

Adding 'ed' to Verbs in the Past Tense

When we are writing about the past tense, we add 'ed' to most verbs.

1. Change these sentences in to the past tense by adding 'ed' to the verb. Remember, the verb is the 'doing word'. **Rewrite the sentence on the lines, or in your home learning book.**

a. The children play with the football.

b. I walk to school every day.

c. I jump on the trampoline.

d. I help my mum with the washing up.

e. I show my teacher my homework.

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f. The children talk to the teacher.

g. I push my sister on the swing.

h. I pour the milk on to my cornflakes.

2. Can you spot the errors in this piece of writing?

It is meant to be in the past tense but the writer has made some mistakes. There are **eight** mistakes to find! **List them in your home learning book.**

Just before sunrise, a dragon fly across the sky. It swoop down towards the playground and landed on the ledge outside Miss Kavanagh's window. Quick as a flash, the dragon smasht the window and falled onto the floor inside. He crashed into the walls and riped up the children's work. After that, he blow hot, orange flames onto the whiteboard. By the time Ms Noble arrive, the school is a mess.

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Challenge: Read this story beginning. Can you carry it on?
Remember it is written in the **past tense**!

The children looked out of the window. What on earth was that?! An unusual flying object was in the sky just above them. They jumped up and ran towards the door, hoping to get a better view of the strange object. As they looked up they realised it was glowing brightly like a star, but was moving across the sky as fast as a rocket. Was it a flying saucer? They listened carefully, they thought they could hear voices coming from the sky. The whole thing was very mysterious! Tom walked down the path, closer and closer to the thing. He was sure that it was a space ship! He looked up again, this time, just in time to see a small green head poking out of one of the windows. 'An alien!' he thought to himself.

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