

Past Tense Regular (-ed sound)

	Verb ends in t,d sound	Verb ends in p,k,s,f,th,ch,sh,x sound	Verb ends in all other sounds	
	“id” sound <u>Extra syllable</u>	“t” sound No extra syllable	“d” sound No extra syllable	
I	/ / <u>need</u> ed. (need-id)	/ <u>look</u> ed. (lookt)	/ <u>play</u> ed. (playd)	<p>Usually add “-ed” e.g. cook → cooked</p> <p>* If the verb ends in -e, add “d”. e.g. decide → decided</p> <p>** If the verb ends in a consonant (other than x or k), preceded by a vowel, double the consonant, then add “-ed”. e.g. drop → dropped</p> <p>*** If the verb ends in “y”, preceded by a consonant, change the “y” to “i”, then add “-ed”. e.g. study → studied</p>
You	/ / / <u>visit</u> ed. (visit-id)	/ <u>wash</u> ed. (washt)	/ <u>seem</u> ed. (seemd)	
He	/ / <u>want</u> ed. (want-id)	/ <u>watch</u> ed. (watcht)	/ <u>call</u> ed. (calld)	
She	/ / <u>start</u> ed. (start-id)	/ <u>cook</u> ed. (cookt)	/ <u>stay</u> ed. (stayd)	
It	/ / <u>wait</u> ed. (wait-id)	/ <u>miss</u> ed. (misst)	/ / <u>return</u> ed. (returnd)	
We	/ / / <u>decide</u> d. (decid-id)	/ <u>wrap</u> ped. (wrapt)	/ / <u>stud</u> ied. (studyd)	
You		/ <u>drop</u> ped. (dropt)	/ / <u>listen</u> ed. (listend)	
They		/ <u>walk</u> ed. (walkt)		
		/ <u>talk</u> ed. (talkt)		