

# PRONUNCIATION: PAST SIMPLE FORMS

## 1. Listen to the pronunciation of the past tense *-ed* ending of regular verbs:

/t/ walked

/d/ played

/ɪd/ visited

**With verbs ending in *-t*, the pronunciation of the past ending is /ɪd/.**

wanted

/'wɒntɪd/

chatted

/'tʃætɪd/

visited

/'vɪzɪtɪd/

**With other verbs, you hear a /d/ or /t/ sound.**

rained

/reɪnd/

played

/pleɪd/

walked

/wɔ:kɪd/

## 2. Listen and choose the form of the verb(s) you hear in each sentence:

1. visit	visited		
2. visit	visited		
3. play	played		
4. try	tried	play	played
5. want	wanted	rain	rained
6. meet	met	chat	chatted
7. walk	walked	chat	chatted
8. walk	walked	have	had

3. Listen to the past tense verbs and put an appropriate sound for each verb:

/t/

/t/

/t/

/d/

/d/

/d/

/ɪd/

/ɪd/

/ɪd/

<b>cooked</b>	<b>chatted</b>	<b>showed</b>
<b>rained</b>	<b>needed</b>	<b>relaxed</b>
<b>wanted</b>	<b>tried</b>	<b>liked</b>