

Phonetics – how to pronounce -ed

RULES:

1. Verbs ending in /d/ or /t/: add one more syllable: /ɪd/
2. Verbs ending in /p/, /k/, /tʃ/, /θ/, /s/, /ʃ/, /f/: add /t/
3. All other verbs: add /d/

EXERCISE 1:

- a) Match the verbs to their meanings in Spanish.
- b) Choose the correct pronunciation.

montado		crashed	/ɪd/	/t/	/d/
chocado		cycled	/ɪd/	/t/	/d/
escuchado		filled	/ɪd/	/t/	/d/
recogido		listened	/ɪd/	/t/	/d/
llenado		picked up	/ɪd/	/t/	/d/
girado		planted	/ɪd/	/t/	/d/
plantado		remembered	/ɪd/	/t/	/d/
acordado		respected	/ɪd/	/t/	/d/
hablado		talked	/ɪd/	/t/	/d/
respetado		turned	/ɪd/	/t/	/d/

EXERCISE 2:

- a) Match the **adjectives** to their meanings in Spanish.
- b) Choose the correct pronunciation.

interesado		bored	/ɪd/	/t/	/d/
encantado		delighted	/ɪd/	/t/	/d/
intrigado		frightened	/ɪd/	/t/	/d/
aburrido		interested	/ɪd/	/t/	/d/
asustado		intrigued	/ɪd/	/t/	/d/
asustado		irritated	/ɪd/	/t/	/d/
cansado		relaxed	/ɪd/	/t/	/d/
emocionado		scared	/ɪd/	/t/	/d/
irritado		thrilled	/ɪd/	/t/	/d/
relajado		tired	/ɪd/	/t/	/d/

EXERCISE 3:

Write 5 (different!) words that end in each sound:

/ɪd/ _____

/t/ _____

/d/ _____