# Memorize Past tense -ed endings 

Good Pronunciation = iPad fun Bad Pronunciation = no iPad fun and more practice

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## Aims and Materials

- The main aim of this activity is to drill students to use /t/ /d/ /id/ pronunciation. It can be used at any point near the end of the series of lessons on -ed pronunciation. Secondary aims are to get students working in teams and peer-teaching themselves while also using technology to help them self-study.
- All you need is the green word lists and the test lists in this document, and some tablets - enough for 1 per student.


## Activity Stages

1. Show the whole class the 3 word lists (the green ones) on the projector / smartboard. For each list of words ask the whole class to shout out the first 5 words. Now split the class into their small groups of 3-5 students.
2. Tell the class that each group needs to practice reading all the words in each list together, until all of the group members can read all the verbs with correct $/ \mathrm{t} / \mathrm{/d} / \mathrm{or} / \mathrm{id} / \mathrm{pronunciation}$. Set an initial time limit of at least 10 minutes practice time before any group can say they are ready. During this time, each group can access one or two iPads and use any online word referencing site or app to check pronunciation of any of the words they don't know how to read aloud (Word Hippo, Pronounce etc) .
3. After 10 minutes if any group feels ready, give them any one of the test lists and ask them to read aloud, as a group, the 10 words they see. If all members of the group do it, and pronounce all words correctly, they can be given tablets and go on either EPIC reading app or play other educational games already installed on the tablet and have a fun lesson.
*Any group that fails the test list must spend at least 5 more minutes peer-teaching before they can attempt a re-take. (For any re-takes, use a different test list.)

## some /t/ words:

asked, baked, brushed, cooked, cracked, crashed, danced, dressed, dropped, escaped finished, fixed, guessed, helped, hoped, hiked, joked, jumped, knocked, kissed, laughed, liked, locked, looked, talked, typed, walked, washed, watched, worked, shopped stopped, talked, walked, worked

## some /d/ words:

advised, agreed, allowed, answered, appeared, arrived, believed, belonged, burned, called, carried, changed, cleaned, closed, covered, cried, damaged, described, died, dried, earned, encouraged, enjoyed, entered, explained, explored, filled, followed, happened, interviewed, imagined, jailed, killed, listened, lived, loved, measured, moved, opened, planned, played, performed, pulled, realized, remembered, rained, repaired, saved, shared, shaved, showed, signed, slammed, stayed, snowed, studied, tried, traveled, turned, used, welcomed, whispered, worried, yawned

## some /id/ words:

accepted, afforded, attended, arrested, collected, contacted, counted, decided, defended, demanded, divided, ended, expanded, expected, exported, flooded, graduated, hated, hunted, included, invited, invented, landed, needed, painted, planted, printed, presented, pretended, protected, provided, rented, repeated, reported, respected, rested, scolded, skated, started, shouted, treated, visited, waited, wanted

1. Asked
2. Igreed
3. Laughed
4. Entered

Test list 1
5. Hunted
6. Printed
7. Followed
8. Closed
9. Happened
10.Joked

1. Baked
2. Typed 3. Enjoyed 4. Saved

## Test list 2

5. Locked
6. Painted
7. Cooked
8. Rested
9. Pulled
10.Wanted

## 1. Decided

2. Covered
3. Belonged
4. Brushed

## Test list 3

5. Opened
6. Stopped
7. Filled
8. Counted
9. Hated
10. Jumped

## 1. Grashed

2. Played
3. Landed
4. Shouted

## Test list 4

5. Showed
6. Worked
7. Flooded
8. Shared
9. Ended
10.IItiped
