



TO PRONOUNCE ED
CORRECTLY



ED Pronunciation

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How do we say these verbs in the past simple tense?

Walk

Study

Need

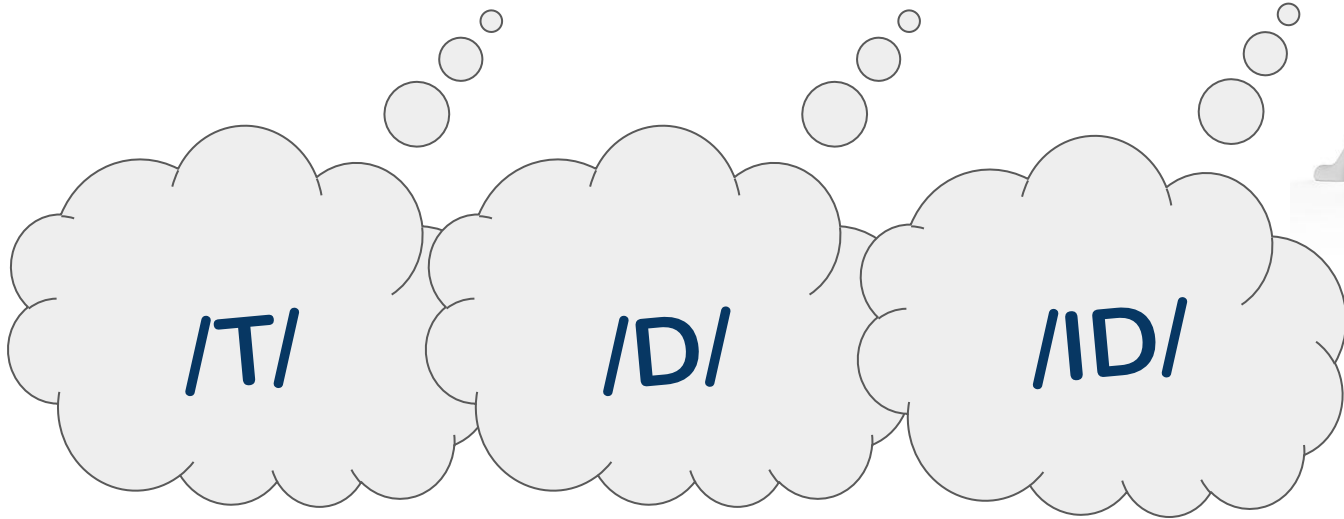
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walk he walked

call she called

need we needed

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walk**ed**

last letter before ED

→ *Unvoiced sounds*

call**ed**

last letter before ED

→ *Voiced sounds*

Vowels	i:	ɪ	ʊ	u:	ɪə	eɪ	Phonemic Chart	
	sheep eagle field	ship busy started	good put should	moon grew through	ear here career	train say plane		
	e	ə	ɜ:	ɔ:	ʊə	ɔɪ		
	bed dead said	about police the	bird hurt work	door walk saw	your sure tourist	boy point oil		
Consonants	æ	ʌ	ɑ:	ɒ	eə	aɪ	au	short long diphthongs voiced unvoiced
	apple cat mat	up money cut	car bath safari	not what because	hair careful there	by high fine	now our house	
	p	b	t	d	tʃ	dʒ	k	
	pen hopping jump	ball hobby herb	table little watched	dog added played	chips itch picture	jam danger fudge	key car luck	
Consonants	f	v	θ	ð	s	z	ʃ	ʒ
	fire laugh phone	video move of	thick healthy teeth	mother this with	see city notice	zebra cosy has	shop nation special	television visual leisure
	m	n	ŋ	j	l	r	w	h
	man tummy lamb	no funny knife	sing uncle angry	yes onion view	light smelly feel	right berry wrong	win where one	house hungry who

The 44 phonemes of Standard British English with examples of common spellings.

adapted by [AlbaEnglish.co.uk](https://albaenglish.co.uk)

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walked



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/k/

/f/

/h/

/tʃ/

/ʃ/

/s/

/θ/

/p/

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Word	Penultimate Sound	Example
jump	/p/	I jumped
kick	/k/	you kicked
puff	/f/	he puffed
froth	/θ/	she frothed
watch	/tʃ/	we watched
miss	/s/	they missed
wash	/ʃ/	I washed

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called



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/z/

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grab	/b/	I grabbed
own	/n/	you owned
hum	/m/	he hummed
play	/j/	she played
belong	/ŋ/	it belonged
roar	/r/	we roared
save	/v/	they saved

