

English Pronunciation Course

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Lecture 1

***-ed* Endings Pronunciation**

asked
missed
moved
watched
wanted
ended

Pronunciation of *ED* Ending

We pronounce the final *ed* in three ways:

/t/ - /d/ - /id/

Watch the video in the next slide to know the rule

-ed ending:

[t], [d] or [ɪd]

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The Rule

voiceless + ed → **/t/**

voiced + ed → **/d/**

t / d + ed → **/id/**

Voiceless Sounds (no vibration): /p/ - /k/ - /f/ - /s/ - /θ/ (th) - /ʃ/ (sh) - /tʃ/ (ch)

Voiced Sounds (vibration): /b/ - /g/ - /l/ - /m/ - /n/ - /r/ - /v/ - /z/ - /ð/ (th) - /ʒ/ - /dʒ/

Pronunciation of ED



/id/

T wanted
D needed

*** Voiced Sound**
= uses the vocal
cords and they
produce a vibration
or humming sound
in the throat.

(Touch your throat to feel it)

/t/

P helped
K looked
F sniffed
GH laughed
SH washed
CH watched
SS kissed
C danced
X fixed

VOICELESS

/d/

L called
N cleaned
R offered
G damaged
V loved
S used
Z amazed
B rubbed
M claimed

VOICED *

Words that end in a vowel sound use the **/d/** pronunciation for ED.
e.g. -- followed -- enjoyed -- played -- tried -- continued

The pronunciation
of words ending in
ED depends on the
final **consonant**
sound. There are
three ways to
pronounce ED at
the end of a word
in English:

/id/ /t/ /d/

Exercise: Classify the words according to their pronunciation

asked - wanted - moved - watched -helped - kissed - ended - played - missed- offered – claimed

<i>/t/</i>	<i>/d/</i>	<i>/ɪd/</i>
Asked Watched Helped Kissed missed	Moved Played Offered claimed	Wanted ended



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