

Phonetics

Pronunciation of S / D

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S	words ending in the voiceless sounds P, K, T, F, and sometimes TH	helps stops chips soaps ships	parks rocks weeks desks asks	robots nuts eats pets gets	beliefs surfs proofs giraffes roofs	myths baths deaths youths faiths
IZ	words with the sounds S, Z, X, SH, CH, and GE, followed by -ES	kisses buzzes boxes washes churches		bridges misses fixes divorces oranges		
Z	words with all other endings (voiced and vowel sounds) words where y is replaced with -ies	plays trees cries follows curfews		countries fans loves pens hers		

/ s /	/ z /	/ iz /
Books	Trees	Sandwiches
Photographs	Cows	Houses
Students	Cars	Buses
Cats	Computers	Dishes
Maps	Beds	Faces
Cakes	Cameras	Roses
Links	Dreams	Watches
Tents	Bags	Boxes
Cups	Phones	Horses
Laughs	gloves	Changes

Pronunciation of ED

/t/		/d/		/ɪd/	
_ed is pronounced /t/ after verbs ending in voiceless sounds /k/ /s/ /p/ /f/ /θ/ /ʃ/ /tʃ/ except /t/		_ed is pronounced /d/ after verbs ending in voiced sounds except /d/. Voiced sounds include vowel sounds; /v/ /m/ /n/ /l/ /r/ /dʒ/ /g/ /ð/ /z/ /ʒ/ /b/ /ŋ/		_ed is pronounced /ɪd/ after verbs ending in /t/ or /d/ sounds	
Announced	Laughed	Lived	Listened	Suggested	Accepted
Cooked	Brushed	Climbed	Toured	Voted	Painted
Walked	Crashed	Phoned	Considered	Waited	Contacted
Talked	Worked	Waved	Traveled	Wanted	Hated
Finished	Liked	Arrived	Stayed	Shouted	Included
Typed	Attacked	Cleared	Rescued	Hunted	Landed

Pronunciation of ED

E. Dept

The pronunciation of words ending in ED **depends** on the **final consonant** (sound). There are three ways to **pronounce** ED:

/ɪd/	/t/	/d/
T wanted D needed	P helped K looked SH washed CH watched GH laughed TH breathed SS kissed C danced X fixed	L called N cleaned R offered G damaged V loved S used W followed Y enjoyed Z amazed
Voiced Sound = uses the vocal cords and they produce a vibration or humming sound in the throat. <i>(Touch your throat to feel it)</i>		