

Things to try



- 1 Think of three verbs that make the past tense by changing the ending to **-ew**. For example:

fly → flew

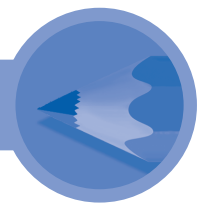
- 2 Think of three verbs that make the past tense by changing the ending from **-p** to **-pt**. For example:

leap → leapt

- 3 Think of three verbs that make the past tense by changing the middle vowel. For example:

speak → spoke

Test yourself



- 1 Put these verbs into the past tense.

(a) She shouts at me.

(b) He walks away.

(c) They grow old.

(d) They leave.

- 2 Write these words into the correct column in the table for adding '-s' or '-es' when you use *he*, *she* or *it*.

mix stay push read hiss bring

-s	-es

- 3 Fill in the blanks in the table below with the correct spellings.

Word	With he, she or it	Past tense
work	works	
watch		watched
	dresses	dressed
kick		kicked
play	plays	
push		pushed

- 4 Make a verb from each word in the table below by changing the ending. The first one has been done for you.

Make this word into a verb
celebration	celebrate
agony	
horror	
equal	
replica	
hard	
short	

- 5 Fill in the blanks in the table below for these verbs that have unusual endings.

Word	Past tense
	bit
sleep	
grow	
	sent
wake	
do	

stretch yourself

1 Match these beginnings with the correct verb ending.

	-ate	-ise	-ify
class-			
illumin-			
organ-			
oper-			
mod-			
ampl-			
irrit-			
advert-			

2 Change the verbs in the text below to the past tense.

Stella **deals** (.....) with her homework then **runs** (.....) to the bank of the lake. She **leaps** (.....) forward and **dives** (.....) into the cold water. After a just two minutes, she **swims** (.....) back to the shore and **heaves** (.....) herself onto the bank.