Unusual Past Tense Words

Add -ed to some words to make past tense.

- jump + ed = jumped (Today I jump, but yesterday I jumped.)
- smile – e + ed = smiled (Today I smile, but yesterday I smiled.)

Other words change their spellings to make past tense.

In some words, vowel letters and sounds change.

- freeze → froze (Today I freeze, but yesterday I froze.)
- tell → told (Today I tell, but yesterday I told.)

In other words, the vowel stays the same but changes from long to short.

- feed → fed (Today I feed the horses, but yesterday I fed the horses.)
- sweep → swept (Today I sweep, but yesterday I swept.)