

Lesson 26: “ED” is used at the end of verbs to make them past tense

Phonics Rule: 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**. It 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 in 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
slice	sliced	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		

Sometimes, the past tense form of a verb is spelled with a “**t**” instead of an “ed” that has a “t” sound. Here are some examples:

bend	bent	weep	wept
feel	felt	keep	kept
lend	lent	leave	left
creep	crept	send	sent
spend	spent	lose	lost
sleep	slept	build	built
bless	blest	cleave	cleft
dream	dreamt	feel	felt
kneel	knelt	leap	lept
forget	forgot	spill	spilt
mean	meant	bite	bit

buy	bought	catch	caught
teach	taught	think	thought
get	got	shoot	shot

Daniel Trusted in GOD

(Adapted from the Book of Daniel, Chapter 6)

Daniel was a faithful man who **loved** GOD, **obeyed** GOD, and **stayed** loyal to the LORD. He was a friend of GOD and **prayed** three times a day to the LORD. Some men were mad at Daniel. They did not like him and **wanted** to kill him. So, they



de/vised a mean plan. They asked the king to make a law that no one could pray to anyone except to the king. If a person **dis/o/beyed** the law, they would be **sent** to the lion's den to be eaten. Daniel **frowned** when he **heard** about the new law. But he **loved** GOD more than he **feared**

death. He **believed** GOD would reward him for doing what was right and just. So, he **dared** to do the right thing. He **went** home, **opened** the window towards Jerusalem, and **knelt** down in his upstairs room, and **prayed** to GOD, giving thanks. He **asked** for GOD's help. Then the mean men **went** to Daniel's house and **caught** him praying. "You broke the law!" they **yelled**. Then they **went** and **told** the king what had hap/pened. The king was deeply **troubled**, for he **loved** and **trusted** Daniel. He **tried** to think of a way to save Daniel. He **spent** the rest of the day looking for a way to get Daniel out of this mess. But there was no way. As he gave orders for Daniel to be **ar/rest/ed** and thrown into the den of lions, the good king said to Daniel, "May your GOD, whom you serve so faith/fully, rescue you." Then Daniel was **sent** into the lion's den and a stone was **placed** over the open/ing.



The king was sad. He **re/turned** to his palace and **spent** the night fasting (he did not eat). He **slept** not a wink. He **stayed** awake. He **waited**. He **felt** so bad! He **wept** and **wept**. He **wanted** Daniel to live! The king **kept** watch until the sun came up. Then, very early in the morning, he **left** the

palace and **rushed** to the lion's den. He **pressed** his face to the stone and **called** to Daniel, "Daniel, servant of the living GOD! Was your GOD, whom you serve so faith/fully, able to res/cue you from the lions?"

Daniel **answered**, "Long live the king! My GOD **sent** His angel to shut the lions' mouths so that they would not hurt me!" The king **lept** with joy! He **ordered** for Daniel to be **lifted**



up out of the lion's den. The king **helped** Daniel out and **hugged** him. Not a scratch was **found** on Daniel, for he had **trusted** in his GOD!

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:

1. Why was Daniel thrown into the lions' den?
2. Daniel loved GOD more than he feared _____.
3. How did GOD save Daniel's life?

PROJECT:

Revelation 12: (NLT) says, “And they have defeated him [the devil] by the blood of the Lamb and by their testimony. And they did not love their lives so much that they were afraid to die.” A person who gives up their life for the cause of JESUS CHRIST is called a martyr. Daniel was willing to become a martyr for GOD. He loved GOD and was faithful to serve Him, and would have rather died than stop talking to GOD! On September 10, 2025, a follower of JESUS in the United States named Charlie Kirk became a modern martyr for the LORD. He boldly declared the Gospel of the LORD JESUS CHRIST, proclaimed truth unashamedly, and was very courageous in his faith. He was killed by a gunshot wound as he spoke boldly to college students in Utah. Many other people around the world have also become modern martyrs for JESUS. If someone threatened to kill you if you did not deny your faith in JESUS, would you be willing to die for JESUS? Revelation 2:10 says, “Don’t be afraid of what you are about to suffer. The devil will throw some of you into prison to test you. You will suffer for ten days. But if you remain faithful even when facing death, I will give you the crown of life.” No matter what happens, keep loving the LORD JESUS and working hard for Him. He will reward you for your faithful service!