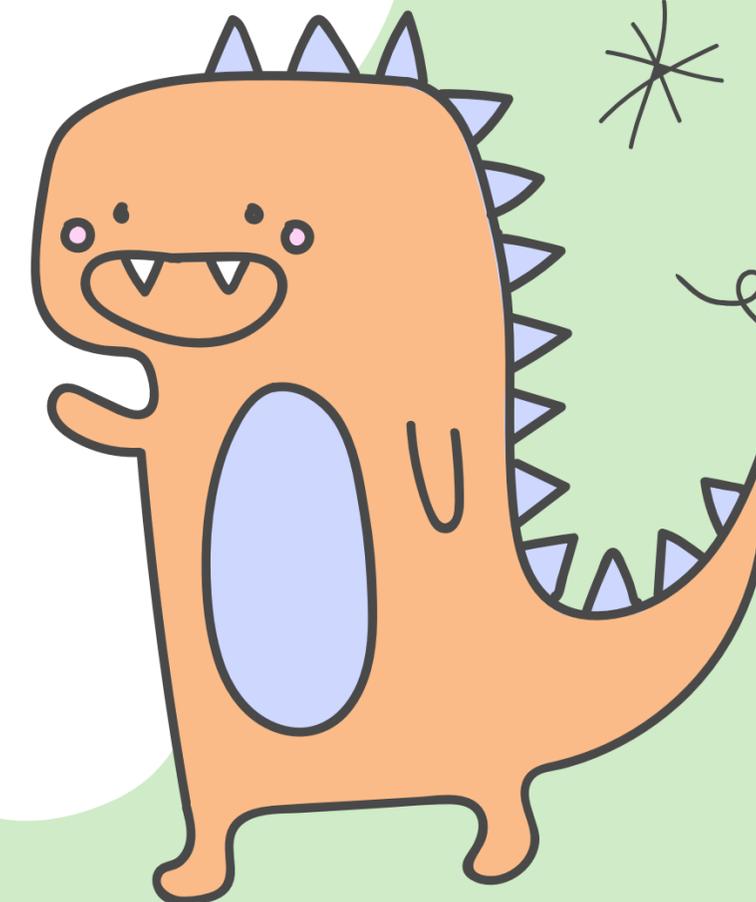
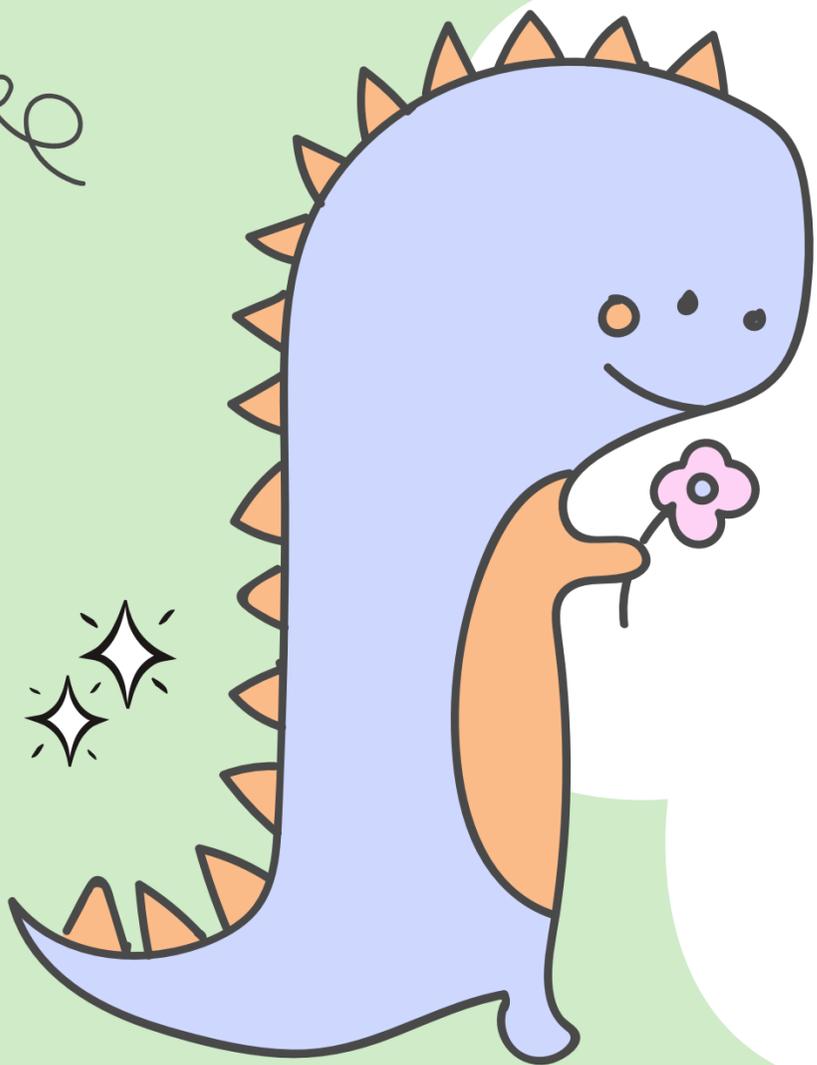


