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**...ED PRONUNCIATION**

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The best way of knowing how to pronounce words that end in ED is to focus on the last letter of the stem of the word. For example, **Work** = the final sound is K or **decide** = the final sound is D. All you need to do is use this list as a reference to know how to pronounce the ED ending.

The best way to practice is to start with the sound /K-T/, then repeat a word like “Worked” and then a sentence, for example. My Granddad worked in a bank.

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| <b>There are 3 sounds /id/ /t/ /d/:</b>   |         |         |  |        |
| <b>/id/ is when the verb ends in D or T</b>   |         |         |  |        |
| Folded  | Decided | Glided  | Sided  | Needed |
| Farted  | Started | Lighted | Waited   | Wanted |
| <b>/t/ is when the verb ends in CH, F, GH, K, P, S, SH, X</b>   |         |         | <b>/d/ is when the verb ends in AY, B, G, L, M, N, OW, R, V, Z</b>   |        |
| Matched /t/<br>Bluffed /t/<br>Laughed /t/<br>Talked /t/<br>Clapped /t/<br>Passed /t/<br>Splashed /t/<br>Mixed /t/ |         |         | Played /d/<br>Robbed /d/<br>Hugged /d/<br>Spilled /d/<br>Blamed /d/<br>Planned /d/<br>Owed /d/<br>Stirred /d/<br>Moved /d/<br>Buzzed /d/ |        |

Try pronouncing these sentences:

1. The man waited for the bus because it arrived late.
2. The woman begged her son to focus as he worked on his theses.
3. They jogged through the park while they trained.
4. We learned a lot as we studied at university.
5. I blamed the doctors because he laughed at my reaction.
6. You wanted to buy a pen that you needed for your studies.

**JUST REMEMBER THAT WE NEVER EVER PRONOUNCE THE END OF VERBS /ED/**