

HOW TO PRONOUNCE THE -ED ENDING

The **final -ed** ending has three different pronunciations: /ld/, /t/, and /d/

Final -ED is Pronounced /ld/

Final -ed is pronounced **/ld/ after verbs ending in /t/ or /d/ sounds**, examples:

- * add – added
- * lift – lifted
- * end -ended
- * rest – rested
- * defend – defended
- * wait – waited
- * pretend – pretended
- * want – wanted

Final -ED is Pronounced /t/

Final -ed is pronounced **/t/ after verbs ending in voiceless sounds except /t/**, examples:

- * /p/ – dropped, shaped, sipped, wrapped, hoped
- * /k/ – locked, marked, wrecked, liked
- * /f/ – coughed, laughed, photographed, puffed
- * /θ/ – bathed, toothed
- * /s/ – danced, placed, kissed, missed, faxed
- * /ʃ/ – brushed, flashed, rushed, wished, washed
- * /tʃ/ – pinched, reached, touched, watched

Final -ED is Pronounced /d/

Final -ed is pronounced **/d/ after verbs ending in voiced sounds except /d/**. Voiced sounds include vowel sounds:

- * /i:/ – keyed, guaranteed
- * /ɪ/ – pitied, envied, worried, carried
- * /ɑ:/ – barred, scarred
- * /ɜ:/ – preferred, referred,

- * /ə/ – answered, bothered, gathered
- * /eɪ/ – stayed, delayed, played, weighed
- * /b/ – disturbed, robbed, grabbed
- * /g/ – begged, dragged
- * /m/ – aimed, seemed
- * /ð/ – clothed, bathed, mouthed
- * /z/ – dazed, pleased, caused
- * /l/ – called, killed, rolled, boiled, mailed

The pronunciation rule of the -ed

If the base verb ends in one of these <u>sounds</u> :	Example (base verb):	example with -ed:	pronounce the -ed:
/t/	want	wanted	/ <u>ɪd</u> /
/d/	end	ended	
/p/	hope	hoped	/ <u>t</u> /
/f/	laugh	laughed	
/s/	fax	faxed	
/ʃ/	wash	washed	
/tʃ/	watch	watched	
/k/	like	liked	
all other sounds	play	played	/ <u>d</u> /
	allow	allowed	
	beg	begged	

/id/

Examples of /id/ Endings for Past Tense Verbs

wanted = want/id/ (two syllables)

needed = need/id/ (two syllables)

decided = decide/id/ (three syllables)

dedicated = dedicate/id/ (four syllables)

/t/

Examples of /t/ Endings for Past Tense Verbs

laughed = laugh/t/ (one syllable)

walked = walk/t/ (one syllable)

kissed = kiss/t/ (one syllable)

finished = finish/t/ (two syllables)

/d/

Examples of /d/ Endings for Past Tense Verbs

cleaned = clean/d/ (one syllable)

saved = save/d/ (one syllable)

enjoyed = enjoy/d/ (two syllables)

married = marry/d/ (two syllables)

