



Past verbs that end in ED

LEVEL 1

2-3-4

Here's a quick game to teach or review regular past verbs that end in ED.

Setting up the game:

1. You need one magnetic spinner.
2. Have the students brainstorm a list of past verbs that end in ED.
3. Write these words in two columns on the whiteboard.
One column of words is on the far left edge of the board.
The second column is on the far right edge of the board.
4. Work together to come up with a long list. It may look something like this:

Worked
Played
Landed
Learned
Talked
Etc.

Cooled
Cleaned
Pulled
Moved
Showed
Etc.

5. Draw a circle in the middle of the whiteboard and divide it into 8 sections
6. Number the sections 2-9.



7. For smaller groups (up to 8), divide the large whiteboard into 4 sections. Assign a pair to each section.



8. For larger groups, divide the group into pairs. Give each pair a small white board, dry erase marker and a sock to serve as an eraser.





Now, how to play!

9. One student spins a number.
10. Then, one partner from each pair has to list that many past ED verbs.



11. Once they've completed their list, students don't say anything. They just hold up their white board so you can see it.
12. Check to make sure each word is real and ends in ED.
The word doesn't have to be spelled correctly.
As long as their word is legible because of phonetic spelling (writing letters that represent the correct sounds that they hear) and ends in ED, it counts.
13. If you see one word that is not, hold up one finger, 2 words, 2 fingers etc.
The student then goes back and fixes any mistakes.
If (or when) all the words are real and end in ED, give a thumbs up.
The student puts a tally on his/her board for each word that he/she has written.
14. Continue play until everyone has had a turn to spin or your allotted time runs out!

NOTE: This game can address the following Common Core Standards:
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.1.1.E, L.1.4.C, L.3.1.D, L.3.1.E