

PRONUNCIATION: PAST SIMPLE FORMS

1. Listen to the pronunciation of the past tense *-ed* ending of regular verbs:

/t/ walked

/d/ played

/ɪd/ visited

With verbs ending in -t, the pronunciation of the past ending is /ɪd/.

wanted

/'wɒntɪd/

chatted

/'tʃætɪd/

visited

/'vɪzɪtɪd/

With other verbs, you hear a /d/ or /t/ sound.

rained

/reɪnd/

played

/pleɪd/

walked

/wɔːkt/

2. Listen and choose the form of the verb(s) you hear in each sentence:

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| 1. visit | visited | | |
| 2. visit | visited | | |
| 3. play | played | | |
| 4. try | tried | play | played |
| 5. want | wanted | rain | rained |
| 6. meet | met | chat | chatted |
| 7. walk | walked | chat | chatted |
| 8. walk | walked | have | had |

3. Listen to the past tense verbs and put an appropriate sound for each verb:

/t/

/d/

/ɪd/

/t/

/d/

/ɪd/

/t/

/d/

/ɪd/

cooked	chatted	showed
rained	needed	relaxed
wanted	tried	liked