



Past verbs that end in ED
LEVEL 2
Sorting

This is a great game to introduce the spelling concept that regular past verbs all end in ED but their ending SOUNDS are different.

Setting up the game:

1. Draw the following table on a large whiteboard:

| ED | D | T |
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2. Decide how much time you want the students to play the game for. Set the timer.

Now to play:

3. Have 1-3 students come to the board at a time to write a past verb that ends in ED. Make sure they write the word under the correct sound.
4. See how many words they can write in the allotted time. Make sure every student has a chance to write at least one word.

Past Verbs _____ ed

| ed | d | t |
|---------|---------|---------|
| started | rained | crossed |
| landed | poured | stepped |
| darted | slammed | kicked |
| braided | learned | dropped |
| traded | arrived | danced |

5. On another day, when students are comfortable playing this game, you can divide a large group of students into groups of 2-3. They can compete to see which group can write the most words in an allotted amount of time.
6. OR you can compete and just give points for ORIGINAL WORDS. That means that a group only gets a point for words that they have thought of and no other group has written. (This also helps keep the class relatively quiet because groups don't want other students to hear their words.)

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