

Pronunciation of -ed

Verbs ending in a
voiceless sound

(p, f, k, s, sh, ch, gh, c, x)

/t/

Verbs ending in a **voiced**
sound

(b, g, l, m, n, r, v, z)
or vowel

/d/

Verbs ending in
sound **t** or **d**

/id/

EXAMPLES (click to listen)

Helped
Kissed
Laughed
Washed

Finished
Danced
Looked
Watched

EXAMPLES (click to listen)

Rubbed
Begged
Called
Claimed

Cleaned
Offered
Loved
Realized

EXAMPLES (click to listen)

Wanted
Educated

Ended
Needed

EXERCISE: Drag and drop the verbs according to their pronunciation in the past tense.

reminded

believed

talked

ordered

dressed

matched

started

recorded

screamed

asked

improved

phoned

painted

corrected

passed

/t/

/d/

/id/