

Spelling and Grammar Wednesday 13/05/20

WALT spell regular **simple past tense** verbs using the -ed suffix.



Can you remember when we use the **simple past tense**?

Meet 'ed' in this video from Nessy Reading Strategy, 'Adding -ed/Past Tense Verbs': <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jxl28KQOHy4>

Past

jump**ed**

climb**ed**

paint**ed**

- For a lot of **simple past tense** verbs, we just add the **-ed** suffix to the end of the root word. For some verbs, like jump, it sounds like a /t/ sound but it is written **-ed**.
- We use the **simple past tense** when we talk about something that has already happened.



Write the verbs below in the **simple past tense** by adding the **-ed** suffix.



climb



play



cook

Can you write any verbs of your own in the **simple past tense**?



What do you notice about this verb?



What happens when you add the **-ed** suffix?

dance    dance**ed**    dance**d**

When a verb already ends with the letter 'e' we only add a 'd' to the end to write it in the **simple past tense**. Otherwise it would look silly!



### Challenge

When a verb ends with a short vowel sound (**sounds a, e, i, o, u**) before the **last sound** in the verb, you **double** the last letter (write it twice) before adding the **-ed** suffix.



The children **skipped** in the playground.



Add the **-ed** suffix to these verbs: hop, beg, clap