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Adding ed for the Past: Learn and Practice

Add ed to tell what already happened

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

Adding ed

- We add e d to a verb to show it already happened.
- The ending e d can sound like t in jumped, d in played, or ed in landed.
- jump + ed: jumped

1. Which word means jump in the past?
   A. jumped B. jumping C. jump
   D. jumps

2. Yesterday I ___ with my friend.
   A. play B. playing C. plays D. played

3. In which word does e d add a whole new syllable?
   A. played B. kicked C. landed
   D. jumped

4. What sound does e d make at the end of played?
   A. d, like in dog B. s, like in sun
   C. t, like in hat D. ed, like in bed

5. Choose the word for the past: The dog ___ at the cat.
   A. barks B. barking C. bark
   D. barked

6. What sound does e d make at the end of jumped?
   A. d, like in dog B. ed, like in bed
   C. s, like in sun D. t, like in hat

7. Last night we ___ the dishes.
   A. wash B. washing C. washed
   D. washes

8. Which word tells about the past?
   A. walk B. walks C. walking
   D. walked

Draw and write! Draw a picture and write one word from today.

ANSWER KEY

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Add ed to tell what already happened

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

1. Which word means jump in the past?
A. jumped B. jumping C. jump
D. jumps
Jump plus e d makes jumped, which tells about the past.

2. Yesterday I ___ with my friend.
A. play B. playing C. plays **D. played**
Yesterday is in the past, so we add e d to play.

3. In which word does e d add a whole new syllable?
A. played B. kicked **C. landed**
D. jumped
Landed has two syllables: land, ed. When a word ends in t or d, e d adds a syllable.

4. What sound does e d make at the end of played?
A. d, like in dog B. s, like in sun
C. t, like in hat D. ed, like in bed
Say played slowly. The e d sounds like d at the end.

5. 🐶 Choose the word for the past:
The dog ___ at the cat.
A. barks B. barking C. bark
D. barked
Barked ends with e d, so the barking already happened.

6. What sound does e d make at the end of jumped?
A. d, like in dog B. ed, like in bed
C. s, like in sun **D. t, like in hat**
Say jumped slowly. The e d sounds like t at the end.

7. Last night we ___ the dishes.
A. wash B. washing **C. washed**
D. washes
Last night is in the past, so we use washed.

8. Which word tells about the past?
A. walk B. walks C. walking
D. walked
Walked ends with e d, so it tells about something that already happened.