

Lesson Vocabulary

Words to Know

Knowing the meanings of these words is important to reading *Leonardo's Horse*. Practice using these words.

Vocabulary Words

achieved carried out to a successful end

architect person who designs and makes plans for buildings

bronze a dark yellow-brown combination of copper and tin

cannon a big gun, especially one that is mounted on a base or wheels

depressed sad or gloomy

fashioned made, shaped, or done

midst in the middle

philosopher a person who studies philosophy, the study of the basic nature of knowledge and reality

rival a person who wants and tries to get the same thing as another, or tries to equal or do better than another

Grammar

Principle Parts of Regular Verbs

A verb's tenses are formed from its **principle parts**: the present, the past, and the past participle. **Regular verbs** add *-d* or *-ed* to form the past tense.

For example: walk/walked, use/used. To form the past participle, use *has* or *have* with the past-tense form. *For example: have walked, has used.*

Activity

Pass it on In groups of two, play "Pass it on." The first person selects a verb and says its present participle and past tense. The second person repeats the first person's statement, then adds the verb's past participle, then chooses a new verb and says the new verb's present participle and past tense. Play continues back and forth, each person adding three words to the growing list, until one player cannot recite the entire list.

Practice Tested Spelling Words

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