English Spelling Rules
Worksheet

Adding -ed to Verbs

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in the above paragraph.
A. Write the correct spelling of the verb in the blank space by adding -ed.

1. Karen ____________ (dance) in a big recital last week. She was wonderful!

2. The man ____________ (commit) a crime and had to go to court. The judge was not happy to see him!

3. Katherine ____________ (suffer) from allergies while she was on vacation in the country.

4. I ________ (stop) believing in monsters years ago.

5. We ____________ (plan) this trip three months before traveling.
6. The town opened the castle to tourists three years ago. You should take a tour while you are there.

7. Janet smiled while she reported that the new museum was successful. It was very good news.

8. Felicity was a cheerleader in high school. She started practicing when she was in eighth grade.

9. We entered a contest to win a trip to India.

10. I loved the movie. It was about a woman who could see the future.
B. Look at the two pictures and the sentences below them. Decide what changes (if any) you should make to the spelling of the verb to put it into the simple past tense. Choose the correct option for each pair of sentences. You will use each answer twice.

a. add -ed
b. add -d
c. double the final consonant and add -ed
d. change the Y to IE and add -d

1. I ________ (live) in this house when Eric is upset because his friend I was a child. ________ (lie) to him.

2. The scientist ________ (try) to find Kevin ________ (study) the the correct formula. clues to solve the mystery.
3. We __________ (play) in the snow every winter. I __________ (clean) the kitchen this morning.

4. We __________ (move) this table into the study. Andy _________ (decide) to have spaghetti for dinner.

5. Bob _________ (tap) softly on the door before he went in. Paul _________ (admit) to his boss that he made a mistake.
6. All the leaves ________ (turn) brown in the fall. We ________ (watch) the dolphin play in the ocean.

7. Olga was so proud of her son that she ________ (cry) a bit. My umbrella got wet in the rain, but it ________ (dry) quickly.

8. The teacher ________ (refer) to ________ (mop) the floor. characters in some of my favorite books.

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Answer Key

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