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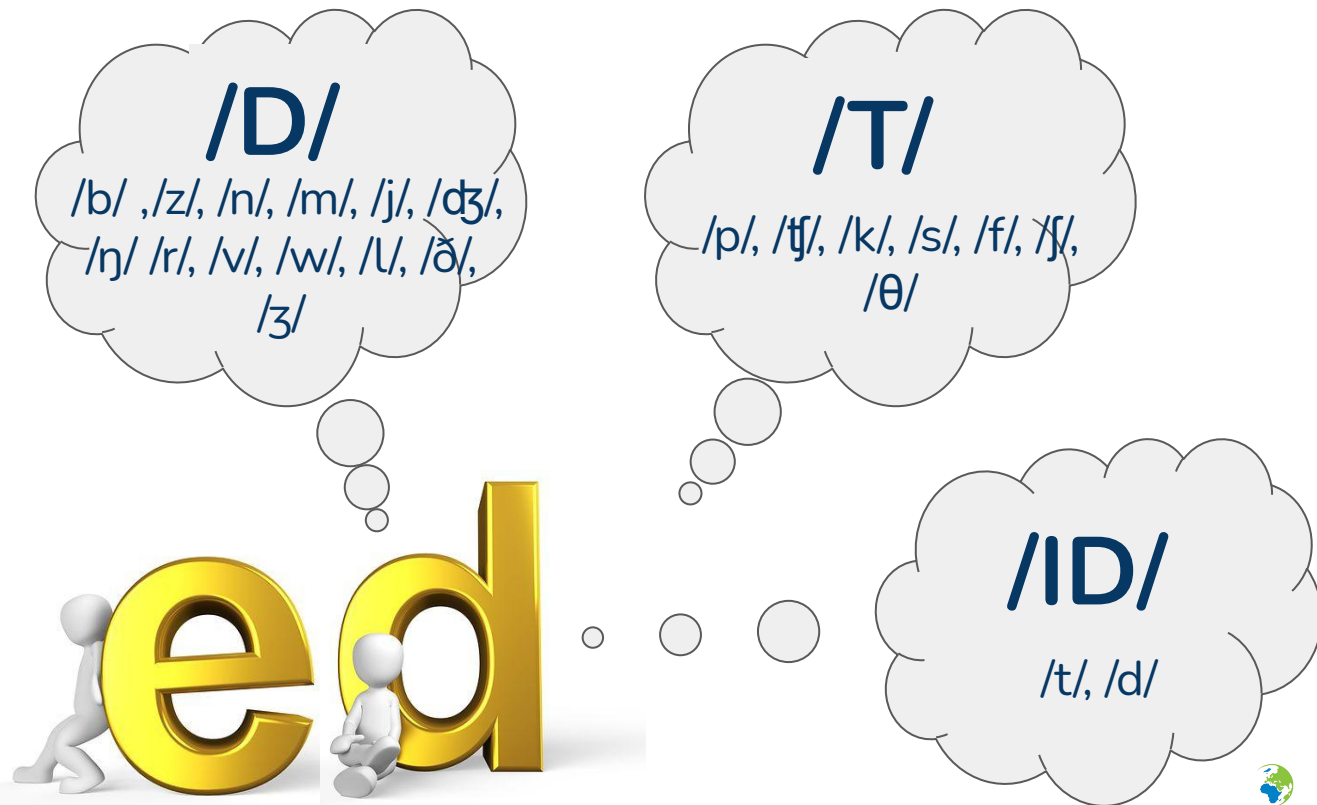
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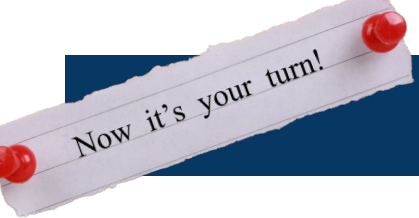
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The ending ED has three key grammatical functions:

- Past Simple Regular Verbs
- Past Participle Regular Verbs
- Adjective Ending

Practice 1





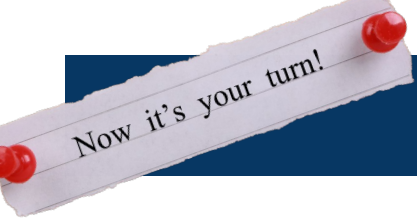
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Let's play verb pyramids!

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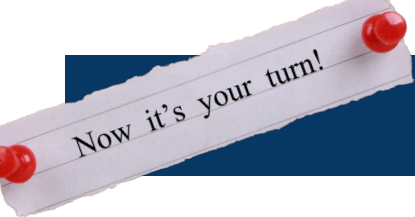
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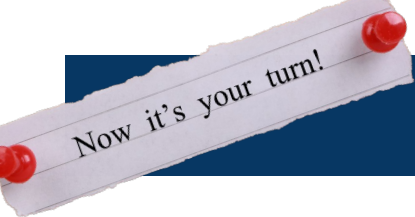
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Let's read some sentences with ED to practise the correct pronunciation in phrases.



