

Suffixes Change Words

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Understanding -ED and -ING

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Answer the questions about how -ed and -ing change words.

1. The suffix -ed tells us something happened in the ____.

2. The suffix -ing shows an action happening now.

True False

3. What does -ed do to a word?

- A. Makes it present tense
- B. Makes it past tense
- C. Makes it future tense

4. The suffix -ing tells us something is happening ____.

5. Draw a line from each suffix to its meaning.

-ed

Past tense

-ing

Present tense

6. What does the suffix -ed tell us? Circle the correct answer.

Something is happening now

Something happened in the past

Something will happen later

7. Adding -ing to a word means it is in the past.

True False

8. Which word shows an action happening now?

- A. Jumped
- B. Jumping
- C. Jump

9. When we add -ed, we change the word to show it is in the ____.

10. What is one example of a word with -ed?

Answer Key

1. past 2. True 3. Makes it past tense 4. now 5. [0, 1] 6. Something happened in the past 7. False 8. Jumping 9. past 10. Jumped