

# **ED** is used at the end of verbs to make them past tense

There are three sounds of **ed**, and a rule to determine which sound to use.

**/ed/** says '**ed**' after words ending in **d** or **t** and forms another syllable.

end	ended	want	wanted
add	added	plant	planted
need	needed	lift	lifted
mend	mended	wait	waited
braid	braided	rent	rented
wade	waded	test	tested
blend	blended	act	acted
weed	weeded	greet	greeted
nod	nodded	point	pointed
hand	handed	heat	heated
fold	folded	hunt	hunted
sand	sanded	dust	dusted
land	landed	paint	painted
scold	scolded	rest	rested
tend	tended	melt	melted

**/ed/** says **'d'** after words ending in the letters **b, g, l, m, n, r, c, v, y, w** and many final silent e words.

dry	dried	rain	rained
flag	flagged	plan	planned
stay	stayed	cure	cured
grab	grabbed	dare	dared
play	played	buzz	buzzed
pray	prayed	fizz	fizzed
drag	dragged	believe	believed
hang	hanged	frown	frowned
kill	killed	love	loved
fill	filled	call	called
slam	slammed	follow	followed
name	named	prepare	prepared
farm	farmed	climb	climbed
dream	dreamed	scrub	scrubbed
lean	leaned		
pin	pinned		
fan	fanned		

**/ed/** says **'t'** after words ending **p, ch, k, sh, s, x, f,**  
**ck or their equivalent sounds.**

camp	camped	finish	finished
limp	limped	wipe	wiped
step	stepped	brush	brushed
help	helped	sniff	sniffed
tap	tapped	mix	mixed
jump	jumped	splash	splashed
hop	hopped	march	marched
help	helped	match	matched
back	backed	bake	baked
wreck	wrecked	milk	milked
peck	pecked	smoke	smoked
wink	winked	crack	cracked
mix	mixed	wax	waxed
joke	joked	press	pressed
smack	smacked	pass	passed
ask	asked	stuff	stuffed
rush	rushed	slice	sliced