

Simple Past Tense "-ed" Pronunciation Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

Quick Reference Guide

/t/ Sound (Unvoiced ending sound)	/d/ Sound (Voiced ending sound)	/ɪd/ Sound (Ends in T or D)
The -ed sounds like "T" (no extra syllable). Ends with: /p/, /k/, /s/, /ch/, /sh/, /f/, /x/. Examples: walked, stopped, washed, cooked, fixed	The -ed sounds like "D" (no extra syllable). Ends with: /b/, /g/, /v/, /z/, /m/, /n/, /l/, /r/, & vowels. Examples: played, cleaned, lived, loved, rained	The -ed sounds like "ID" (adds extra syllable!). Ends with: /t/ or /d/. Examples: wanted, needed, visited, painted, decided

Part A: Categorize the Past Tense Verbs

Sort the 18 verbs from the word bank into the correct pronunciation column below:

Word Bank: talked, closed, started, pushed, opened, invited, worked, listened, landed, laughed, played, waited, kissed, cleaned, shouted, fixed, answered, needed

/t/ Sound	/d/ Sound	/ɪd/ Sound
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.
5.	5.	5.
6.	6.	6.

Part B: Circle the Correct Sound

Read each sentence and circle the correct pronunciation for the underlined verb:

1. She walked to the store yesterday. [/t/ | /d/ | /id/]
2. They visited their grandparents last weekend. [/t/ | /d/ | /id/]
3. He cleaned his room after school. [/t/ | /d/ | /id/]
4. We watched an exciting movie. [/t/ | /d/ | /id/]
5. The student asked a thoughtful question. [/t/ | /d/ | /id/]
6. I wanted to eat pizza for dinner. [/t/ | /d/ | /id/]
7. It rained all day on Tuesday. [/t/ | /d/ | /id/]
8. She danced gracefully on stage. [/t/ | /d/ | /id/]