

PRONUNCIATION PRACTICE

# "ED" ENDINGS

FIND THE FIRST PART OF THE WORD. EXAMPLES:

**LANDED** FIND "LAND."

**KICKED** FIND "KICK."

**ROARED** FIND "ROAR."

**WHEN THE FIRST PART OF THE WORD ENDS IN  
T or D**

**PRONOUNCE "ED" LIKE "ID".**

**EXAMPLES:**

**LANDED** sounds like "LANDID."      **PLANTED** sounds like "PLANTID."

**WHEN THE FIRST PART OF THE WORD ENDS IN, OR SOUNDS LIKE IT ENDS IN,  
K, S, CH, SH, F, P, TH**

**PRONOUNCE "ED" LIKE "T".**

**EXAMPLES:**

**KICKED** sounds like "KIKT."      **LAUGHED** sounds like "LAFT."

**FOR ALL OTHER ENDING SOUNDS, PRONOUNCE "ED" LIKE "D."**

**EXAMPLES:**

**ROARED** sounds like "RORD."      **PLAYED** sounds like "PLAYD."

**EXCEPTIONS:**

**THE FOLLOWING WORDS ARE EXCEPTIONS TO THE RULES. IN THESE WORDS,  
THE "ED" SOUNDS LIKE "ID" OR "ED."**

- |                                  |                                   |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> aged    | <input type="checkbox"/> naked    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> blessed | <input type="checkbox"/> ragged   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> crooked | <input type="checkbox"/> wicked   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> dogged  | <input type="checkbox"/> wretched |
| <input type="checkbox"/> learned |                                   |