

RULES:

The final **–ed** sound can be pronounced in 3 different ways:

/t/, /d/, or /ɪd/

/t/ unvoiced consonant sounds	/d/ voiced consonant sounds & vowel sounds	/ɪd/ (After t or d)
/s/ kissed	/l/ pulled	wanted
/p/ snapped	/j/ played	decided
/f/ laughed	/r/ poured	visited
/k/ kicked	/m/ hummed	invited
/ʃ/ wished	/g/ hugged	completed
/tʃ/ watched	/v/ loved	located
/ʃ/ finished	/n/ mentioned	formulated
	/dʒ/ judged	collected
	/z/ closed	depended
	/b/ robbed	elaborated
	/z/ based	embedded
	/dʒ/ changed	

Put the following verbs into the correct column: [t], [d] or [ɪd]:

1 landed
2 expected
3 asked
4 regarded
5 decided
6 packed
7 locked
8 answered
9 stopped
10 requested
11 added

12 wished
13 liked
14 divided
15 played
16 multiplied
17 listened
18 listed
19 permitted
20 explored
21 based
22 changed

/t/	/d/	/ɪd/

Reading practice

1. Yesterday was so busy! At the office, I worked hard with my team. We developed a new marketing plan. Our meeting lasted about two hours. I remembered a marketing plan that worked five years ago, and I said we should try that again. We needed to get the manager to agree. We called him on the office phone. He admitted that the idea seemed good, but he believed we should make some changes. We reported our numbers to him and talked for a long time. Finally, he decided to give us the money we wanted.
2. On the way home, I stopped at the mall. I had promised my daughter a new MP3 player for her birthday. At the electronics store, I played songs and listened for good sound. I decided to buy one at a medium price.
3. When I got home, the kitchen was a mess. At our house, we must clean up after we cook, so I asked who had cooked last. That person was my son. While he washed the dishes, I sat at the kitchen table and talked to him about his school work. He seemed happy with it. He started telling me about his classes and what he learned that day.