

THE 3 SOUNDS OF "ED"

Click the words. Listen carefully to them, especially the end sound. Repeat each word.

encouraged	arrived	persuaded	agreed
landed	resulted	dominated	celebrated
commenced	noted	consisted	started
mocked	developed	extended	

Write the "ed" sound you hear in the word in bold letters.

In 1783, French planters were encouraged to settle in Trinidad.	
Philippe Roume de Saint-Laurent was one of the first French planters who arrived .	
He persuaded other French planters from islands such as Grenada, Martinique and Guadeloupe to come to Trinidad.	
They agreed and brought slaves with them.	
More slaves landed directly from Africa in the 1790s.	
This resulted in Trinidad becoming a slave colony.	
Cotton, coffee and sugar cultivation began on plantations, but sugar dominated by the end of the century.	
Carnival then, like now, is celebrated in Trinidad and Tobago.	

This was before the season of the Lent commenced .	
From 1783, for about a century, not only was French the main language spoken on the island, but the French developed their Carnival.	
This was noted to be a season of merry and elegant festivities.	
It extended from Christmas to Ash Wednesday.	
These festivities consisted of dinners, balls, concerts and hunting parties.	
The Africans started to have their own form of 'Carnival' from 1833 after the Emancipation Bill was passed.	
Their costumes and actions mocked their former owners.	