Spelling list: Entry Level 1: Words ending in -ed (2)

Words that learners at Entry Level 1 are required to read and spell correctly.

In these past tense verbs that end in -ed, the root word remains unchanged.

collected We **collected** our prescription from the pharmacist.

complained The farmer **complained** about the bad weather.

confessed He **confessed** to taking the last piece of chocolate.

constructed We **constructed** a tower out of cards.

counted We **counted** the number of cars that drove by.

delivered The postman **delivered** the mail.

destroyed The cyclone **destroyed** the house.

earned She **earned** more than her brother.

employed The plumbing company **employed** Jim as an apprentice.

enjoyed Everyone **enjoyed** the pizza.

established We **established** our company ten years ago.

expanded Over the years, urban areas have **expanded**.

explained Our coach **explained** his strategy for winning the game.

gathered A crowd had **gathered** around the street performer.

greeted When I entered the store, I was **greeted** by an attendant.

guessed I guessed the answer.