



How to add the
suffix
-ed to a verb.
Part 2.

Consonants and Vowels

Vowels are the letters: **a, e, i, o, u**
and sometimes **y**.

a e i o u

Consonants are all the other letters,
such as: **b, d, t, s**, etc.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

What Do We Do?

Look at and read the word.

Listen to the vowel sound.

Ask: 'Is it long or short?'

We've
seen
something
like this
before!



Say the word sail.



sail ed

The 'ai' sound is a long
vowel.

Long vowels are brave
so need no protection from
the suffix.

Say the word scream.



scream ed

The 'ea' sound is a long
vowel.

Long vowels are brave
so need no protection from
the suffix.

Say the word snow.



snow ed

The 'ow' sound is a long vowel.

Long vowels are brave
so need no protection from
the suffix.

Say the word chew.



chew ed

The 'ew' sound is a long vowel.

Long vowels are brave
so need no protection from
the suffix.

Say the word play.



play ed

The 'ay' sound is a long vowel.

Long vowels are brave
so need no protection from
the suffix.


Look at the word bake.

bak  ed

The word ends with an e.

You take off the e, then add
-ed.

Look at the word stroke.

strok  ed

The word ends with an e.

You take off the e, then add
-ed.

Look at the word phone.

phon  ed

The word ends with an e.

You take off the e, then add
-ed.

To make things trickier, here is another rule...

Look at the word cry.

cried

The word ends with a y,
which sounds like a long
vowel.

You take off the y, and
change it to an i.

Look at the word study.

studied

The word ends with a y,
which sounds like a long
vowel.

You take off the y, and
change it to an i.

Look at the word hurry.

hurri ed

The word ends with a y,
which sounds like a long
vowel.

You take off the y, and
change it to an i.

Here are some verbs –
how will you add -ed?

blame

try

show

fail

like

stew

clean

greet

race

marry

escape

reply