

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

a 7.10 Listen and repeat the sentences.

1 -ed = 

I **called** a taxi. I **used** an app.  
It **arrived** in five minutes.

2 -ed = 

We **talked** about a holiday. We **looked** online.  
We **booked** a hotel.

3 -ed = **/ɪd/**

He **needed** a passport. He **wanted** it fast.  
He **waited** a long time.