

## Past-Tense Verbs

If the verb ends with a ...

- silent final **e**, drop the **e** before adding **-ed**.

create**e** – **e** + **ed** =  
createded

- final single consonant following a short vowel, double the final consonant before adding **-ed**

trip + **p** + **ed** =  
tripped

- **y** following a final consonant, change the **y** to **i** before adding **-ed**.

apply**y** – **y** + **i** + **ed** =  
applied