

Past Simple

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Spelling

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like - liked

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carry - carried

vowel + *-y* → + *-ed*

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enjoy - enjoyed

one stressed vowel + consonant
→ *double consonant + -ed*

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cry -

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vote

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beg

~~use~~

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listen

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jump

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after /t/, /d/

/t/

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/d/

after other sounds

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