



## ***Read Write Inc. Spelling Video scripts***

### **Book 2A Unit 14: Adding the suffix **-ed** (3)**

#### **President Alpha**

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

#### **Zeta**

Hello, fellow Star Spellers. It's Zeta here. Today I am going to show you how to add **-ed** to words that end in **e**.

For example:

tickle**e**

rattle**e**

shade**e**

fine**e**

phone**e**

rule**e**

Let's play My turn/Your turn to say all of the words.

tickle**e**

rattle**e**

shade**e**

fine**e**

phone**e**

rule**e**

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

To make the past tense, we have to drop the e before adding **-ed**.

Turn to your partner and say:

**Drop** the **e** before adding **-ed**.

Go!

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

tickle tick**led**

rattle ratt**led**

shade shad**ed**

fine fin**ed**

phone phon**ed**

rule rul**ed**



Well Star spellers. You now know quite a lot about **-ed** don't you?

Before adding **-ed** we have to check the root word.

Some root words will stay the same, for example:

jump jumped

Some will need to be changed...

fry **fried**

reply **replied**

trip **tripped**

plot **plotted**

tickle **tickled**

shape **shaped**

Sizzling sunspots! That's quite tricky isn't it? Well I've come up with one of my special rhymes to help you to stop and think about root words before adding **-ed**. Ready? Here it is:

Is there a letter I need to swap?

Is there a letter to double or drop?

I always stop and think when I am adding -ed to root words...

<b>swap?</b>	fry <b>fried</b>
	reply <b>replied</b>
<b>double?</b>	trip <b>tripped</b>
	plot <b>plotted</b>
<b>drop?</b>	tickle <b>tickled</b>
	shape <b>shaped</b>

Now let's play My Turn/Your turn to say the rhyme.

Is there a letter I need to swap?

Is there a letter to double or drop?

That's all from me today, Star Spellers. Keep spelling!

## President Alpha

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