

# HOMEWORK

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## Vowel suffix 'ed'

These words are changed by adding the suffix 'ed'.

- **Vowels** are the letters 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u', all other letters are **consonants**.
- Vowels can make a **short sound** ('a' as in 'tap') or a **long sound** ('a' as in 'tape').
- **Verbs** are 'doing' words or actions (run, skip, jump etc).
- A verb can be written in the past (I ran), present (I am running) or future **tense** (I will run).
- The suffix '**ed**' added to a verb forms the **past tense** (wash/washed).
- **Syllables** are the beats in a word: 'do' (1 beat), 'do-ing' (2 beats), 'un-do-ing' (3 beats).

<i>(list 3:3)</i>	<b>Practise 1</b> <i>(copy into space)</i>	<b>Practise 2</b> <i>(fold and hide)</i>	<b>Can spell word</b> <i>(check and correct)</i>
Spelling tip:	<i>One syllable words with a short vowel followed by two or more consonants: just add 'ed'.</i>		
<i>washed</i>			
<i>winked</i>			
<i>blinked</i>			
<i>jumped</i>			
<i>thumped</i>			

Spelling tip:	<i>One syllable words with a short vowel followed by a final consonant: double the final letter (tip/tipped).</i>		
<i>planned</i>			
<i>stepped</i>			
<i>skipped</i>			
<i>hopped</i>			
<i>shunned</i>			

Spelling tip:	<i>One syllable words with long vowel sounds or two vowels followed by a final consonant: just add 'ed'.</i>		
<i>claimed</i>			
<i>feared</i>			
<i>boiled</i>			
<i>flowed</i>			
<i>croaked</i>			

## **Common Exception Words**

These words have unusual or uncommon letter combinations. We must learn to recognise and spell each of them in their own right.

actual

breath

centre

different

guard