

PRONUNCIATION OF -ED ESL / ELL CHARTS

Pronunciation of ED		
/ɪd/	/t/	/d/
T wanted D needed	P helped K looked F sniffed GH laughed SH washed CH watched S/SS kissed C danced X fixed	L called N cleaned R offered G damaged V loved S _H used Z amazed B rubbed M claimed
* Voiced Sound = uses the vocal cords and they produce a vibration or humming sound in the throat. (Touch your throat to feel it!)		
Words that end in a vowel sound use the /ɪd/ pronunciation for ED. e.g. -- played -- freed -- tried -- followed -- continued		

The pronunciation of words ending in ED depends on the final consonant sound. There are three ways to pronounce ED at the end of a word in English:

/ɪd/ /t/ /d/

**2 VERSIONS:
1 COLOR OR
COLOR-CODED**

Pronunciation of ED		
/t/	P	K
VOICELESS There is no vibration in your throat and the sound comes from the mouth area.	developed helped jumped stopped trapped typed	asked checked liked looked talked worked
F	SH	CH
puffed uffed	brushed finished pushed rushed washed wished	crushed hatched latched reached reached watched
GH		
roughed laughed		
SS	C	X
disused passed kissed missed pressed pressed	advanced bounced cleared forced introduced rased	axed fixed flashed mixed released teased

Pronunciation of ED		
/ɪd/	L	N
	called skilled peeled ruled ruled	cleared explained happened loosened opened turned
	V	
	approved arrived believed lined loved sounded	
	M	
	blamed claimed disarm framed harm sounded	
	absorbed disturbed grilled rubbed rubbed sounded	
	united united united	

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