



Read Write Inc. Spelling Video scripts

Book 2A Unit 13: Adding the suffix **-ed (2)**

President Alpha

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

Mu

Greetings, Earthlings. We are going back to the past tense again today. We'll explore more about adding **-ed** to words. Today's words all end in a consonant + **y**.

Read then repeat these words after three. One, two, three.

try

copy

reply

hurry

Did you notice that they all end in a consonant + **y**?

try

copy

reply

hurry

Before adding **-ed** to these words, we need to swap the **y** for an **i**.

Turn to your partner and say:

Swap the **y** for an **i** before adding **-ed**.

Go!

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

try tried

copy copied

reply replied

hurry hurried

Here are some more verbs ending in consonant + **y**.

Let's swap the **y** for an **i** before adding **-ed**.



root word	swap y to i before adding -ed
multipl y	multipl ied
hur ry	hur ried
fr y	fr ied
stud y	stud ied

I hope that helps. I've tried to explain as best as I can. Until next time – keep spelling!

President Alpha

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