

Past Simple - Regular Verbs

Pronunciation of the *-ed* ending

I. Write the pronunciation of the *-ed* ending on the lines. /d/, /t/ or /ɪd/

Opened	d _____	Offered	d _____	Hoped	t _____
Belonged	_____	Possessed	_____	Climbed	_____
Laughed	_____	Flipped	_____	Fantasised	_____
Faxed	_____	Arranged	_____	Attacked	_____
Bowed	_____	Contended	_____	Fetched	_____
Floated	_____	Fished	_____	Dived	_____
Carved	_____	Finished	_____	Crashed	_____
Pledged	_____	Absorbed	_____	Allowed	_____
Collapsed	_____	Camped	_____	Struggled	_____
Drained	_____	Dispatched	_____	Lived	_____
Planted	_____	Decided	_____	Started	_____
Launched	_____	Offended	_____	Confirmed	_____
Received	_____	Called	_____	Distributed	_____
Missed	_____	Moved	_____	Smoked	_____
Fasted	_____	Flushed	_____	Entered	_____
Cleaned	_____	Hated	_____	Travelled	_____
Spilled	_____	Played	_____	Unplugged	_____
Changed	_____	Banged	_____	Dismissed	_____
Explained	_____	Watched	_____	Exploded	_____
Waited	_____	Collided	_____	Slashed	_____
Seemed	_____	Dragged	_____	Elbowed	_____
Peeled	_____	Erasered	_____	Sprinkled	_____
Liked	_____	Emphasised	_____	Closed	_____
Splashed	_____	Committed	_____	Wanted	_____
Stopped	_____	Apologised	_____	Observed	_____

II. Work out the rules for the pronunciation of the **-ed** ending.

-ed is pronounced /t/ when _____

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III. Circle the word whose pronunciation of the **-ed** ending is different.

1. a. laughed	b. smiled	c. cried	d. moved
2. a. stopped	b. clicked	c. rubbed	d. shipped
3. a. washed	b. crossed	c. mopped	d. corrected
4. a. infected	b. used	c. lined	d. encouraged
5. a. studied	b. rolled	c. expressed	d. cleaned
6. a. closed	b. opened	c. played	d. pushed
7. a. breathed	b. rushed	c. hurried	d. grabbed
8. a. ended	b. failed	c. interpreted	d. omitted
9. a. received	b. kissed	c. packed	d. stocked
10. a. defended	b. intended	c. focused	d. infested

IV. Read the following sentences paying special attention to the pronunciation of **-ed** endings. Make sure you “connect” the **-ed** ending to the next word when it begins with a vowel sound.

1. They entered a flat and robbed it.
2. They called and promised to come.
3. She typed a letter and mailed it to me.
4. She changed her clothes and hurried out.
5. Colin fasted on Saturday and collapsed again during the class.
6. I peeled a tomato. I sliced it, and finally I wrapped it in tin foil.
7. After the accident Fiona was rushed across the town to the hospital.
8. The maid mixed all the ingredients and sweetened them with honey.
9. We answered all the questions they asked about our destroyed equipment.
10. When the wind blew, the windows banged and we all jumped at the same time.
11. Harriet received a big amount of money but then she squandered it in two days.
12. The sightseers walked along the cobbled alleyway and then stopped at the station.
13. Betty washed a blouse and then she ironed it, but then she spilled some coffee over it.