

## Three Ways to Pronounce “ed”

*/d/ /t/ /Id/*

When “ed” is part of the past tense of a regular verb, it can be pronounced as */Id/*, */t/* or */d/* depending on the final sound of the root verb.

Listen closely as you hear the following words, and sort them into the correct columns.

acted	asked	baked	called	cared	cried
crowded	ended	filled	floated	folded	melted
missed	needed	placed	planned	played	rested
ruled	seemed	shipped	spelled	stamped	stopped
wagged	waited	wanted	watched	wished	wrapped

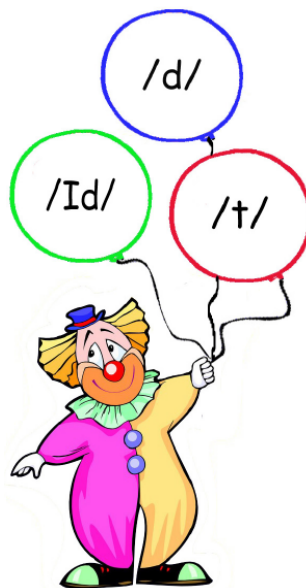
<i>/d/</i>	<i>/t/</i>	<i>/Id/</i>
<u><i>called</i></u>	<u><i>asked</i></u>	<u><i>acted</i></u>
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Fill in the blanks with the simple past of the following regular verbs. Then write the correct pronunciation of “ed” in the brackets. /d/ /t/ /Id/

ex. I \_\_\_\_\_ rest after playing soccer. **need** / /  
I needed rest after playing soccer. **need** / **Id** /

1. The children \_\_\_\_\_ on the trampoline. **jump** / /
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ the glass with water. **fill** / /
3. Grandma \_\_\_\_\_ his mitten. **mend** / /
4. The funny clown \_\_\_\_\_ his hands. **clap\*** / /
5. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_ for his friends. **wait** / /
6. The firemen \_\_\_\_\_ the puppies. **save** / /
7. We \_\_\_\_\_ that the team would win. **hope** / /
8. The campers \_\_\_\_\_ back to the tent. **head** / /
9. The old engine \_\_\_\_\_ along. **chug\*** / /
10. He \_\_\_\_\_ his head down. **duck** / /

\*Remember to double the final consonant before adding “ed”.



### The Sounds of "ed" Answer Key

**/d/**

called  
cared  
cried  
filled  
planned  
played  
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seemed  
spelled  
wagged

**/t/**

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**/Id/**

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1. jumped / t /
2. filled / d /
3. mended / **Id** /
4. clapped / t /
5. waited /**Id**/
6. saved / d /
7. hoped / t /
8. headed /**Id**/
9. chugged / d /
10. ducked / t /