

Past Tense Pronunciation

The “ed” ending in English can have four different sounds: /d/, /t/, /ted/ or /ded/

/t/

/t/

chop

/t/

chopped

/t/

watch

/t/

watched

/t/

walk

/t/

walked

/t/

look

/t/

looked

/t/

brush

/t/

brushed

/t/

help

/t/

helped

/t/

pick

/t/

picked

/t/

wash

/t/

washed

/t/

push

/t/

pushed

/d/

/d/

climb

/d/

climbed

/d/

play

/d/

played

/d/

open

/d/

opened

/d/

clean

/d/

cleaned

/d/

pull

/d/

pulled

/ted/

/ted/

point

/ted/

pointed

/ted/

paint

/ted/

painte

/ded/

/ded/

mend

/ded/

mended

Slap the board game

climbed

/d/

climbed

walked

/t/

walked

pointed

/ted/

pointed

picked

/t/

picked

brushed

/t/

brushed

played

/d/

played

mended

/ded/

mended

opened

/d/

opened

chopped

/t/

chopped

pulled

/d/

pulled

pushed

/t/

pushed

looked

/t/

looked

Painted

/ted/

painte

helped

/t/

helped

washed

/t/

washed

opened

/d/

opened

watched

/t/

watched