

PAST SIMPLE

ed-endings:

Ed-endings have three different pronunciations:

/d/

- used after voiced sounds
- Ex: play – *played*

(**NOT** pronounced as an extra syllable)

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- _____
- _____

/t/

- used after unvoiced sounds
- /k/ /f/ /p/ /s/ /ks/ /sh/ /tsh/
- Ex: pack – *packed*

(**NOT** pronounced as an extra syllable)

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/id/

- used after the final sounds
- /d/ and /t/
- Ex: need – *needed*

(**PRONOUNCED** as an extra syllable)

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Note: a few verbs are pronounced and spelt /d/ or /t/ - *learned/learnt; burned/burnt*

Match the sentences with the pictures. Then put the verbs into the right columns above.

1. He waited for his girlfriend to call.

2. I loved her so much.

3. I opened all my presents.

4. He laughed at the new student.

5. They started running.

6. He finished all his work.

7. He invented a time machine.

8. I studied hard for my exams.

9. He jumped up and down.

10. Mom, I failed my English test.

11. I watched TV all day.

12. He climbed a wall all by himself.

13. I painted this Easter egg.

14. She kissed him good-bye.

15. I ended the marathon last.

