

Grammar

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WALT understand past tense verbs and verb families

Watch this song about verb tense <https://youtu.be/yF-q1eS0rEI>

Task

Verbs

- To change a verb into the past tense we add ed. (played, worked, waited).
- If the verb ends with an e, only add a d. (moved, hoped, liked)
- If the verb ends with a y, we change the y to an i and add ed. (dry - dried, tidy - tidied, copy- copied).
- If the verb ends in a consonant and has a short vowel sound we double the consonant and add ed. (robbed, stopped, tapped).

Write out the following sentences in your exercise books, fill in the missing verb(s) and add the correct ending.

- 1) The dog at the postman. (bark)
- 2) I to catch the ball, but I it. (try) (drop)
- 3) I have up my pocket money to buy a toy. (save)
- 4) Peter loudly then his nose. (sneeze) (wipe)
- 5) Janet when she fell and her knee. (cry) (bang)
- 6) The taxi when the man it down. (stop) (flag)
- 7) Betty up the box and it to the table. (lift) (carry)

Answers:

- 1) The dog barked at the postman.
- 2) I tried to catch the ball, but I dropped it.
- 3) I have saved up my pocket money to buy a toy.
- 4) Peter loudly sneezed and then wiped his nose.
- 5) Janet cried when she fell and banged her knee.
- 6) The taxi stopped when the man flagged it down.
- 7) Betty lifted up the box and carried it to the table.