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-ed Sounds

1. Complete the conversation below with the verbs from the box. Use the past simple tense. Then, read the conversation with a partner.

wait	stay	cook	need	want	return	visit	look
call	wash	miss	decide	watch	play	wrap	seem

A: What did you do last night?

B: I _____ tennis with Ralph.

A: Oh, How is Ralph?

B: He _____ happy. He _____ some exercise so he _____ me for a game of tennis.

A: That's great. The last time I saw Ralph, he _____ fat.

B: Well, he's getting into shape now. So, what did you do last night?

A: Nothing much. I _____ home all evening.

B: Did you do anything at home?

A: Let me see. I _____ my clothes.

B: Sounds exciting.

A: I _____ TV.

B: Amazing.

A: I _____ a steak.

B: Wow.

A: And I _____ my girlfriend's birthday present.

B: When is her birthday?

A: It's today. I _____ her this morning. She _____ from Dubai last night.

B: She's been gone a long time.

A: Yes, I _____ her so much while she was away.

B: Did you do anything nice?

A: She _____ to go out for lunch. So, I took her to an expensive restaurant. It was very nice.

B: That's great.

A: We ate so much food. Then, we _____ to go to the cinema. The cinema was busy. We _____ for a long time to get the tickets, but the movie was really good.

2. Past tense verbs that end in -ed can be pronounced three ways /d/ /t/ or /id/. Follow the rules and put the regular verbs from the conversation into the correct column.

/d/ all other sounds	/t/ unvoiced: p, k, s, f, th, ch, sh	/id/ d and t sounds.

3. Now, read the conversation again. Try to use the correct pronunciation for the -ed sounds.