

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.