3 PRONUNCIATION *-ed* endings

a 2.3 Listen to three sentences from Marta's story in **1**. What regular verb do you hear in each sentence?

b 2.4 Listen and repeat the sounds and sentences.

 tie	I booked a hotel. We missed our flight.
 dog	I arrived at the airport. We phoned our friends.
/ɪd/	She invited us to stay. I needed a new passport.

Regular past simple verbs

The *-ed* ending is usually pronounced /t/ or /d/, e.g. *booked*, *arrived*.

We only pronounce the *e* in *-ed* when there is a **t** or a **d** before it, e.g. *wanted*, *ended*, *-ed* = /ɪd/.

c Say the past simple of these verbs. In which ones is *-ed* pronounced /ɪd/?

ask call check decide happen live rent start stop thank want

d 2.5 Listen and check.

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