

# The Messy Magpie Adding the Suffix -ed

Can you draw lines to match each verb with its -ed partner?

hop
crush
reuse
want
carry
stop
turn

turned
hopped
wanted
stopped
carried
crushed
reused

Now try to change these verbs by adding the suffix -ed.

look → \_\_\_\_\_

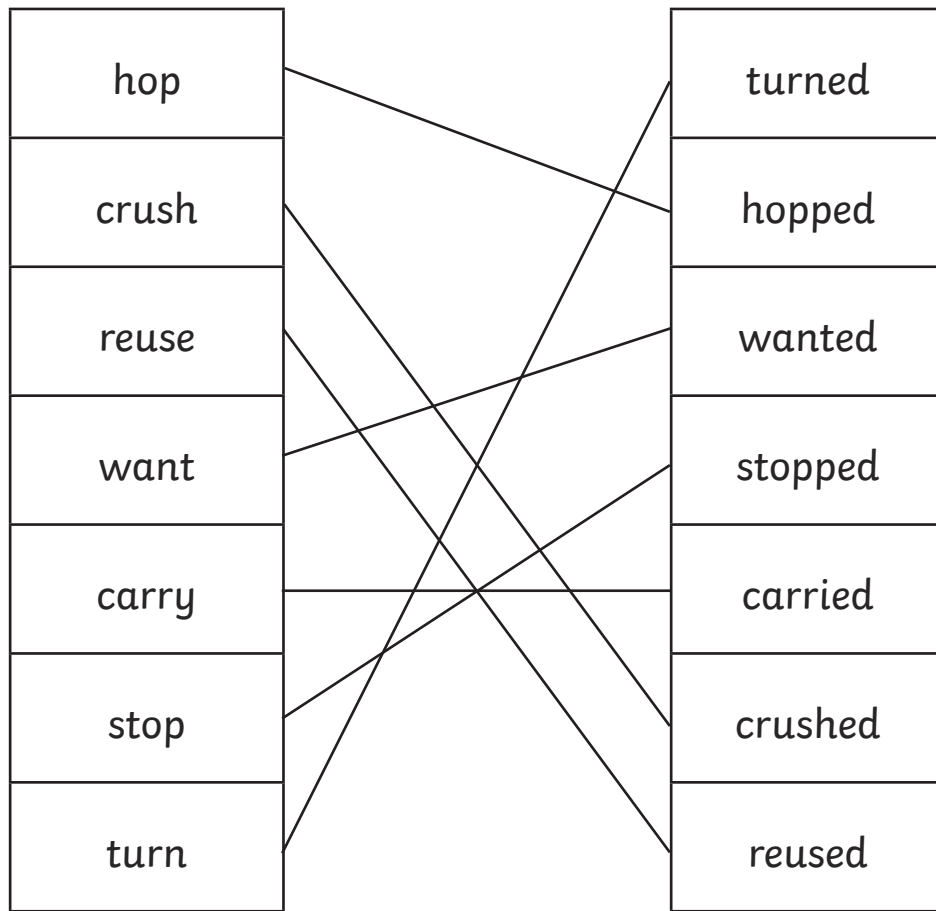
start → \_\_\_\_\_

drop → \_\_\_\_\_

happen → \_\_\_\_\_

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happen → **happened**

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**Remember the rules!**

Some verbs just add **-ed**.

clean → \_\_\_\_\_

start → \_\_\_\_\_

call → \_\_\_\_\_

gleam → \_\_\_\_\_

If the verb already ends in the letter **'e'**, **remove** the **'e'** and **add -ed**.

notice → \_\_\_\_\_

recycle → \_\_\_\_\_

If the verb ends in a **consonant** and a **'y'**, the **'y'** becomes an **'i'** before you add -ed.

carry → \_\_\_\_\_

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stop → \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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.

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