

***Pronunciation
Practice***

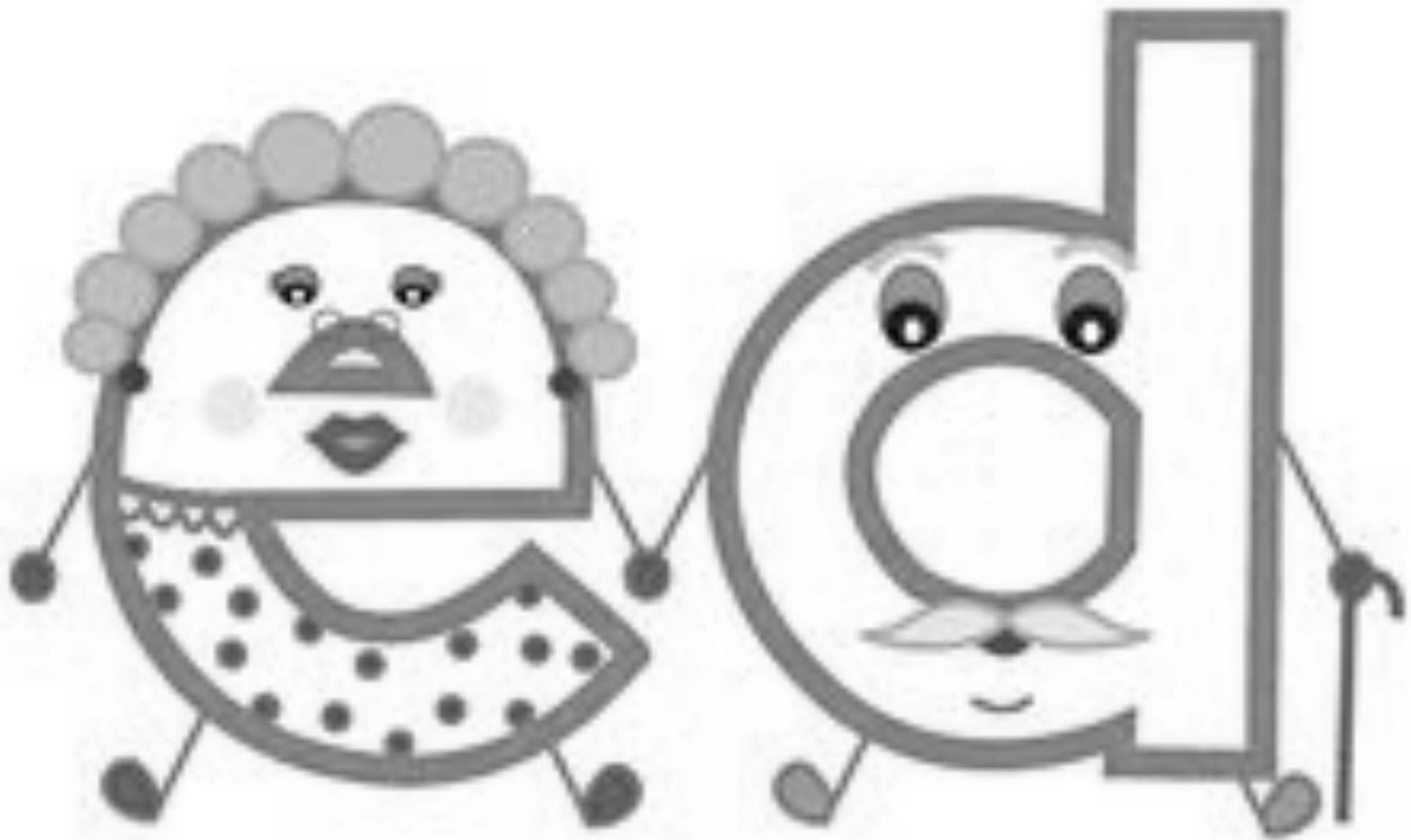
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Pronunciation of past simple + regular verb endings

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it happened in the past



Past Simple + Regular verbs

Turn regular verbs into the past form by adding **–ed** or **–d**.

Regular Verb	Past Simple
walk	walk ed
want	want ed
help	help ed
decide	decid ed
agree	agre ed

If the verb ends with y preceded by a vowel, add **–ed**.

