

## Three Ways to Pronounce “ED” at the End of Words

### 1. “ED” is pronounced “ID” after the letters D and T:

end’ed	point’ed	lift’ed	need’ed
pound’ed	last’ed	want’ed	crowd’ed
	plant’ed	tent’ed	

### 2. “ED” is pronounced “T” after unvoiced letters CH, SH, SS, F, K, P, X:

reached (reacht)	wished (wisht)	missed (misst)	jumped (jumpst)
finished (finisht)	mixed (mixt)	helped (helpt)	baked (bakt)
fixed (fixt)	slipped (slipt)	laughed (laft)	milked (milkt)
	liked (likt)	danced (danst)	

### 3. “ED” is pronounced “D” after the voiced letters B, E, G, J, L, M, N, O, R, V, W, Y, Z:

<b>E</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>NG</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>J</b>
agreed (uh greed)	begged (begd)	charged (charjd)	belonged (lawngd’)	allowed (ul lowd’)	changed (changd)
<b>L</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>R</b>
called (cawld)	armed (armd)	seemed (seemd)	caused (cauzd)	finned (find)	entered (en’terd)
<b>R</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	
covered (cuv’rd)	lived (livd)	proved (proovd)	stayed (stayd)	tried (trid) from try	