

# 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

/wɔːkt/

## 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/

/d/

/ɪd/

/t/

/d/

/ɪd/

/t/

/d/

/ɪd/

cooked	chatted	showed
rained	needed	relaxed
wanted	tried	liked