

ED pronunciation



climbed

looked

needed

Past Simple Tense



Exercise: **Past Simple Tense** 🧛

◀ PRONUNCIATION OF THE -ED ▶

The -ed ending can be **pronounced** in ____ different ways: /id/, /t/ or /d/.

● If the verb **ends** in the **sound** ____ or /d/, you pronounce the -ed ending ____.

invite /inˈvaɪt/

invited /inˈvaɪtɪd/





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● If the verb ends in a **voiceless consonant** sound apart from /t/, you **pronounce** the -ed ending _____.

stop /stop/

stopped /stopt/

● If the verb ends in a **voiced consonant** sound apart from /d/, or a **vowel**, you pronounce the -ed ending _____.

call /ko:l/

called /ko:ld/

NOTE:

● **Voiceless** consonant sounds:

/t/, /p/, /k/, /f/, /s/, /θ/, /ʃ/, or /tʃ/

● **Voiced** consonant sounds: the rest

/d/, /b/, /g/, /v/, /z/, /ð/, /ʒ/, /dʒ/, /l/, /r/, /m/, /n/, /ŋ/

Pronunciation of ED



The pronunciation of words ending in ED depends on the final consonant (sound). There are three ways to pronounce ED:

/id/

T wanted
D needed

Voiced Sound
= uses the vocal
cords and they
produce a vibration
or humming sound
in the throat.

(Touch your throat to feel it)

/t/

P helped
K looked
SH washed
CH watched
GH laughed
TH breathed
SS kissed
C danced
X fixed

VOICELESS

/d/

L called
N cleaned
R offered
G damaged
V loved
S used
W followed
Y enjoyed
Z amazed

VOICED

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Write the past form of these verbs in the correct column below.

discover crash laugh destroy survive jump
worry need visit change travel introduce

/t/	/d/	/ɪd/