

3.2 Past Tense: Pronunciation of "-ed"



For past tense, you often add -ed to the verb (these are called the Regular Verbs).

"-ed" can have 3 different sounds: t, d, or ed.

\ <u>'</u> '	"d"	"d"	"ed"
asked	cleaned	played	needed
looked	learned	used	started
finished	listened	studied	counted
talked	changed	closed	wanted
worked	turned on	tried	ended
watched	turned off	opened	handed



Write the past tense of these regular verbs, then practice reading them.

watch		change	
talk		count	
step*		turn on	
play		finish	
open		look	
close		dance	
use		try*	
need		study*	
listen		want	

^{*}Be careful spelling these words! You may need to change the -y to -i, or you may need to double the consonant!