Past Simple Form of Regular Verbs

/t/		/d/		/ɪd/	
<p>_ed is pronounced /t/ after verbs ending in voiceless sounds /k/ /s/ /p/ /t/ /θ/ /ʃ/ /tʃ/ /kʃ/ except /t/</p>		<p>_ed is pronounced /d/ after verbs ending in voiced sounds except /d/. Voiced sounds include vowel sounds; /v/ /m/ /n/ /ŋ/ /r/ /dʒ/ /g/ /ð/ /z/ /ʒ/ /b/ /tʃ/</p>		<p>_ed is pronounced /ɪd/ after verbs ending in /t/ or /d/ sounds</p>	
Announced	Laughed	Lived	Listened	Suggested	Accepted
Cooked	Brushed	Climbed	Toured	Voted	Painted
Walked	Crashed	Phoned	Considered	Waited	Contacted
Talked	Worked	Waved	Traveled	Wanted	Hated
Finished	Liked	Arrived	Stayed	Shouted	Included
Typed	Attacked	Cleared	Rescued	Hunted	Landed
Danced	Locked	Studied	Happened	Adopted	Needed
Watched	Stopped	Opened	Destroyed	Emigrated	Recommended
Looked	Asked	Enjoyed	Refused	Started	Ended
Missed	Washed	Copied	Died	Visited	Graded
Rushed	Braked	Mailed	Belittled	Investigated	Rated
Hoped	Escaped	Called	Questioned	Attended	Hesitated
Wished	Kissed	Borrowed	Discovered	Affected	Decided
Dressed	Tripped	Hurried	Argued	Added	Interested
Practiced	Jumped	Signed	Tried	Chatted	Traded
Coughed	Promised	Played	Cried	Heated	Listed
Helped	Slipped	Carried	Lied	Sorted	Insisted
Developed	Touched	Moved	Used	Regretted	Avoided
Knocked	Fixed	Pulled	Cleaned	Wasted	Stated
Snatched	Pissed (off)	Wondered	Loved	Interrupted	Tasted
Stepped	Ripped	Killed	Designed	Minded	Admitted
Punished	Checked	Married	Changed	Sounded	Invented
Hushed (up)	Plucked	Believed	Joined	Counted	Created
Mixed (up)	Coaxed	Begged	Grabbed	Demanded	Competed
Wrapped	Rehearsed	Preferred	Seemed	Strutted	Intended
Stalked	Cursed	Teased	Explained	Hesitated	Concocted
Fished	Jinxed	Closed	Robbed	Proceeded	Requested
Slapped	Banished	Accused	Continued	Succeeded	Disregarded
Forced	Dunked	Strolled	Hired	Assisted	Outsmarted
Mocked	Pushed	Shrugged	Stored	Grounded	Disappointed
Focused	Faked	Praised	Healed	Lifted	Cheated
Risked	Flushed	Followed	Fostered	Overreacted	Scolded
Chopped	Backed (up)	Egged on	Learned	Bounded	Mistreated
Discussed	Placed	Bogged down	Sued	Pretended	Attempted
Hitchhiked	Reduced	Encouraged	Harmed	Twisted	Coexisted

announced	laughed	lived	listened	suggested	accepted
cooked	brushed	climbed	toured	voted	painted
walked	crashed	phoned	considered	waited	contacted
talked	worked	waved	traveled	wanted	hated
finished	liked	arrived	stayed	shouted	included
typed	attacked	cleared	rescued	hunted	landed
danced	locked	studied	happened	adopted	needed
watched	stopped	opened	destroyed	emigrated	recommended
looked	asked	enjoyed	refused	started	ended
missed	washed	copied	died	visited	graded
rushed	braked	mailed	belittled	investigated	rated
hoped	escaped	called	questioned	attended	hesitated
wished	kissed	borrowed	discovered	affected	decided
dressed	tripped	hurried	argued	added	interested
practiced	jumped	signed	tried	chatted	traded
coughed	promised	played	cried	heated	listed
helped	slipped	carried	lied	sorted	insisted
developed	touched	moved	used	regretted	avoided
knocked	fixed	pulled	cleaned	wasted	stated
snatched	pissed (off)	wondered	loved	interrupted	tasted
stepped	ripped	killed	designed	minded	admitted
punished	checked	married	changed	sounded	invented
hushed (up)	plucked	believed	joined	counted	created
mixed (up)	coaxed	begged	grabbed	demanded	competed
wrapped	rehearsed	preferred	seemed	strutted	intended
stalked	cursed	teased	explained	hesitated	concocted
fished	jinxed	closed	robbed	proceeded	requested
slapped	banished	accused	continued	succeeded	disregarded
forced	dunked	strolled	hired	assisted	outsmarted
mocked	pushed	shrugged	stored	grounded	disappointed
focused	faked	praised	healed	lifted	cheated
risked	flushed	followed	fostered	overreacted	scolded
chopped	backed (up)	egged on	learned	bounded	mistreated
discussed	placed	bogged down	sued	pretended	attempted
hitchhiked	reduced	encouraged	harmed	twisted	coexisted