

# 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?'



#### Say the word <u>sail.</u>



The 'ai' sound is a long vowel.

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

#### Say the word <u>scream</u>.



The 'ea' sound is a long vowel.

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

#### Say the word snow.



The 'ow' sound is a long vowel.

so need no protection from the suffix.

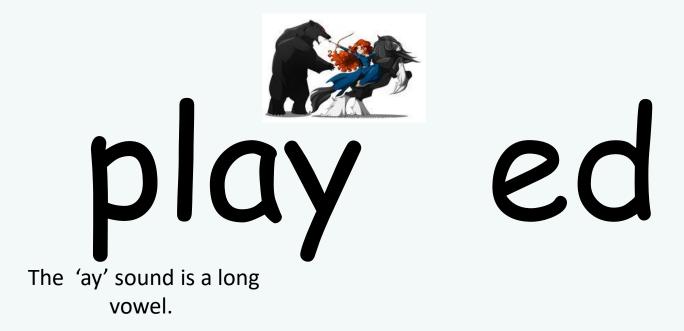
#### Say the word chew.



The 'ew' sound is a long vowel.

so need no protection from the suffix.

#### Say the word play.



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.

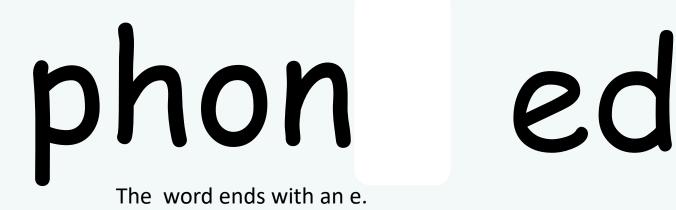
## strok

ed

The word ends with an e.

You take off the e, then add –ed.

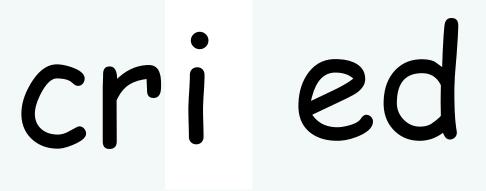
#### Look at the word phone.



You take off the e, then add –ed.

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

#### Look at the word <u>cry</u>.



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 <u>study</u>.

## studi ed

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 <u>hurry</u>.

# 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?

show blame try like fail stew greet race clean reply escape marry