

PRONUNCIATION OF REGULAR PAST VERBS

- If a verb ends in **-t** or **-d**, the final **-ed** is pronounced /ɪd /.
- If a verb ends in a **voiceless consonant** /p, s, k, f, tʃ, ʃ/ the final **-ed** is pronounced /t/.
- If a verb ends in a **vowel** or a **voiced consonant** /b, g, l, m, n, ŋ, z, v, ð/ the final **-ed** is pronounced /d/.

- **EXERCISE:** put these past tenses on the right lines below according to the pronunciation of **-ed**.

wash	cancel	divide	turn	love
marry	open	dry	walk	help
want	snow	work	fail	listen
ask	post	live	repeat	rain
pick	hope	travel	answer	use
shop	start	wait	study	panic
watch	talk	look	milk	decide
plan	sound	end	water	jump

/ɪd /	/t/	/d/