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GRAMMAR TUTORIALS

Grammar Explanation

When to use an -ed ending

- Use the *-ed* ending to form the past tense of a regular verb.
 - o Example: He talked to me yesterday.
- Use the *-ed* ending to form the past participle of a regular verb when used with the auxiliaries *has*, *have*, and *had* in the perfect tenses and forms of the verb BE (*am*, *is*, *are*, *was*, and *were*) in the passive.
 - o Example: I have visited France before.
 - o Example: He was asked to leave.
- Use the *-ed* ending to form a past participle for use as an adjective.
 - o Example: I was surprised to see you there.

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