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Making Sense of Past Tense

If a verb ends in y with a consonant before it (try), you drop the y and add -ied to make it past tense (tried). Fill in the blanks below with the past tense of the verb at the end of each sentence.

Example: I _____ to catch the bus after school. (hurry)

Answer: I **hurried** to catch the bus after school.

1. Yesterday I _____ my lunch to school. (carry)
2. I _____ to do my best on the test this morning. (try)
3. My uncle got _____ last week. (marry)
4. Our dog, Harry, _____ his bone in the backyard. (bury)
5. Sherry _____ her homework to make it neater. (copy)
6. Mary's baby sister _____ because she was hungry. (cry)
7. Barry washed his hair and then _____ it. (dry)
8. Mom _____ up the kitchen after the birthday party. (tidy)
9. Billy _____ the floor after the rain. (muddy)
10. My brother _____ hard before his big test. (study)
11. We _____ to do our homework so we could play. (hurry)
12. Dad _____ when my sister was late. (worry)
13. Grandma _____ the chicken for dinner on Sunday. (fry)
14. I _____ to the teacher's question with a good answer. (reply)