

What is a suffix?

What do you
know about the
past tense?

Read these words!

told

eyes

cold

eye

Now spell them!

The past tense tells us what has already happened.

I ate my dinner.

The past continuous tense tells us what was happening while something else was going on.

I was eating my dinner when the phone rang.

I met my friend.

I was meeting my friend.

She ran down the street.

She was running down the street.

I played with cards.

I was playing with cards.

'ed' or 'ing' Ending?

Fill in the blanks using the 'ed' or 'ing' version of the word in bold below the sentence.

1. I found the hamster _____ in its home.

hide

2. The cat was _____ at the dog.

hiss

3. The boy _____ on with the race even though he was hurt.

carry

4. Without my umbrella, I was _____ from the rain.

soak

5. I am really _____ my guitar lesson.

enjoy

6. Today, I _____ to school.

cycle

7. _____ to school takes about 30 minutes.

walk

8. Sarah _____ to pack her things away.

start