

MORE PRONUNCIATION PRACTICE:

Present and past simple verbs (para distinguir la diferencia entre la pronunciación en infinitivo y en pasado)

Audios 6.13 and 6.14



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present and past simple verbs

Regular past simple verbs can sound very similar to their present simple forms.

I walk every day. → I walked every day.

They love it. → They loved it.

We want it. → We wanted it.

1 Regular past simple verbs end with three different sounds:

/t/: *walked* /d/: *loved* /ɪd/: *wanted*

2 Time expressions can help you decide if the verb is past or present.

*I moved house **in 2012**. (past)*

*I walk a lot **these days**. (present)*

1) a 6.13 Listen and tick (✓) the word you hear in each pair 1–9. Compare your answers with a partner.

1 cook / cooked

6 listen / listened

2 carry / carried

7 chat / chatted

3 change / changed

8 dance / danced

4 help / helped

9 enjoy / enjoyed

5 wait / waited

b 6.13 Listen again and repeat.

2) 6.14 Listen to six sentences and decide if they are past or present. Write your answers on the lines.

1 past

4 _____

2 _____

5 _____

3 _____

6 _____

(Para distinguir cuándo se le pronuncia una sílaba más en los verbos regulares en pasado)

Audio 3.1

PRONUNCIATION regular past verbs

3) a Underline the regular past simple form which has an extra syllable when you say the words.

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|---|---------|-----------|---------|---------------|
| 1 | dived | dropped | jumped | <u>landed</u> |
| 2 | booked | climbed | lifted | walked |
| 3 | arrived | travelled | turned | wanted |
| 4 | asked | looked | waited | worked |
| 5 | called | painted | played | listened |
| 6 | danced | helped | started | watched |

b 3.1))) Listen and check.

(Para distinguir entre los tres sonidos posibles de -ED , la diferencia entre /d/ y /t/ es más sutil)

Audios 6.5 and 6.6

PRONUNCIATION -ed ending in past simple verbs

6.5))) There are three different ways to pronounce the -ed ending in past simple verbs. Listen to the examples and repeat.

/d/ : opened, returned, called

/t/ : finished, looked, thanked

/ɪd/ : started, collected, visited

4) 6.6))) Listen and write the verbs in the box on the correct category.

copied believed liked loved moved noticed posted prepared
received shouted used waited wanted worked

/d/	/t/	/ɪd/

ANSWERS:

- 1) 1- cooked
- 2- carried
- 3- change
- 4- helped
- 5- wait
- 6- listened
- 7- chatted
- 8- dance
- 9- enjoyed

2)

- 2- present
- 3- past
- 4- present
- 5- past
- 6- past

3)

- 2- lifted
- 3- wanted
- 4- waited
- 5- painted
- 6- started

4)

<i>/d/</i>	<i>/t/</i>	<i>/ɪd/</i>
copied believed loved moved prepared received	liked noticed used worked	<i>posted</i> <i>shouted</i> <i>waited</i> <i>wanted</i>