-ED ENDINGS: SORT THE VERBS

A2-B1 | Teens / Adults | Pronunciation Practice

Say each word. Write the **whole word** in the box for its **-ed sound**.
Use every word once. Each box needs eight words.

played	visited	called	worked	invited	helped
enjoyed	ended	stopped	started	laughed	needed
wanted	waited	walked	decided	washed	loved
watched	cleaned	cooked	opened	listened	lived

/t/

Example: looked

/d/

Example: smiled

/ɪd/

Example: added

Remember: decide from the final sound of the base verb, not the spelling.

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-ED ENDINGS: ANSWER KEY

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/t/	/d/	/ɪd/
worked	played	wanted
watched	cleaned	needed
helped	called	started
laughed	lived	decided
walked	opened	visited
stopped	loved	waited
cooked	listened	ended
washed	enjoyed	invited

WHY THESE ANSWERS?

/t/: the base verb ends in a voiceless sound other than /t/.

/d/: the base verb ends in a voiced sound other than /d/.

/ɪd/: the base verb ends in /t/ or /d/.

The examples printed in the boxes are not part of the word bank.
Only the third group adds an extra syllable.

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