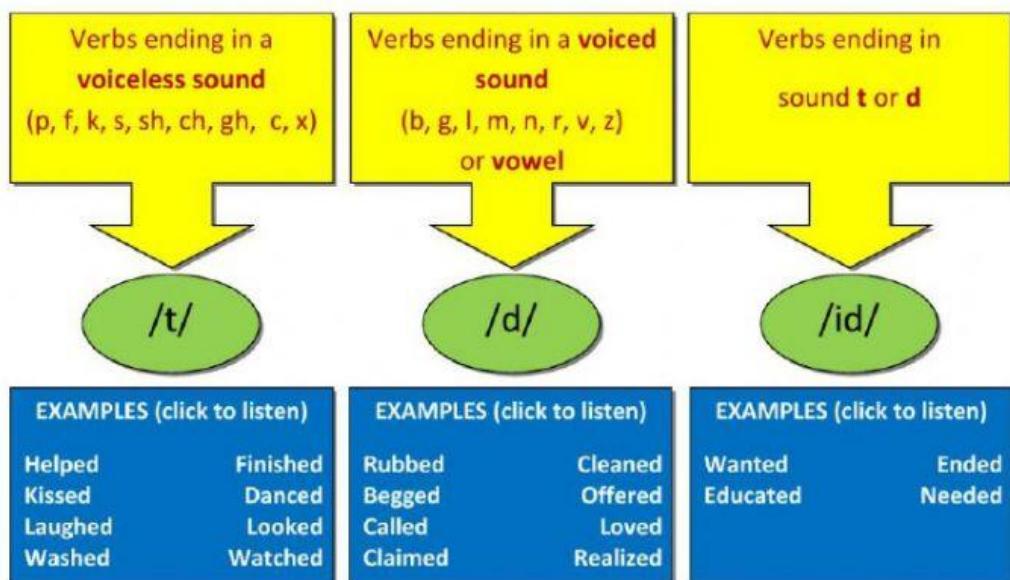


# Pronunciation of -ed

There are three ways to pronounce the final **-ed** of regular verbs in the simple past. This pronunciation depends on the **final sound** of the verb in the **base form**: Is it a **voiced consonant**, an **unvoiced consonant**, or a **vowel sound**?



## PRACTICE

Drag and drop the past verbs in the correct pronunciation column. Then, read aloud and record the pronunciation using [SpeakPipe.com](http://SpeakPipe.com).

VERBS	/ t /	/ d /	/ id /
1) wanted			wanted
2) closed		closed	
3) needed			
4) lived			
5) talked	talked		
6) kissed			
7) parked			
8) helped			

VERBS	/ t /	/ d /	/ id /
9) played			
10) waited			
11) opened			
12) cooked			
13) Asked			
14) Baked			
15) believed			
16) Called			
17) changed			
18) decided			
19) checked			
20) described			
21) arrived			
22) expected			
23) forced			
24) carried			
25) answered			
26) needed			
27) reported			
28) stopped			
29) treated			
30) used			
31) repeated			
32) worked			
33) brushed			
34) studied			

VERBS	/ t /	/ d /	/ id /
35) fixed			
36) decided			
37) rained			
38) repeated			
39) watched			
40) tried			

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