

# PRONUNCIATION RULES

## I. SIMPLE PAST TENSE - REGULAR VERBS -ED

A. The final sound is pronounced [t] after the following voiceless consonants:

1. [p] hop ⇒ hopped
2. [k] work ⇒ worked
3. [f] laugh ⇒ laughed  
stuff ⇒ stuffed
4. [s] miss ⇒ missed
5. [ʃ] wash ⇒ washed
6. [tʃ] watch ⇒ watched

B. The final sound is pronounced [d] after the following voiced consonants:

1. [b] scrub ⇒ scrubbed
2. [g] hug ⇒ hugged
3. [v] live ⇒ lived
4. [z] surprise ⇒ surprised
5. [ʒ] massage ⇒ massaged
6. [dʒ] change ⇒ changed
7. [m] rhyme ⇒ rhymed
8. [n] return ⇒ returned
9. [ŋ] bang ⇒ banged
10. [l] call ⇒ called
11. [r] appear ⇒ appeared
12. [ð] bathe ⇒ bathed

C. The final sound is pronounced [d] after ALL vowel sounds:

agree     ⇒   agreed  
play      ⇒   played  
die        ⇒   died  
enjoy     ⇒   enjoyed

D. The final sound is pronounced [ɪd] after the following sounds:

1. [t] start     ⇒   started
2. [d] decide   ⇒   decided

& the final sound [ɪd] adds an extra syllable