

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> </u> called <u> </u>	<u> </u> asked <u> </u>	<u> </u> acted <u> </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”.