

Pronunciation of "ed" when forming past tense.

Three Ways to Pronounce "ed", 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.

Practice exercise:

Read and listen closely as you hear the following words, then sort them into the correct columns.

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| 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 |

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