

# Phonology and Morphology

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# Regular Simple Past -ed

[t] [d] [ɪd]

wanted [ɪd]

added [ɪd]

stopped [t]

played [d]

moved [d]

talked [t]

# Regular Simple Past -ed

| Last sound of the base form is<br><b>Voiceless</b>                                      | Last sound of the base form is<br><b>Voiced</b>   | Last sound of the base form is<br>[t] or [d]  |
|---|---|---|
| [t]   | [d]   | [ɪd] [əd]   |
| wiped [pt]<br>liked [kt]<br>lagged [ft]<br>messed [st]<br>crashed [ʃt]<br>matched [tʃt] | bribed [bd]<br>jogged [gd]<br>lived [vd]<br>named [md]<br>opened [nd]<br>rolled /ld/<br>appeared /rd/<br>raised [zd]<br>breathed [ðd]<br>longed [ŋd]<br>merged [dʒd]<br>cried – vowel + [d] | <b>one syllable is added to the verb</b><br>lasted [tɪd] [təd]<br>accepted [tɪd] [təd]<br>added [dɪd] [dəd]<br>founded [daɪd] [dəd] |

## Regular Simple Past *-ed*

Adjectives ending with *-ed* do not follow these rules.

They all end with an extra syllable  
[ɪd] or [əd]

wretched

naked

wicked

beloved

four-legged

crooked

# Final -s

Final -s for third person singular  
simple present, plurals and  
contractions

[s] [z] [ɪz]

classes [ɪz]

Jack's [s]

plays [z]

cats [s]

tables [z]

watches [ɪz]

# Final -s

| Last sound of the<br>base form is<br><b>Voiceless</b>                            | Last sound of the<br>base form is<br><b>Voiced</b>                     | Last sound of the<br>base form is<br>[s] [z] [ʃ] [ʒ] [tʃ] [dʒ]  |
|--|--|---|
| [s]  | [z]  | [ɪz] [əz]   |
| <p>cups<br/>/cʌps/</p> <p>Takes<br/>/teɪks/</p> <p>student's<br/>/stuːdənts/</p> | <p>boys<br/>/bɔɪz/</p> <p>lives<br/>/lɪvz/</p> <p>she's<br/>/ʃiːz/</p> | <p><b>one syllable is added<br/>to the verb</b></p> <p>glasses<br/>/'glæsɪz/</p> <p>Washes<br/>/'wɒʃɪz/</p> <p>judge's<br/>/'dʒʌdʒɪz/</p> |



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