

Regular Past Verbs (grouped by pronunciation of ending)

Pronunciation tips:

People naturally tend to pronounce the voiced /d/ or the unvoiced /t/ correctly; they just need to be reminded that for nearly all verbs, *-ed* is not pronounced as an extra syllable.

For the few verbs that end with the sound /t/ or /d/, the past ending is pronounced as a separate syllable, /ɪd/.

/d/

cry	cried
hug	hugged
live	lived
open	opened
fill in	filled in
pay	paid
return	returned
save	saved
smile	smiled
study	studied

/t/

ask	asked
attack	attacked
help	helped
laugh	laughed
like	liked
look	looked
miss	missed
smoke	smoked
talk	talked
wash	washed
work	worked

/ɪd/

want	wanted
translate	translated