


PRONUNCIATION -ed endings


Past simple regular verbs


The e in -ed is not usually pronounced, and -ed is pronounced /d/ or /t/, e.g. *closed* /kləʊzd/, *stopped* /stɒpt/.


The -ed is pronounced /ɪd/ **only** in verbs which end with the sound /t/ or /d/, e.g. *wait* – *waited* /'weɪtɪd/, *decide* – *decided* /dɪ'saɪdɪd/.

- b  7.11 Look at the verbs in the list. Circle the ones that belong to group 3 (/ɪd/). Listen and check.

asked cooked ended finished liked lived painted
played started stopped travelled watched worked

- c  7.12 Listen to some verb phrases. Make true or sentences about yesterday.

1  *play tennis* (*I didn't play tennis yesterday.*)

- a  7.10 Listen and repeat the sentences.

1 -ed = 	I called ed a taxi. I used ed an app. It arrived ed in five minutes.
2 -ed = 	We talked ed about a holiday. We looked ed online. We booked ed a hotel.
3 -ed = /ɪd/	He needed ed a passport. He wanted ed it fast. He waited ed a long time.