

Wednesday 13th SPAG Task

Verbs: Past and Present

More verbs today Class 2! Today we are going to be looking at past and present tense verbs. Sometimes we are a little unsure of verb endings and irregular past tense verbs, so we will practice today.

Spelling Rules:

✓ If a word ends in a consonant like (t), we add an (-ed) ending.

✓ If a word ends in a vowel (e), we add just a (-d) ending.

✓ If a word ends in a (y), you need to take the (y) off and add (ied).

✓ Be careful, some words ending in a consonant, will need you to double the last consonant.



Task 1: Can you change these words so that they are in the past tense? As always you can complete this work on a piece of paper.

1. Stay →
2. Hug →
3. Copy →
4. Bake →
5. Dry →

Task 2: However, things may not be that simple. There are some verbs that do not follow these rules. They are irregular verbs and they will change completely.

Look at the words on the next page. Some are present tense and some are past tense. Can you sort them into the correct category? You can complete this task however is easiest for you, you can write two lists on paper, on a computer, edit this document or print and cut the words and sort into two piles. 😊 Please take a picture for tapestry.

Challenge: Can you identify any irregular past tense verbs?

Past	Present

spoke

kick

gave

sing

hug

walk

ate

kissed

jump

go

growl

yelled

give

buy

looked

sang

grabbed

got

jumped

kicked

kiss

speak

hugged

walked

bought

smelled