

PAST-TENSE "ED" IN ENGLISH



Rule 1: "ED" PRONOUNCED AS /t/

When "ed" comes after a voiceless sound:
e.g. typed, laughed

Rule 2: "ED" PRONOUNCED AS /d/

When "ed" comes after a voiced sound
e.g. lived, phoned

Voiced consonants:

- /b/ • /ð/
- /d/ • /r/
- /z/ • /j/
- /g/ • /w/
- /ʒ/ • /dʒ/
- /L/ • /m/
- /n/ • /ŋ/
- all vowels!

Rule 3: "ED" PRONOUNCED AS /ld/

When "ed" comes after a /t/ or a /d/
e.g. landed, tinted

MORE EAMPLES:

- Packed /t/
- Named /d/
- Heated /ld/
- Experienced /t/
- Surfed /t/
- Sounded /ld/
- Used /d/



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