

### Pronunciation of Regular Verb Past Tense "ed" Endings

Rule	Examples
<p>1. Use / t / after unvoiced final sounds f, k, p, s, x, ch, sh, th</p> <p>(Unvoiced means there is no vibration in the voice box because the sound is not produced there.)</p>	<p>stuffed, laughed, looked, stepped, miss<u>ed</u>, box<u>ed</u>, watch<u>ed</u>, fish<u>ed</u>, froth<u>ed</u></p>
<p>2. Use / d / after voiced final sounds b, g, j, l, m, n, r, v, z</p> <p>(Voiced means that when one makes the sound, the voice box will vibrate.)</p>	<p>rob<u>bed</u>, hug<u>ged</u>, jud<u>ged</u>, yell<u>ed</u>, hum<u>med</u>, learn<u>ed</u>, stir<u>red</u>, liv<u>ed</u>, buzz<u>ed</u></p>
<p>3. Use / id / after final / d / and / t /</p> <p>(The /id/ sound is made with the same sound of /i/ as in the word <i>it</i> plus the /d/.)</p>	<p>need<u>ed</u>, end<u>ed</u>, land<u>ed</u>, trad<u>ed</u>, aid<u>ed</u> start<u>ed</u>, heat<u>ed</u>, want<u>ed</u>, visit<u>ed</u>, wait<u>ed</u></p>