

Simple past Regular Verb Pronunciation

Group A

Voiceless sound: - p - k - s - ch - sh - f -
x - h - pronounce **ED** as "T"

Example: Ask, asked = ask(T)

Ed as "T"

Asked (**ask**t)
baked (**beik**t)
brushed (**bruhs**t)
cooked (**cu**kt)
cracked (**cre**ckt)
crashed (**crés**ht)
danced (**da:ns**) + t
dressed (**drés**st)
dropped (**dró**pt)
escaped (**squei**pt)
finished (**fínis**ht)
fixed (**fix**t)
guessed (gues)t
helped (**Rél**pt)
hoped (**Rou**pt)
hiked (**Rai**kt)
joked (**Jou**kt)
jumped (**Jäm**pt)
knocked (**nó**kt)
kissed (kis)t
laughed (**læ**f) + t
locked (**ló**kt)
looked (**lu**kt)
missed (mis)t
mixed (mí)t
packed (pé)kt
passed (pas)t
picked (pí)kt
pressed (pré)st)
pronounce (pron**au**st)
relaxed (ril**é**xt)
slipped (slí)pt)
smoked (**smou**kt)
stopped (**stó**pt)
shopped (**shó**pt)
talked (**tó**lkt)
typed (**ta**i)pt)
walked (**wó**lkt)
washed (**wó**sht)

watched - (**wót**cht)

worked - (**work**t)

NOTE: Look carefully for **verbs**, not for nouns or adjectives because in some cases they have some phonetic differences.

Group B

Voiced sound: - l - v - n - m - r - b - v - g
- w - y - z - and vowel sounds
(diphthongs) pronounce **ED** as "D"

Example: Allow, allowed = allow(D)

Ed as "D"

advised (ad'**vaiz**) + d
agreed (**agri**d)
allowed (**alal**d)
answered (**ens**ord)
appeared (**apir**:d)
arrived (**arai**vd)
believed (bilívd)
belonged (bilóngd)
burned (**buh**rnd)
called (**có**ld)
carried (**ké**rid)
changed (**tché**ndjid)
cleaned (**cl**ind)
closed (**clou**zd)
covered (**cor**vd)
cried (crai)d
damaged (**demed**jid)
described (dis**cra**ibd)
died (daid)
dried (draid)
earned (**êr**:nd)
enjoyed (enj**ó**id)
entered (**é**nterd)
explained (**ex**-pleind)
explored (**ex**-plord)
filled (fild)
followed (**fó**loud)
happened (**Ré**pend)
interviewed (inter**vi**wd)
imagined (imé**d**jind)
jailed (**jei**eld)
killed (kild)
listened (**liss**end)
lived (lívd)
loved (**ló**vd)
measured (**méd**jurd)

moved (**mu**vd)
opened (**ou**pend)
planned (**pl**end)
played (**pl**eid)
performed (per**form**md)
pulled (**pul**d)
realized (ria**la**izid)
remembered (**remem**berd)
rained (**re**ind)
repaired (ri**per**:d)
saved (**se**ivd)
shared (**sh**ér:d)
shaved (**she**ivd)
showed (**shou**d)
signed (**ç**aind)
slammed (slémd)
stayed (steid)
snowed (snoud)
studied (**st**ādid)
tried (traid)
traveled (**trav**eld)
turned (tārnd)
used (**iu**sid)
welcomed (u**él**comd)
whispered (**uis**perd)
worried (**u**ōrid)
yawned (**ynh**ond)

landed (**l**endid)
needed (**n**ídid)
painted (**pe**intid)
planted (**pl**entid)
printed (**pr**intid)
presented (pre**sent**id)
pretended (pre**tend**id)
protected (pro**te**ctid)
provided (pro**va**idid)
rented (**rê**ntid)
repeated (rip**ít**id)
reported (rip**ô**rtid)
respected (ris**pé**ctid)
rested (**rés**tid)
scolded (**sc**oldid)
skated (**sk**eitid)
started (**st**ártid)
shouted (**sh**altid)
treated (**tr**ítid)
visited (**v**ísitid)
waited (**ue**itid)
wanted (**w**antid)
wasted (**ue**istid)

Group C: T or D pronounce **ED** as “**ID**”

Example: Need, needed = need(id)

Ed as “ID”

Accepted (ac-**cé**ptid)
afforded (**af**ôrdid)
attended (at**ê**ndid)
arrested (ar**és**tid)
collected (col**é**ctid)
contacted (con**tré**ctid)
counted (**ç**áuntid)
decided (di**ç**aidid)
defended (dif**ê**ndid)
demanded (dim**en**did)
divided (div**ai**did)
ended (**é**ndid)
expanded (ex-**pé**ndid)
expected (ex-**pé**ctid)
exported (ex-**port**id)
flooded (**flu**hdid)
graduated (grad**jue**itid)
hated (**Re**itid)
hunted (**R**āntid)
included (in**cl**udid)
invited (inv**ai**tid)
invented (in**vent**ed)