



How Do We Say -ED?

Past Tense Pronunciation | Level 2

Name: _____

Date: _____

The -ED Pronunciation Rule

/t/

After voiceless sounds:

p k f s sh ch

jumped /dʒʌmp**t**/

walked /wɔːk**t**/

laughed /læf**t**/

/d/

After voiced sounds:

b g v z m n l r

called /kɔːl**d**/

lived /lɪv**d**/

played /ple**d**/

/ɪd/

After t or d only:

t d

wanted /wɑːnt**ɪd**/

needed /niːd**ɪd**/

visited /vɪzɪt**ɪd**/

Activity 1: Sort It Out! Sort the verbs into the correct column.

Word Bank

cooked played visited jumped called wanted laughed lived needed asked
rained started

/t/

/d/

/ɪd/

Activity 2: Circle the Sound! Circle the correct -ED sound.

1. Yesterday, I to the store.
[walk**ed**]

/t/ /d/ /ɪd/

2. She her homework last night.
[fin**ished**]

/t/ /d/ /ɪd/

3. We the game!
[play**ed**]

/t/ /d/ /ɪd/







4. He a letter to his friend.
[mail**ed**]

/t/ /d/ /ɪd/



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Activity 3: Emoji Challenge! Write the past tense and circle the sound.

	Verb	Write the Past Tense	Circle the Sound
	"walk"	Past tense: _____	Sound: /t/ /d/ /ɪd/
	"call"	Past tense: _____	Sound: /t/ /d/ /ɪd/
	"want"	Past tense: _____	Sound: /t/ /d/ /ɪd/
	"laugh"	Past tense: _____	Sound: /t/ /d/ /ɪd/
	"play"	Past tense: _____	Sound: /t/ /d/ /ɪd/
	"need"	Past tense: _____	Sound: /t/ /d/ /ɪd/

Activity 4: Memory Tower! A partner game.

1. Play with a partner!
2. Student A says a verb below. Student B says the past tense AND the sound.
3. If Student B is correct, put a star (★) in the box. Try to fill all 8 boxes!

ask	cook	rain	visit	open	start	love	finish
★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★



BONUS CHALLENGE!
 Say 5 things you did yesterday.
 Use past tense verbs and say them
 with the correct -ED sound!

