Past Tense (1)

We use the **Past Tense** to talk about things that happened **before now.**

Many verbs add **–ed** to make the **Past Tense** (these are called the "Regular Verbs"):

- I play**ed** tennis yesterday.
- I finish**ed** my homework last night.

"-ed" can have 3 different sounds: "t," "d," or "ed."

"t"	"d"	"d"	"ed"
asked	cleaned	played	needed
looked	learned	used	started
finished	listened	studied	counted
talked	changed	closed	wanted
worked	turned on	tried	ended
watched	turned off	opened	

Write the past tense of these regular verbs:

watch_____ **change**_____

talk_____ **count**_____

step_____ **turn on**_____

play_____ **finish**_____

open_____ **look**_____

close_____ **dance**_____

use_____ **try**_____

need_____ **study**_____

listen_____ **want**_____