



Level 3

PRONUNCIATION RULES

Simple Past Tense – Regular Verbs -ED

A. The final sound is pronounced [t] after the following voiceless consonants:

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| 1. [p] hop ⇒ hopped | 4. [s] miss ⇒ missed |
| 2. [k] work ⇒ worked | 5. [ʃ] wash ⇒ washed |
| 3. [f] laugh ⇒ laughed
stuff ⇒ stuffed | 6. [tʃ] watch ⇒ watched |

B. The final sound is pronounced [d] after the following voice consonants:

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| 1. [b] scrub ⇒ scrubbed | 7. [m] rhyme ⇒ rhymed |
| 2. [g] hug ⇒ hugged | 8. [n] return ⇒ returned |
| 3. [v] live ⇒ lived | 9. [ŋ] bang ⇒ banged |
| 4. [z] surprise ⇒ surprised | 10. [l] call ⇒ called |
| 5. [ʒ] massage ⇒ massaged | 11. [r] appear ⇒ appeared |
| 6. [dʒ] change ⇒ changed | 12. [ð] bathe ⇒ bathed |

C. The final sound is pronounced [d] after ALL vowel sounds:

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| agree ⇒ agreed | die ⇒ died |
| play ⇒ played | enjoy ⇒ enjoyed |

D. The final sound is pronounced [ɪd] after the following sounds:

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| 1. [t] start ⇒ started | 2. [d] decide ⇒ decided |
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