

3 PRONUNCIATION -ed endings

- a  2.3 Listen to three sentences from Marta's story in 1. What regular verb do you hear in each sentence?
- b  2.4 Listen and repeat the sounds and sentences.

 tie	I booked a hotel. We missed our flight.
 dog	I arrived at the airport. We phoned our friends.
/ɪd/	She invited us to stay. I needed a new passport.

Regular past simple verbs

The -ed ending is usually pronounced /t/ or /d/, e.g. *booked*, *arrived*.

We only pronounce the e in -ed when there is a t or a d before it, e.g. *wanted*, *ended*, -ed = /ɪd/.

- c Say the past simple of these verbs. In which ones is -ed pronounced /ɪd/?

ask call check decide happen live rent
start stop thank want

- d  2.5 Listen and check.