

Past for Regular Verbs with -ed (and pronunciation)

(id)
extra
syllable

(t)
no extra
syllable
(silent "e")

(d)
no extra
syllable
(silent "e")

verb ends in
t or d
sound

verb ends in
p,k,s,f,th,ch,sh,x
sound

verb ends in
all other
sounds

* * *
need -> needed

* *
look -> looked

* *
play -> played

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visit -> visited

* *
wash -> washed

* *
seem -> seemed

* * *
want -> wanted

* *
watch -> watched

* *
call -> called

* * *
start -> started

* *
cook -> cooked

* *
stay -> stayed

* * *
wait -> waited

* *
miss -> missed

* * * *
return -> returned

* * * * *
decide -> decided

* *
wrap -> wrapped

* * * *
study -> studied

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drop -> dropped

If the verb ends in a consonant preceded
by a vowel, double the consonant, then
add -ed. (wrap)

If the verb ends in y
preceded by a consonant,
change the y to i, then
add -ed. (study)

If the verb ends in e, just add -d. (decide)