



Read Write Inc. Spelling Video scripts

Book 2A Unit 12: Adding the suffix **-ed (1)**

President Alpha

Welcome, Earthlings! You are about to enter the Spelling Zone.
Our Star Speller for today is... Mu!

Mu

Hello there! It's Mu here. When I go time and space travelling, I sometimes go back in time to the past. Today we are going to have a look at adding **-ed**, **ud**, to words to show that something happened in the past. We call it the past tense.

First the present tense. Let's play My turn/Your turn to say these words

hunt

jump

lick

buzz

chant

pull

Did you notice that they all end in two consonant letters?

All we have to do to make the past tense is add **-ed**. Play My turn/Your turn again to say all of these words.

hunt hunted

jump jumped

lick licked

buzz buzzed

chant chanted

pull pulled

It is a lot easier than time travelling!

Not all words end in two consonant letters. Let's play My turn/Your turn to say these words.

chat

step

flip

slop

hum

They end in a short vowel sound (**a, e, i, o** or **u**) + a consonant letter.



When we add **-ed** to these words, we must double the last consonant.

Turn to your partner and say:

Double the **consonant** before adding **-ed**.

Let's watch what happens to our words when we follow the rule:

chat **t** chatted

step **p** stepped

flip **p** flipped

slop **p** slopped

hum **m** hummed

Here are some more words ending in a short vowel sound (**a, e, i, o** or **u**) + a consonant letter.

Let's double the consonant before adding **-ed**.

root word	double the consonant before adding -ed
spot	spotted
tap	tapped
clip	clipped
pop	popped
strum	strummed

That's all for today. I'm glad you **stopped** by. Until next time – keep spelling!

President Alpha

You are about to leave the Spelling Zone. Take your new spelling knowledge with you. Goodbye, Earthlings...