

Conversation Corner

Talking about vacations

Pronunciation

Past tense -ed endings

CD 3-15 ► Task 1

Listen and repeat.

1. It rained every day.
2. I rented a house.
3. I walked on the beach every morning.

Pronunciation Help

Sounds like /t/	Sounds like /d/	Sounds like /ɪd/
watched	stayed	visited
talked	learned	decided
asked	skied	skated



CD 3-16 ► Task 2

Listen to the sentences. Circle the -ed ending sound you hear.

1. listened /t/ <input checked="" type="radio"/> /d/ <input type="radio"/> /ɪd/	3. jumped /t/ <input type="radio"/> /d/ <input type="radio"/> /ɪd/	5. shopped /t/ <input type="radio"/> /d/ <input type="radio"/> /ɪd/
2. heated /t/ <input type="radio"/> /d/ <input checked="" type="radio"/> /ɪd/	4. traveled /t/ <input type="radio"/> /d/ <input type="radio"/> /ɪd/	6. waited /t/ <input type="radio"/> /d/ <input type="radio"/> /ɪd/

Dictation

CD 3-17 ► Task 1

Listen to the conversation. Write the missing words.

A: How was your vacation, Julia?

B: It was great! I _____ a _____ with some friends at the beach.

A: That sounds like fun!

B: It was. I _____ the beach every morning, and I learned to windsurf.

A: Nice. Did you stay at the beach the whole time?

B: No, we visited a cute town nearby. We _____ souvenirs and ate ice cream.

A: Sounds wonderful.

B: It was. In fact, I've _____ I _____ to live near the beach!

► Task 2

Practice the conversation with a partner. Be sure to pronounce the past -ed verb endings correctly.

Conversation

Work in pairs. Think about a memorable vacation. Talk to your partner about it.