



-ED Pronunciation



FOR BEGINNERS

**Can you pronounce
these words?**

talked

buzzed

wanted

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TALKED - [t] pronunciation

- This -ed ending is pronounced [t]
- The sound before the -ed ending is [k] which is **unvoiced**
- This means that there is **no vibration** in the throat

BUZZED - [d] pronunciation

- This -ed ending is pronounced [d]
- The sound before the -ed ending is [z] which is **voiced**
- This means that there is **vibration** in the throat

How to tell if a sound is **voiced** or **unvoiced**?

Place your hand on your throat.

Say the sound.

If there is vibration = **voiced**

If there isn't vibration = **unvoiced**



WANTED - [ld] pronunciation

- This -ed ending is pronounced [ld]
- The sound before the -ed ending is [t]
- Rule: if the sound before the -ed ending is [t] or [d], you must use the [ld] pronunciation

Let's practice!



Say each word and write the sound [d], [t] or [ɪd]

- Wished
- Waited
- Tasted
- Cried
- Walked

Answers

- Wished - [t]
- Waited - [ɪd]
- Tasted - [ɪd]
- Cried - [d]
- Walked - [t]

Congratulations!

You've learned how to pronounce -ed endings!

Try to use the correct pronunciation when you speak.





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