

-ed	laugh
-ed	perform
-ed	disturb
-ed	moan
-ed	aim
-ed	look
-ed	help
-ed	kick
-ed	pass
-ed	brush

-d	love*
-d	play
-d	hate*
-d	invite*
-d	divide*
-d	explode*
-d	arrive*
-d	celebrate*
-d	snore*
-d	share*

-ed	hop*
-ed	knit*
-ed	drop*
-ed	pin*
-ed	drip*
-ed	plan*
-ed	rub*
-ed	tug*
-ed	beg*
-ed	strap*

reply*

satisfy*

terrify*

multiply*

hurry*

worry*

carry*

copy*

study*

bury*

sing

write

am

are

have*

bite*

buy

bring

teach

catch

come*	choose*
go	do
make*	give*
forget	hide*
know	leave*
steal	swim
drink	eat
take*	think
fight	wear
shake*	draw

feel

fall

grab*

bounce*

break

trot

take*

run

shake*

zoom

help

jump

dangle*

walk

clap*

dance*

slap*

smile*

rub*

frown

fell	ran
felt	broke
took	shook
chose	came
went	made
forgot	knew
stole	drank
fought	shook
did	gave
hid	left

eat

shake

think

are

shake

make

leave

choose

give

bite

break

is

are

do

draw

come

know

hide

feel

forget

go

steal

fight

buy

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bite

catch

run

drink

have

sing

wear

bring

buy

think

swim

bring

teach

catch

write

eat

ring

sink

creep

leap

sit

sit

give

drink

do

smake

make

Using the Wordcards

Stage 1

Try putting the **ing** card on the end of a verb. The * sign means there will be a spelling change:

If the verb ends in **e** , it will lose the **e** before adding **ing**

If the verb has a short vowel, then the following consonant will be doubled before **ing**

(Notice **am, is, are** all change to **being**)

Write out the correct versions.

Stage 2

Past tenses. See which verbs will take **ed** or **d** in the past tense. Put those that will not take one of these endings to one side. (See Stage 3) The * sign means there will be a spelling change:

If the verb ends in **y**, this will change to **i** before adding **ed**.

If the verb has a short vowel followed by one consonant, then the consonant will be doubled before adding **ing**

Write out the correct versions.

Stage 3

A large number of verbs do not form their past tense by adding **ed** or **d**. Match these verbs with their correct past tense.

Write out the correct versions.