# Suffixes - 'ed' and 'ing'

A suffix is a letter or group of letters added to the end of a word to change its meaning and form a new word.

By adding (ed) and (ing) to the word, help, we make helped and helping.

I like to help my mother.
I helped my mother cook dinner.
I am helping my mother cook dinner now.

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Adding the suffixes 'ed' and 'ing' can change the tense of a verb.

Jump:

Sue can jump.

Sue jumped into the puddle.

Sue is jumping in the puddle.

Think of other examples where you add 'ed' and 'ing' to words? Use these words in a sentence.