

6B Pronunciation

-ed endings

Activity A

Tick ✓ eight -ed words that have an extra syllable. Practice saying them.

answered arrived asked chatted closed decided hated
invited laughed liked looked needed opened phoned
remembered hurried shouted waited wanted

Activity B

Complete the story with the verbs you ticked in A. Then read it aloud.

Last Saturday, my friend Jane¹ invited me to her birthday party. I² _____ to buy her a present, but I didn't know what she³ _____. So, I phoned our friend Simon. We⁴ _____ for a bit and I asked him about Jane's present. Simon remembered that Jane⁵ _____ fast food and she really loved cooking. 'How about a cookery book?' I asked him. Simon answered, 'Nice idea, she'll like that.'

We arrived at Jane's house on Saturday night and⁶ _____ for her to come to the door. Jane opened the door and closed it again quickly. Simon and I looked at each other. There was a strange smell... Jane⁷ _____, 'Help!' We hurried inside. 'Oh dear. She⁸ _____ your present before the party!' laughed Simon.