

# PRONUNCIATION -ed endings



## Past simple regular verbs

The e in -ed is not usually pronounced, and -ed is pronounced /d/ or /t/, e.g. *closed* /kləʊzd/, *stopped* /stɒpt/.

The -ed is pronounced /ɪd/ **only** in verbs which end with the sound /t/ or /d/, e.g. *wait* – *waited* /'weɪtɪd/, *decide* – *decided* /dɪ'saɪdɪd/.

- b 7.11 Look at the verbs in the list. Circle the ones that belong to group 3 (/ɪd/). Listen and check.

asked   cooked   ended   finished   liked   lived   painted  
played   started   stopped   travelled   watched   worked

- c 7.12 Listen to some verb phrases. Make true ☐ or ☐ sentences about yesterday.

1 *play tennis* ( *I didn't play tennis yesterday.* )

- a 7.10 Listen and repeat the sentences.

1 -ed =	I called <b>ed</b> a taxi. I used <b>ed</b> an app. It arrived <b>ed</b> in five minutes.
2 -ed =	We talked <b>ed</b> about a holiday. We looked <b>ed</b> online. We booked <b>ed</b> a hotel.
3 -ed = /ɪd/	He needed <b>ed</b> a passport. He wanted <b>ed</b> it fast. He waited <b>ed</b> a long time.