

Pronunciation Practice Exercises for final 'ed'

All voiceless sounds <i>take /t/</i> Voiceless sounds are made by pushing air through your mouth; no sound comes from your throat.	Voiced sounds take /d/ Voiced sounds come from your throat. If you touch your neck when you make a voiced sound, you can feel your voice box vibrate	“T”, and “D” sounds take /ed/ The sound /ed/ adds a whole syllable to a word
Examples of voiceless sounds : “K”, “P”, “S”, “Ch”, “Sh”, “F”	Examples of voiced sounds: “L”, “V”, “N”, “B” and all vowel sounds.	Example: Looked → look/t/ = one syllable Needed → need/ed/ = two syllables
EXAMPLES: <i>looked → look/t/</i> <i>clapped → clap/t/</i>	EXAMPLES: <i>smell → smell/d/</i> <i>saved → save/d/</i>	EXAMPLES: <i>decided → decide/ed/</i> <i>needed → need/ed/</i>

Say the following words out loud and then put them in the correct columns according to the sound of the adjective or regular past 'ed':

amazed	danced	listened	packed	pointed	stopped
asked	delighted	looked	placed	reiterated	tripped
boasted	drained	naked	played	screamed	wanted
covered	laughed	opened	pleased	shouted	wasted

/t/	/d/	/Id/