



## Past Tense

Verbs in the **past tense** are showing that something already happened. To make most verbs past tense, you simply add “ed” to the end. There are some exceptions to this. Read the examples and then make the verbs past tense.

If a verb ends in e, simply add “d” instead of “ed” (bake = baked).

race \_\_\_\_\_ please \_\_\_\_\_

tame \_\_\_\_\_ fake \_\_\_\_\_

If a verb ends in a consonant followed by a y, change the y to an i and then add “ed.” If it ends in a vowel followed by a y, leave the y and add “ed.” This is similar to the plural rule for words ending in y (carry = carried, play = played).

hurry \_\_\_\_\_ obey \_\_\_\_\_

cry \_\_\_\_\_ stay \_\_\_\_\_

Make these verbs past tense.

place \_\_\_\_\_ jump \_\_\_\_\_

dry \_\_\_\_\_ wash \_\_\_\_\_

color \_\_\_\_\_ clean \_\_\_\_\_

enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ ask \_\_\_\_\_

like \_\_\_\_\_ try \_\_\_\_\_

guess \_\_\_\_\_ worry \_\_\_\_\_