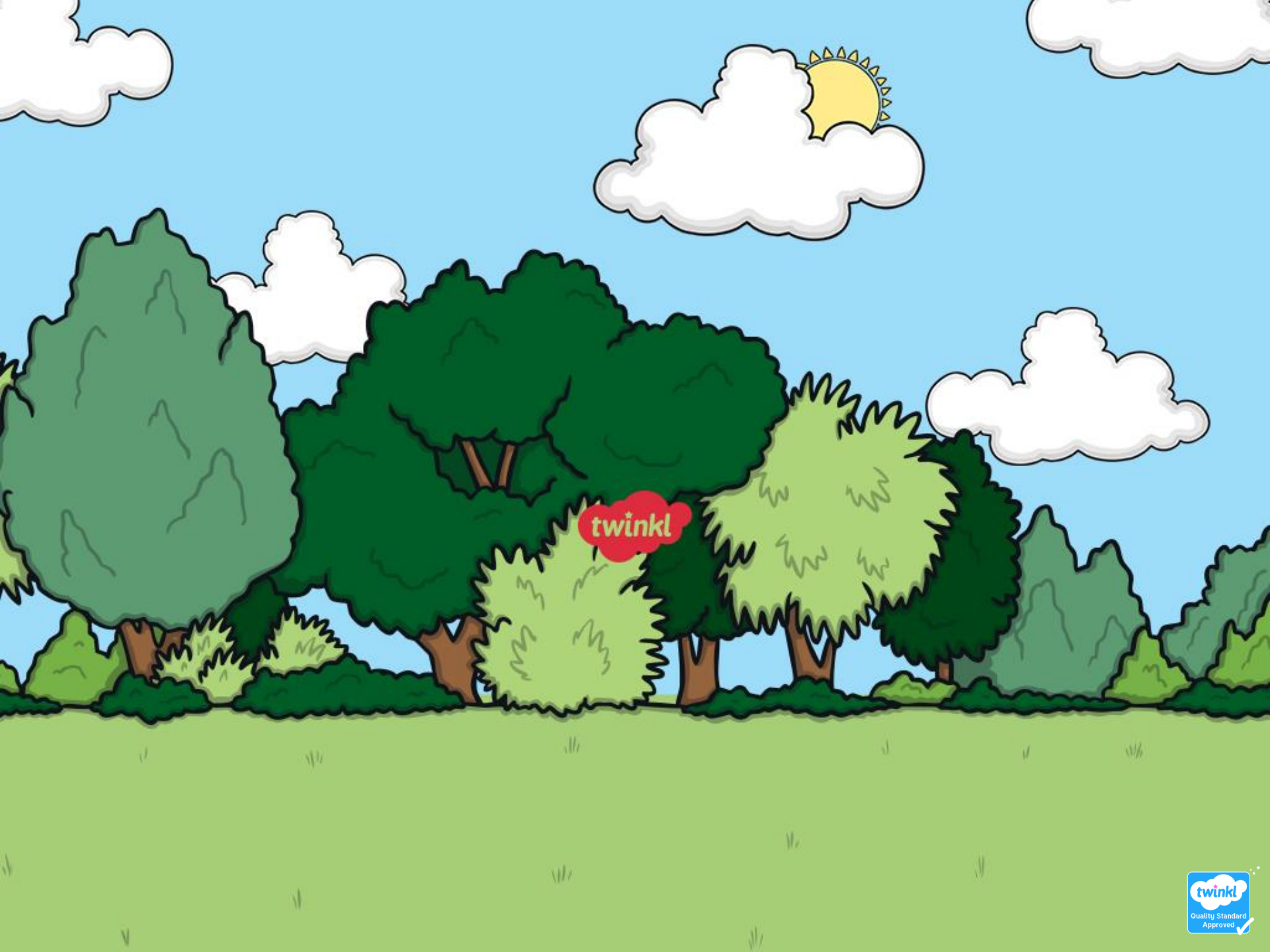
**DOES IT LOOK RIGHT?**

# **TASK (after Zoom)**

**Make a poster showing the 5 rules we have learned for putting verbs in the past. Use this PowerPoint to help you.**

**Keep it safe - you will need it for the rest of this week and next week!**





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