

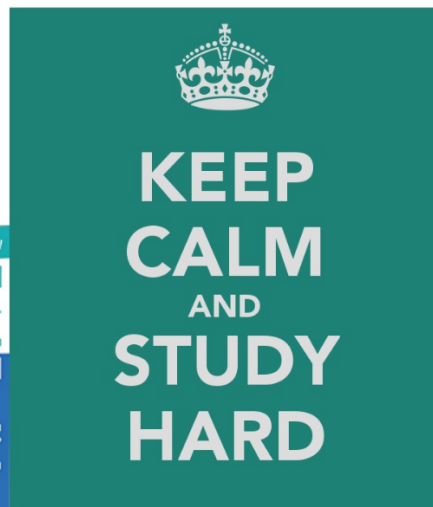
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Welcome to the English Course

New Total English A2-Unit 6 (1/3)



How to Pronounce -ed? Past Simple



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Pronunciation

(How to Pronounce the Ending of Regular Past Simple Verbs)

/d/

loved**d**
listened**d**
closed**d**
play**ed**
saved**d**
etc.

/t/

watch**ed**
ask**ed**
wash**ed**
miss**ed**
laugh**ed**
etc.

/id/

want**ed**
paint**ed**
shout**ed**
stud**ied**
need**ed**
etc.

OK... so what now?

It's all about **phonetic symbols**.

/id/

It's the easiest rule to know.

When a regular verb finishes in **/d/** or **/t/ sounds**, the -ed pronunciation is /id/.

need - need**ed**

/ni:**d**/ - /ni:**did**/

want - want**ed**

/wɒn**t**/ - /wɒn**tid**/

paint - paint**ed**

/peɪn**t**/ - /peɪn**ted**/

etc.

The rest is all about **voiced** and **voiceless** sounds.

voiced sounds

sons voisés (terme linguistique)

voiceless sounds

sons non-voisés (terme linguistique)

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vowels				diphthongs			
i:	ɪ	ʊ	u:	ɪə	eə		
e	ə	ɜ:	ɔ:	əʊ	aʊ		
æ	ʌ	a:	ɒ	eɪ	aɪ	ɔɪ	
consonants							
p	f	θ	θ	tʃ	s	ʃ	k
b	v	ð	ð	dʒ	z	ʒ	g
h	m	n	ŋ	r	l	w	j

Voiced sounds
(vibration)

/d/

Voiceless sounds
(no vibration)

/t/



Now touch your vocal cords to check it out.

/d/ vibration

lo**ved**
/lʌ**v**d/

clea**ned**
/kli:**n**d/

delive**red**
/di'li:və**r**d/

stae**d**
/ste**i**d/

etc.

/v/ - /n/ - /r/ - /eɪ/ = voiced sounds

/t/ no vibration

watch**ed**
/wɒt**t**/

coo**ked**
/kʊ**k**/

miss**ed**
/mɪ**s**t/

laugh**ed**
/lɑ:**f**t/

etc.

/tʃ/ - /k/ - /s/ - /f/ = voiceless sounds

Guess the Sonorities

hated

/id/

cried

/d/

seeded

/id/

died

/d/

milke**d**

/t/

smile**d**

/d/

celebrate**d**

/id/