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Episode 310: Around the World Again and -ed Word Spelling
Book: *It's a Round, Round World* by Ellie Peterson

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Phonics Skills

-ed is a suffix that can be added to different types of words. If **-ed** is added to a *verb* (an action word), it means that the action already has happened. Here are three rules for adding the **-ed** suffix.

One-One-One Rule	Dropping Rule	Changing Rules
If the base word is 1 syllable and ends with •1 vowel •1 consonant DOUBLE the final consonant and then add -ed . hug + g+ ed = hugged	If the base word ends with a silent "e," drop the "e" and then add -ed . bake + ed = baked	If the base word ends with "y," change the "y" to "i" and then add -ed . carry + i + ed = carried

Try It

Use the rules above to add the **-ed** suffix to the verbs below to show that the action has already happened.

verb	add -ed
fly	
snap	
grade	
hop	

Think About It

Authors, such as Ellie Peterson in her book *It's a Round, Round World*, use tricks in their writing to make books fun to read. They use...

- illustrations
- print
- punctuation
- humor

Try using these tricks in your own writing.