If the verb ends with y preceded by a consonant, drop the **y**, turn it into an **i** and add **-ed**.

Regular Verb	Past Simple
play	play ed
stay	stay ed
study	stud ied
bury	bur ied





Pronunciation of *-ed*



Three possible pronunciations:

**/t/ walked=/walkt/
/d/ loved=/lovd/
/ed/ wanted=/wanted/**

**How do we
know when
to use which
form?**





RULE 1



**When the last sound of the verb is /t/ or /d/,
the pronunciation is /id/.**

want = /wanted/

rent = /rented/

decide = /decided/

Be careful!

It's the sound, not the letter:
'decided' is pronounced
'decide-id' even though
'decide' ends in 'e', because
we don't say the 'e', so the
last sound is 'd'.

PRACTICE	
T	D
CHEATED	AIDED
CONNECTED	CODED
HATED	DIVIDED
LISTED	ENDED
PAINTED	FADED
PROTECTED	INTENDED
STARTED	MENDED
WAITED	NEEDED
WANTED	RECOMMENDED



RULE 2



When the last sound of the verb is **voiced***,
the pronunciation is /d/.

love = /lovd/

turn = /turnd/

cry = /crid/

***Voiced Sound** =

Uses the vocal cords
and produces a
vibration or
humming sound in
the throat.
(Touch your throat
and feel it)

REMEMBER

It's the sound, not
the letter!

PRACTICE

B: BOMBED, ABSORBED, GRABBED

G: HUGGED, DAMAGED, ENGAGED

L: CALLED, RULED, HURLED, MODELED

M: ZOOMED, WARMED, HARMED

N: CLEANED, FANNED, DROWNED

R: OFFERED, ANSWERED, CLEARED

V: LOVED, WAVED, BELIEVED, CARVED

W: FOLLOWED, ROWED, BOWED

Y: ENJOYED, STAYED, ENVIED, DENIED

Z: AMAZED, USED, CAUSED

B



RULE 3



When the last sound of the verb is **non-voiced**, the pronunciation is /t/.

walk = /walkt/

jump = /jumpt/

laugh = /laft/

Non-voiced Sound =
Uses the vocal cords
less than a voiced
sound.

(Touch your throat and
feel it)

REMEMBER

It's the sound, not
the letter!

PRACTICE

C: DANCED, BOUNCED, FORCED

F: PUFFED, SNIFFED, LAUGHED

K: LOOKED, COOKED, WORKED

P: HELPED, POPPED, STAMPED

S: KISSED, MISSED, DRESSED

SH: WASHED, BRUSHED, RUSHED

CH: WATHCED, PUNCHED, MUNCHE

TH: BREATHED, SMOOTHED

X: FIXED, RELAXED, TAXED



Pronunciation of –ed



Copy this chart on your paper.

/d/	/t/	/ed/



/d/, /t/, or /ed/?



Read these verbs, add the correct past simple ending and put them in the correct column.

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| • Live | • Wash |
| • Work | • Like |
| • Study | • Rent |
| • Stop | • Smoke |
| • Finish | • Cook |
| • Decide | • Clean |
| • Kick | • Walk |
| • Push | • Call |
| • Paint | • Shave |
| • Look | • Hug |
| | • Listen |



Pronunciation of –ed



Copy this chart on your paper.

/d/	/t/	/id/
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lived• Studied• Cleaned• Called• Shaved• Hugged• Listened	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worked• Stopped• Finished• Kicked• Pushed• Looked• Washed• Liked• Smoked• Cooked• Walked	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decided• Painted• Rented



Reading Practice



Last week Jose and Maria **decided** to have a party on Friday. They **planned** the party and **prepared** many things.

First, they **cleaned** the house. Maria **mopped** and **vacuumed** the floors. Jose **dusted** the furniture and **emptied** the trash cans.

Next, they **worked** in the yard. Maria **pulled out** some weeds and **planted** some new flowers. Jose **fixed** the gate and **painted** it.

Last, they **prepared** some food. Both Maria and Jose **baked** some cakes and cookies. They also **cooked** some beans and **grilled** some meat.

The party was fun. Everyone **enjoyed** themselves. Their friends left and Maria and Jose went to bed. They **cleaned up** in the morning.