

# The Messy Magpie Adding the Suffix -ed

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

Some verbs just add <b>-ed</b> .	If the verb already ends in the letter ' <b>e</b> ', <b>remove</b> the ' <b>e</b> ' and <b>add -ed</b> .	If the verb ends in a <b>consonant</b> and a ' <b>y</b> ', the ' <b>y</b> ' becomes an ' <b>i</b> ' before you add <b>-ed</b> .	If the verb ends with <b>one vowel</b> and <b>one consonant</b> , <b>double the consonant</b> before adding <b>-ed</b> .

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.