

Am I right or wrong? Have I used the correct past tense verbs in these sentences? Tell an adult why

they are wrong or right. Pay attention to spellings too.

TANK THE PARTY OF	Right	Wrong
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Katy and Tom jumped into the basket and flew away.	State A	
After their long journey, they tryed to go to sleep but just couldn't.		
When Tom and Katy arrived back at the lighthouse, they huged grandad tightly.		

If you found this tricky to do or to explain, don't panic because after today's lesson you will understand why these are right or wrong and also be able to explain why.



Watch this video to help you understand 4 of the rules.



Now look at these again. Can you explain why these are right or wrong now?

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Wrong

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The first sentence is wrong because the verb 'race' ends with the letter 'e' so we just need to add the letter '-d' instead of '-ed'.

The correct spelling is

'raced'.

Your turn now...go back to the table and explain why the 3 other sentences are right or wrong. To help you even more, here is a chart with the spelling rules on it.

Spelling rules	Examples
base form + ed	walk → walked
	play → played
verbs ending in -e + d	like → liked
	move → moved
verbs ending in a consonant + y	carry → carried
•	study → studied
change y → i + ed	
Some verbs ending in	plan → planned
a single consonant +	stop → stopped
the second last letter is a vowel	
→ double the last letter + ed	

Activity:

If you have a printer, you could cut this grid up and create a tree map using masking tape on the floor or on your table. If not, you could create a treemap in your books.

Regular past tense verbs

Double consonant Drop the y and Just add -ed Just add -d + ed play

See the next slide for walk, jog or run suggestions.



activity:

Walk-

Find and sort all the words for the, 'just add -ed' rule and 'change the y to an i then add -es' rule. You could create a picture with actions from the list.

Helpful hints: There are 12 x -ed words and 4 x change the y to i and add -ed words.

Jog-

Complete the tree map by sorting all the word, then write at least 2 sentences which include some of the past tense words in your map. E.g. After John planned his dinner menu, he sat and listened to music while his children played and danced...

Run-

After sorting all the words into the correct columns/branches of the tree map, write a paragraph which is cohesive (shows that sentences are connected and link well) and contains at least 10 past tense verbsfrom the tree map.

WALT apply the rules for regular past tense verbs.



How confident are you with this skill now?

Do you think this will help you spell more accurately when writing?

When reading, look out for these rules and keep reminding yourself about the rules. Practise makes perfect!