**PRONOUCING THE -ed ending OF PAST TENSE REGULAR VERBS**

**1- VOICED SOUNDS:** Verbs that end in a voiced sound should be pronounced with:

**/ d /**

**b – g – l - m – n – r – ng – v – w – z – j – dj – th – or a vowel sound.**

**-Examples:**

**\* loved \* cleaned \* exercised \* hugged \* changed**

**2- VOICELESS SOUNDS:** Verbs that end in a voiceless sound should be pronounced with:

**/ t /**

**p - k – f – s – x - ss – sh – ch – gh.**

**-Examples:**

**\* helped \* baked \* laughed \* washed \* danced**

**3- OTHERS:** Verbs that end in one of the following sounds should be pronounced with:

**/ id /**

**d** or **t.**

**-Examples:**

**\* wanted \* needed \* started \* ended \* sounded**