



Regular Past Tense: Pronunciation of -ed ending: [t], [d] & [id]

-ed as [t]

Voiceless sound: - p - k - s - ch - sh - f - x - h - pronounce -ed as [t]

hoped	asked
joked	lunched
jumped	briefed
laughed	brushed
locked	cooked
missed	danced
mixed	dropped

Remember that it depends on the ending sound of the verb, not the letter. For example, in *advise*, the 's' is pronounced as a [z]. Therefore, it doesn't have the [t] ending sound.

-ed as [d]

Voiced sound: - l - v - n - m - r - b - v - g - w - y - z - and vowel sounds pronounce -ed as [d]

agreed	explored
allowed	happened
believed	imagined
called	filled
carried	listened
cleaned	answered

-ed as [id]

Verbs ending with -t or -d pronounce -ed as [id]

attended	invented
arrested	needed
contacted	printed
decided	provided
divided	respected
expected	started
invited	ended

Spelling rules

Infinitive	Past form	Spelling rule
Watch, play	Watched, played	Add -ed
Live, Hope	Lived, hoped	Verbs ending in e, add -d
Stop, travel	Stopped, travelled	Verbs ending with vowel + consonant = double the consonant
Study, try	Studied, tried	Verbs ending with consonant + 'y' = change 'y' to 'i' and add -ed

Regular Past Tense Revision

Here are some regular past verbs. Write them in the columns below according to their pronunciation:

Like	Wash	Live
Walk	Play	Watch
Look	Try	Enjoy
Listen	Pay	Jump
Talk	Paint	Faint
Chat	Study	Borrow
Arrive	Dance	Answer
Travel	Pick	Touch

[t]	[d]	[ɪd]
Walked	Arrived	Chatted
Looked	Travelled	Painted
Talked	Lived	Fainted
Washed	Listened	
Watched	Borrowed	
Touched	Answered	
Liked	Played	
Picked	Tried	
Jumped	Payed	
Danced	Studied	
	Enjoyed	

Complete the sentences using the verbs in the past tense (regular and irregular).

1. I needed____(need) a pencil to write a letter.
2. John played____(play) his guitar every day last week.
3. I jogged____(jog) every Wednesday and Sunday last month.
4. Anna scored____(score) two goals in the football match last week.
5. The police arrested__(arrest) both the bank robbers.
6. We ~~taked~~ (took) (take) some photos yesterday.
7. Last night we watched (watch) a great film on my new TV.
8. She rided (rode)__(ride) her bike to work when she lived in London.
9. The students answered_(answer) all the questions correctly.
10. He dropped_(drop) the ball and they losed____(lose) the match.
11. I buyed (bought)____(buy) a new TV last week.
12. He listened____(listen) to the radio in the evening.
13. James studied(study) Chemistry at Cambridge University.

14. Annie chatched_____ (catch) the train at six this morning.

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