

# Phonics and Spelling

Week 4

Phonics practice for writing and adding ed.

# Phonics

**ow, ou**

- Read, write and practice these words.
- Are there any words here that you do not understand? Look them up. What do they mean?
- How many words can you think of with this sound?

Look 	Cover 	Write 	Check  
<b>now</b>			
<b>clown</b>			
<b>frown</b>			
<b>empower</b>			
<b>shout</b>			
<b>sound</b>			
<b>cloud</b>			
<b>grouchy</b>			

**OW, OU**

All of the answers to these clues will have the aw, or and au sound.

Can you work out the answers and spell them correctly?

1. Where a female kangaroo would keep a baby kangaroo (a Joey) safe.

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2. The name of a place where water may be poured into a basin or spurted into the air. Sometimes, you can drink water from it.

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3. Where Princess Fiona or Rapunzel lived for a while.

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## Adding -ed

- Read, write and practice writing these words. Can you change them to the past tense?
- Can you write your own words with the suffix -ed?

### Adding -ed

If the word has a short vowel sound, you double the consonant and add ed.

If the word has a long vowel sound, you take away the e and add ed.

If the word ends in a y, you change the y to an i and add ed.

Look 	Cover 	Write 	Check  
shout			
wait			
amaze			
drip			
rain			
hug			
bake			
cry			
dry			

# Regular and Irregular Verbs

Can you sort the verbs into regular (add ed) and irregular verbs (the root word changes)?

<u>Regular Verbs</u>	<u>Irregular Verbs</u>

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answer

lose

help

begin

eat

cry

joke

smile

hid

make

need

dress