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Adding 'ed' to verbs in the past tense.

When we are writing about the past tense, we add 'ed' to most verbs.

A) Change these sentences in to the past tense by adding 'ed' to the verb.

Remember, the verb is the 'doing word'.

1. The children play with the football.
2. I walk to school everyday.
3. I jump on the trampoline.
4. I help my mum with the washing up.
5. I change my clothes when I get home from school.
6. The children talk to the teacher.
7. I dance with my friend.
8. I pour the milk on to my cornflakes.

B) Can you spot the errors in this piece of writing?

It is meant to be in the past tense but the writer has made some mistakes.

There are 5 mistakes to find!

The children look out of the window. What on earth was that?! A bizarre flying object was in the sky just above them. They jump up and ran towards the door, hoping to get a better view of the strange object. As they look up they realise it was glowing brightly like a star, but was moving across the sky as fast as a rocket. Was it a flying saucer? They listen carefully, they thought they could hear voices coming from the sky. The whole thing was very mysterious!