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

**-ed as [t]**


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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]**


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**-ed as [id]**

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

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**Spelling rules**

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<td>Verbs ending in e, add -d</td>
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<td>Stop, travel</td>
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<td>Study, try</td>
<td>Studied, tried</td>
<td>Verbs ending with consonant + ‘y’ = change ‘y’ to ’l’ and add -ed</td>
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Regular Past Tense Revision

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

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

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

1. I ________ (need) a pencil to write a letter.
2. John ________ (play) his guitar every day last week.
3. I ________ (jog) every Wednesday and Sunday last month.
4. Anna ________ (score) two goals in the football match last week.
5. The police ________ (arrest) both the bank robbers.
6. We ________ (take) some photos yesterday.
7. Last night we ________ (watch) a great film on my new TV.
8. She ________ (ride) her bike to work when she lived in London.
9. The students ________ (answer) all the questions correctly.
10. He ________ (drop) the ball and they ________ (lose) the match.
11. I ________ (buy) a new TV last week.
12. He ________ (listen) to the radio in the evening.
14. Annie ________ (catch) the train at six this morning.