

Practice -ed Endings

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-ED ENDINGS

Read the sentences out loud, record yourself and check your pronunciation.

Past tense → /t/ after voiceless sounds (except /t/)

- 1) We laughed at all of his jokes.
- 2) I locked the door.
- 3) He looked at his watch.
- 4) She finished her exam early.
- 5) He crashed into a pole when he lost control of his car.
- 6) She picked him up at the airport at ten.
- 7) He was embarrassed when he sliped and fell.

Past tense → /d/ after voiced sounds (except /d/)

- 1) He always worried about his finances.
- 2) I called up the store and complained about the service.
- 3) We turned in our work early.
- 4) She prepared reports, solved problems, and managed a team.
- 5) He rearranged the schedule and confused the staff.
- 6) We played all day and studied all night.

Past tense → /id/ after /t/ or /d/

- 1) The university invited the speaker because many students are interested in the topic.
- 2) She was educated in the US and graduated from Georgia Tech.
- 3) They waited and waited until their friend's plane landed.
- 4) The teacher handed out the assignment.
- 5) They located the items I had lost.
- 6) I predicted I would win.

