

-ed endings pronunciation



What is the *sound* at the end of the verb?

<p>Is it t or d? → [-ɪd] (<i>extra syllable</i>)</p> <p>want end paint mend plant fade grant invade wait need waste decide visit plead test seed taste provide support remind lift shade post scold etc., etc....</p>	<p>Is it unvoiced? → [-t] (<i>no extra syllable</i>)</p> <p>p hope stop mop drop type jump drip f laugh sniff s notice fax impress relax miss kiss produce sh wash flush blush rush ch watch scratch match fetch k like work walk hike bike etc., etc....</p>
<div style="border: 2px solid red; background-color: yellow; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Download this mp3 (free)</p> </div>	<p>Is it voiced? → [-d] (<i>no extra syllable</i>)</p> <p>[all other sounds]</p> <p>play tidy pray marry study try lie satisfy move dive prove improve shave serve listen warn rain return join repair care share dare suffer offer retire cure allow queue slow row boil kill fill jail roll kneel beg jog flog warm jam dream steam seem lean sneeze please buzz rob sob etc., etc....</p>

Try reading these sentences out loud.

She stopped running.
I liked the song, but it ended too soon. So I played it again.
She moved house, because she'd started a new job in the city.
We visited our friends and laughed a lot.
We lifted the box onto the table.
She posted my letter for me.
He boiled the kettle, and then listened to the radio.
He scratched his head.
We needed their help, so they helped us.
What happened to you?
I was proved wrong. He proved me wrong.
We painted the fence for our grandmother. She liked what we'd done.
The king's army invaded the city, destroyed the castle and kidnapped the princess.
He flushed the toilet.
We tasted the soup. We served the soup. The guests were very satisfied.
You've been warned already!!!
We queued for hours to get our tickets.
Michelle planted a tree. Then she hopped, skipped and jumped around the garden.
He listened to the radio, then he watched some TV, then he played the piano.
She improved the recipe when she added more flour.
I guessed the answer, but got it wrong. So I kicked the table.
We waited and waited, but the bus didn't come. So we walked home.
He was jailed because he'd killed a man. In jail he decided to change his ways.
He fixed the television. (or) He repaired the television. (it means the same thing)
They got married last summer, but it rained on their wedding day.
I allowed the children to climb the apple tree, because they'd asked me so politely.
He failed to notice that his bike had been fixed.
2 years ago I failed my exams, so last year I studied hard. That's why I passed!
We laughed when we spotted his new hat.
I wasn't very impressed when he told me what he'd done.

Answers ↓

stop-t
like-t end-ɪd play-d
move-d start-ɪd
visit-ɪd laugh-t
lift-ɪd
post-ɪd
boil-d listen-d
scratch-t
need-ɪd help-t
happen-d
prove-d prove-d
paint-ɪd like-t
invade-ɪd destroy-d kidnap-t
flush-t
taste-ɪd serve-d satisfy-d
warn-d
queue-d
plant-ɪd hop-t skip-t jump-t
listen-d watch-t play-d
improve-d
guess-t kick-t
wait-ɪd walk-t
jail-d kill-d decide-ɪd
fix-t repair-d
marry-d rain-d
allow-d ask-t
fail-d fix-t
fail-d study-d pass-t
laugh-t spot-ɪd
impress-t