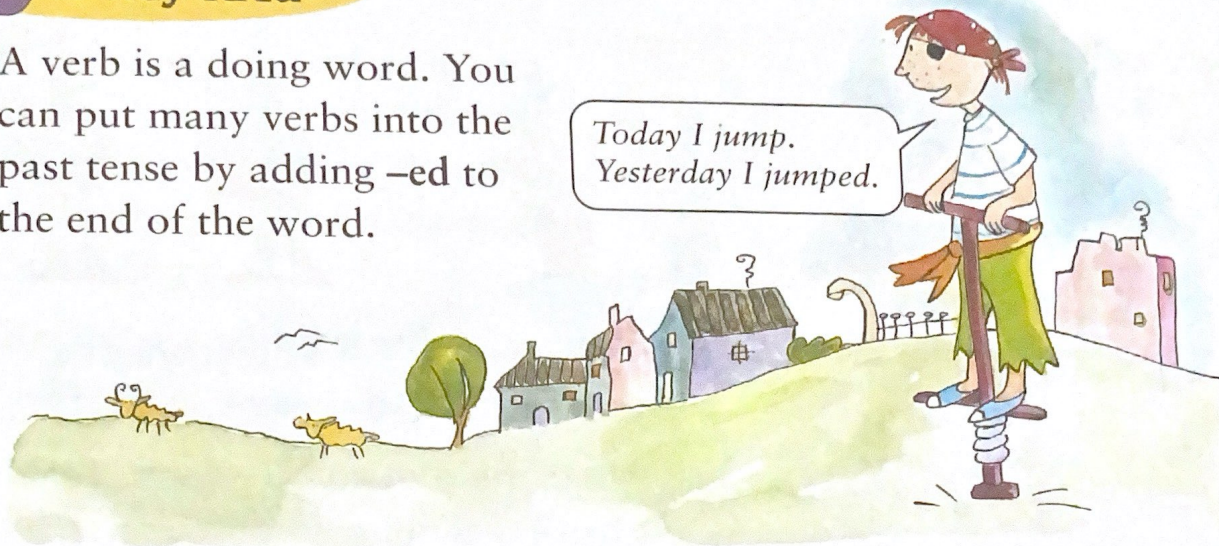


Past tense: -ed endings

Key idea

A verb is a doing word. You can put many verbs into the past tense by adding -ed to the end of the word.

Today I jump.
Yesterday I jumped.



Here are some exceptions to the rule! You double the final consonant before adding -ed to some verbs.

stop = stopped

dim = dimmed

hop = hopped

dip = dipped

Try it out!

1 Add -ed to these verbs. (1 mark for each correct answer)

want need pull call play

Read the words you have made aloud.

The -ed endings in these words say d.

2 Now add -ed to these verbs. (1 mark for each correct answer)

look push walk cross lock

Read aloud the words you have made.

The -ed endings in these words say t.