

Past Simple - Regular Verbs
Pronunciation of the **-ed** ending

I. Write the pronunciation of the **-ed** ending on the lines. /d/, /t/ or /ɪd/

Opened	<u> d </u>	Offered	<u> d </u>	Hoped	<u> t </u>
Belonged	<u> </u>	Possessed	<u> </u>	Climbed	<u> </u>
Laughed	<u> </u>	Flipped	<u> </u>	Fantasised	<u> </u>
Faxed	<u> </u>	Arranged	<u> </u>	Attacked	<u> </u>
Bowed	<u> </u>	Contended	<u> </u>	Fetches	<u> </u>
Floated	<u> </u>	Fished	<u> </u>	Dived	<u> </u>
Carved	<u> </u>	Finished	<u> </u>	Crashed	<u> </u>
Pledged	<u> </u>	Absorbed	<u> </u>	Allowed	<u> </u>
Collapsed	<u> </u>	Camped	<u> </u>	Struggled	<u> </u>
Drained	<u> </u>	Dispatched	<u> </u>	Lived	<u> </u>
Planted	<u> </u>	Decided	<u> </u>	Started	<u> </u>
Launched	<u> </u>	Offended	<u> </u>	Confirmed	<u> </u>
Received	<u> </u>	Called	<u> </u>	Distributed	<u> </u>
Missed	<u> </u>	Moved	<u> </u>	Smoked	<u> </u>
Fasted	<u> </u>	Flushed	<u> </u>	Entered	<u> </u>
Cleaned	<u> </u>	Hated	<u> </u>	Travelled	<u> </u>
Spilled	<u> </u>	Played	<u> </u>	Unplugged	<u> </u>
Changed	<u> </u>	Banged	<u> </u>	Dismissed	<u> </u>
Explained	<u> </u>	Watched	<u> </u>	Exploded	<u> </u>
Waited	<u> </u>	Collided	<u> </u>	Slashed	<u> </u>
Seemed	<u> </u>	Dragged	<u> </u>	Elbowed	<u> </u>
Peeled	<u> </u>	Erased	<u> </u>	Sprinkled	<u> </u>
Liked	<u> </u>	Emphasised	<u> </u>	Closed	<u> </u>
Splashed	<u> </u>	Committed	<u> </u>	Wanted	<u> </u>
Stopped	<u> </u>	Apologised	<u> </u>	Observed	<u> </u>

II. Work out the rules for the pronunciation of the **-ed** ending.

-ed is pronounced /t/ when _____

-ed is pronounced /ɪd/ when _____

-ed is pronounced /d/ when _____

III. Circle the word whose pronunciation of the **-ed** ending is different.

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| 1. a. laughed | b. smiled | c. cried | d. moved |
| 2. a. stopped | b. clicked | c. rubbed | d. shipped |
| 3. a. washed | b. crossed | c. mopped | d. corrected |
| 4. a. infected | b. used | c. lined | d. encouraged |
| 5. a. studied | b. rolled | c. expressed | d. cleaned |
| 6. a. closed | b. opened | c. played | d. pushed |
| 7. a. breathed | b. rushed | c. hurried | d. grabbed |
| 8. a. ended | b. failed | c. interpreted | d. omitted |
| 9. a. received | b. kissed | c. packed | d. stocked |
| 10. a. defended | b. intended | c. focused | d. infested |

IV. Read the following sentences paying special attention to the pronunciation of **-ed** endings. Make sure you “connect” the **-ed** ending to the next word when it begins with a vowel sound.

1. They entered a flat and robbed it.
2. They called and promised to come.
3. She typed a letter and mailed it to me.
4. She changed her clothes and hurried out.
5. Colin fasted on Saturday and collapsed again during the class.
6. I peeled a tomato. I sliced it, and finally I wrapped it in tin foil.
7. After the accident Fiona was rushed across the town to the hospital.
8. The maid mixed all the ingredients and sweetened them with honey.
9. We answered all the questions they asked about our destroyed equipment.
10. When the wind blew, the windows banged and we all jumped at the same time.
11. Harriet received a big amount of money but then she squandered it in two days.
12. The sightseers walked along the cobbled alleyway and then stopped at the station.
13. Betty washed a blouse and then she ironed it, but then she spilled some coffee over it.