

The Messy Magpie Adding the Suffix -ed

Can you draw lines to match each verb with its -ed partner?

hop
crush
reuse
want
carry
stop
turn

turned
hopped
wanted
stopped
carried
crushed
reused

Now try to change these verbs by adding the suffix -ed.

look → _____

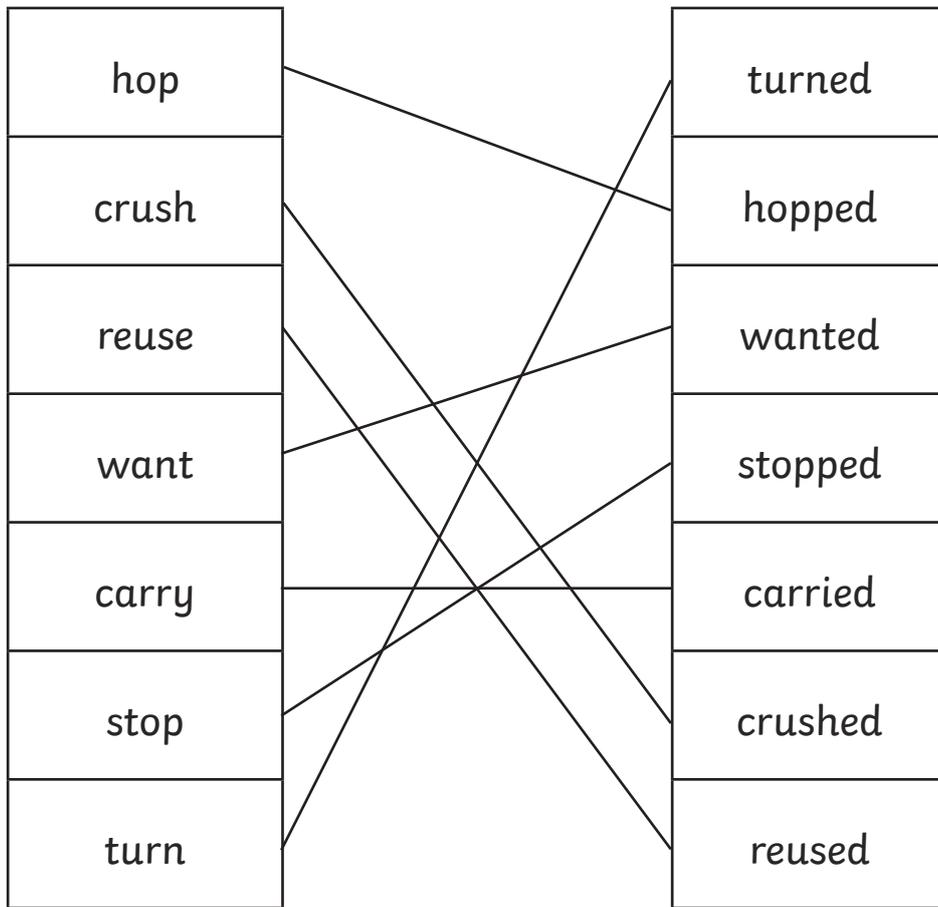
start → _____

drop → _____

happen → _____

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look → **looked**

start → **started**

drop → **dropped**

happen → **happened**

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Can you add the suffix -ed to change these verbs to past tense?

Remember the rules!

Some verbs just add **-ed**.

clean → _____

start → _____

call → _____

gleam → _____

If the verb already ends in the letter **'e'**, **remove** the **'e'** and **add -ed**.

notice → _____

recycle → _____

If the verb ends in a **consonant** and a **'y'**, the **'y'** becomes an **'i'** before you add -ed.

carry → _____

If the verb ends with **one vowel** and **one consonant**, **double the consonant** before adding -ed.

stop → _____

beg → _____

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recycle → **recycled**

If the verb ends in a **consonant** and a '**y**', the '**y**' becomes an '**i**' before you add -ed.

carry → **carried**

If the verb ends with **one vowel** and **one consonant**, **double the consonant** before adding -ed.

stop → **stopped**

beg → **begged**

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Can you sort the past-tense verbs into the correct columns?

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dropped polished carried expanded noticed stopped
damaged followed returned recycled reused

Now, see if you can add any of your own -ed words to the correct columns.

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