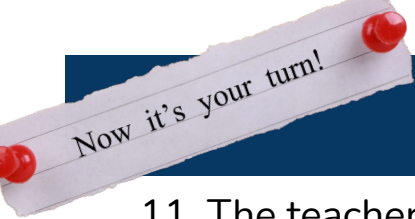
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2. We talked for a very long time on the telephone
3. I have watched that video so many times.
4. I am learning voiced and unvoiced sounds.
5. He has called me today.
6. I don't think they were interested in English grammar!
7. We have phoned the office to find out what is happening.
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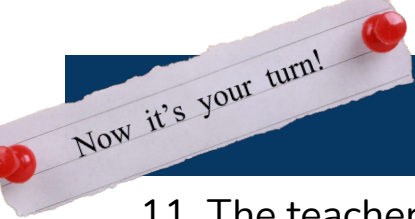
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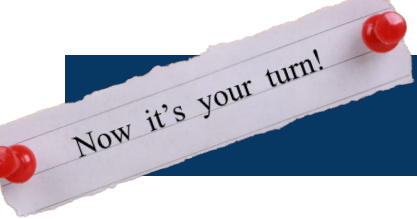


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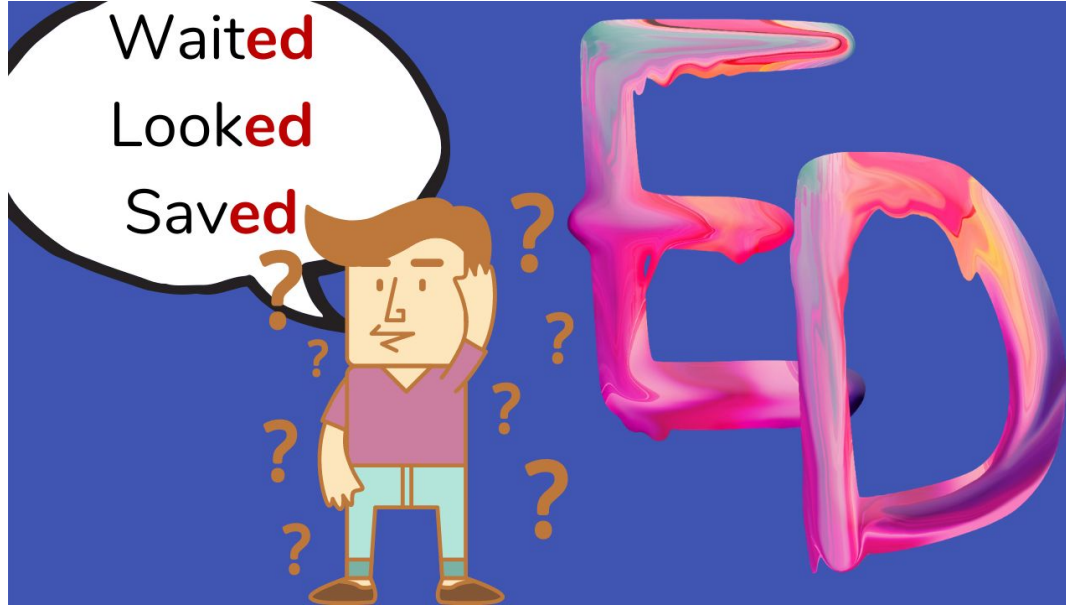
It's conversation time!



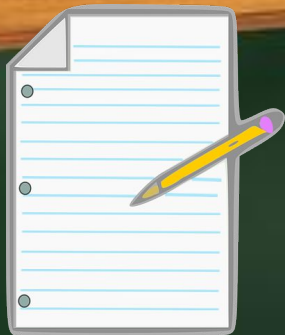
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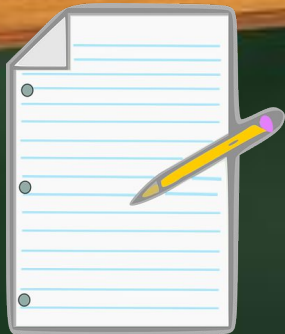


HOMEWORK 1

COMPLETE ED THEORY QUIZ

Link:

<https://virtually-fluent.com/quizzes/ed-pronunciation-theory-quiz/>



HOMEWORK 2

UPLOAD A VIDEO RESPONSE

Link:

<https://virtually-fluent.com/topic/past-simple-conversation-questions/>