

Past Tense Regular (-ed sound)

	Verb ends in “t” or “d” sound	Verb ends in other sounds		“/” = Accent
	Add Extra syllable	No extra syllable		
I You	need / / need <u>ed</u> .	look / look <u>ed</u> .	play / play <u>ed</u> .	← present ← accent ← past
	visit / / / visit <u>ed</u> .	wash / wash <u>ed</u> .	seem / seem <u>ed</u> .	← present ← accent ← past
	want / / want <u>ed</u> .	watch / watch <u>ed</u> .	call / call <u>ed</u> .	← present ← accent ← past
He She It	start / / start <u>ed</u> .	cook / cook <u>ed</u> .	stay / stay <u>ed</u> .	← present ← accent ← past
We You They	(<u>add “s” for He, She, It in present</u>) wait / / wait <u>ed</u> .	miss / miss <u>ed</u> .	return / / return <u>ed</u> .	← present ← accent ← past
	decide / / / decid <u>ed</u> .	wrap / wrap <u>ped</u> .	study / / stud <u>ied</u> .	← present ← accent ← past
		drop / dropp <u>ed</u> .	listen / / list <u>ened</u> .	← present ← accent ← past
		walk / walk <u>ed</u>		← present ← accent ← past
		talk / talk <u>ed</u> .		← present ← accent ← past