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Word Work

Synonyms are words that have similar meanings. For example, *little* and *small* are synonyms.

To form the **past tense** of most verbs, add **-ed**. If the verb ends in *e*, drop the *e* and add **-ed**. If the verb ends in *y*, drop the *y* and add **-ied**.

Fill in the letter of the word that means the same or about the same as the underlined word.

Read each sentence. Write the past tense of the word in dark type.

- It is easy to run on the moon.
 - tiring
 - simple
 - difficult
 - silly
- You can jump high off the ground.
 - bounce
 - fall
 - leap
 - stumble
- The astronauts gathered some moon rocks.
 - saw
 - threw
 - decorated
 - collected
- They had a chat with the President.
 - talk
 - meeting
 - snack
 - cat
- We felt great happiness when the astronauts returned safely.
 - hope
 - joy
 - fear
 - panic

- land** Yesterday, the *Eagle* _____ on the moon.
- watch** The world _____ it on their television sets.
- walk** Astronaut Neil Armstrong _____ on the moon.
- carry** Then one astronaut _____ rock samples.
- wave** We watched as one astronaut _____ the American flag.

Write Now

Look at this chart about the moon landing.

- Plan to write your own news article about an important event that took place in your home, school, or community. First, make a chart like the one shown. Fill it in with the details of your important event.
- Write your news article. Remember to tell *who*, *what*, *where*, *when*, and *why*. Use your chart to help you.

Who:	the astronauts
What:	landed and walked
Where:	the moon
When:	July 16, 1969
Why:	to do it!