

Pronunciation of "ED"

in Regular Verbs

Pronunciation of -ed changes according to the last sound of verbs. There are three possible ways to pronounce -ed.

La pronunciación de la ED en los verbos regulares cambia dependiendo del sonido final del infinitivo

/ɪd/

Verbs ending in /t/ or /d/ sounds

Cuando el infinitivo acaba en /t/ o /d/, la "ED" del pasado se pronuncia /ɪd/

Start - Started /**start**ɪd/
Want - Wanted /**want**ɪd/
Visit - Visited /**visit**ɪd/

End - Ended /**end**ɪd/
Decide - Decided /**decid**ɪd/
Need - Needed /**need**ɪd/

/t/

Verbs ending in VOICELESS sounds

Cuando el infinitivo acaba en sonido SORDO, la "ED" del pasado se pronuncia /t/

**With VOICELESS sounds ("sonidos sordos"),
our VOCAL CORDS do not vibrate when being pronounced**

Con los sonidos SORDOS, las CUERDAS VOCALES no vibran al pronunciarlos

/p/ ~~/t/~~ /k/ /f/ /ʃ//sh/ /tʃ//ch/ /s//x/

Stop - Stopped /**stop**t/
Work - Worked /**work**t/
Surf - Surfed /**surf**t/

Wash - Washed /**was**ht/
Watch - Watched /**watch**t/
Kiss - Kissed /**kiss**t/
Relax - Relaxed /**relax**t/

/d/

Verbs ending in VOICED sounds

Cuando el infinitivo acaba en sonido SONORO, la "ED" del pasado se pronuncia /d/

**With VOICED sounds ("sonidos sonoros"),
our VOCAL CORDS vibrate when being pronounced**

Con los sonidos SONOROS, las CUERDAS VOCALES sí vibran al pronunciarlos

/b/ ~~/d/~~ /g/ /v/ /l/ /m/ /n/ /r/ /z/ /dʒ//ʒ/
and the **VOWEL** sounds

Rob - Robbed /**rob**d/
Beg - Begged /**beg**d/
Live - Lived /**liv**d/
Call - Called /**call**d/

Perform - Performed /**perform**d/
Plan - Planned /**plan**d/
Prefer - Preferred /**prefer**d/
Realise - Realised /**realiz**d/
Change - Changed /chan**l**d/

Stay - Stayed /**stay**d/
Allow - Allowed /**allow**d/

Play - Played /**play**d/
Follow - Followed /**follow**d/