

How Do I Say This?

Using the rules below, categorize these regular verbs by the way they sound.

Rule 1

If the verb ends with the sound **f, k, p, s, j, tj,** or **θ**, pronounce the past tense ending as **t**.

Rule 2

If the verb ends with the sound **b, dʒ, ʒ, g, j, l, m, n, ŋ, ð, r, v, w, z,** or any **vowel sound**, pronounce the past tense ending as **d**.

Rule 3

If the verb ends with the sound **t** or **d**, pronounce the past tense ending as **ɪd**.

Which sound does the verb make? Type the regular verbs under the proper heading in the table below.

Verb	-d Sound	-ed Sound	-t Sound
wanted			
missed			
cooked			
married			
watched			
fixed			
played			
baked			
washed			
needed			
kissed			
studied			
skipped			

