

# PRONUNCIATION OF "ED"

## Pronunciation of 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  
F sniffed  
GH laughed  
SH washed  
CH watched  
SS kissed  
C danced  
X fixed

VOICELESS

/d/

L called  
N cleaned  
R offered  
G damaged  
V loved  
S used  
Z amazed  
B rubbed  
M claimed

VOICED \*

Words that end in a vowel sound use the /id/ pronunciation for ED.  
e.g. -- followed -- enjoyed -- played -- tried -- continued

The pronunciation of words ending in ED depends on the final consonant sound. There are three ways to pronounce ED at the end of a word in English:

/id/ /t/ /d/

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Classify the following past verbs into their correct "ed" pronunciation.

**INSTRUCCIONES:** Clasifica los siguientes verbos en pasado dentro de su correcta pronunciación. Sigue el ejemplo.



1. accepted
2. shocked
3. enjoyed
4. named
5. looked
6. ended
7. replied
8. talked
9. celebrated
10. loved
11. laughed
12. smiled
13. watched
14. wanted
15. started

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| /id/     | /t/     | /d/     |
|----------|---------|---------|
| accepted | shocked | enjoyed |
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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the short story with the correct “ed” pronunciation.

**INSTRUCCIONES:** Lee la breve historia con la pronunciación correcta de la terminación “ed”.



## One Halloween Night!

One Halloween night, the moon was bright and the weather was getting cold. A Jack-o-Lantern **named** Jack was busy watching the street from his porch, Jack **loved** to watch the trick-or-treaters each year.

Suddenly, Jack saw a ghost! It couldn't be! He **looked** closely to see if it was a costume. It wasn't! “Hello!” said the ghost. “Can I join you? I love to watch the children have fun on Halloween!” Jack was **shocked**! He has never seen a friendly ghost before! “Sure” **replied** Jack.

Jack and the ghost **celebrated** with the kids. They **talked**, **laughed**, and **smiled** as they **watched**. Jack **enjoyed** having a friend to spend Halloween with.

The Halloween night **ended**, Jack will never forget it.