How to Pronounce the -ed Ending in English

Comprehensive Pronunciation



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Target audience above 16 years old in at least level B1. | Duration : 30'

Instructional Goals: Recognize the different pronunciations of -ed endings and help them to classify regular past tense verbs into the correct pronunciation category.

Content:

- Warm-up
- Explanation about different -ed pronunciations
- Prepare for activity/game
- Play/read the story
- Feedback
- Extra activity

Resources: Projector and computer for showing text, Internet, cards for the game.

Warm-up

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- Revenge: Do you think revenge is ever justified? Why or why not?
- Justice vs. Revenge: What is the difference between justice and revenge? Can they ever be the same?
- Crime & Punishment: What are some examples of crimes that deserve severe punishment? Do you think all criminals eventually get caught?
- Risk & Fear: Have you ever done something risky? What made you take that risk?
- Moral Dilemmas: Would you ever break the law if it meant protecting someone you love? Why or why not?

Pronunciation

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1. WANTED - /'wɑntɪd/

2. DANCED - /dɑːnst/

3. SAVED - /seɪvd/



root words ending in /t/ or /d/

- part /'pa:tɪd/
- end /'endɪd/
- test /'testɪd/
- need /'ni:dɪd/

With which phoneme or sound
does it end?

In this case, the sound is /t/ and
/d/, which are usually
represented by the letter t or d.
If the root word ends in /t/ or
/d/ sound, the -ed is pronounced
as /ɪd/.



Vowel x Consonant

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But what if a root does not end with /t/ or /d/?

Does it end with a **vowel**?

Does it end with a **voiced consonant**?

Does it end with an **unvoiced consonant**?

If the root word ends with a **vowel sound** or with a **voiced consonant sound**, then the root word ends with voice sound. When you produce that last phoneme, **you can feel the vibration** in your throat.

If it ends with an **unvoiced consonant**, **you cannot feel the vibration** on your throat.



root words ending in **voiced** consonant sound or vowel sound



we match voiced with voiced

- love /lʌv/ --> /lʌv**d**/

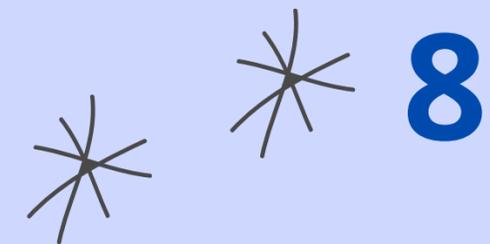
- dine /daɪn/ --> /daɪn**d**/

- remember /rɪ'membə/ --> /rɪ'membə**d**/

(in received pronunciation if a word ends with 'r', this sound is not pronounced)



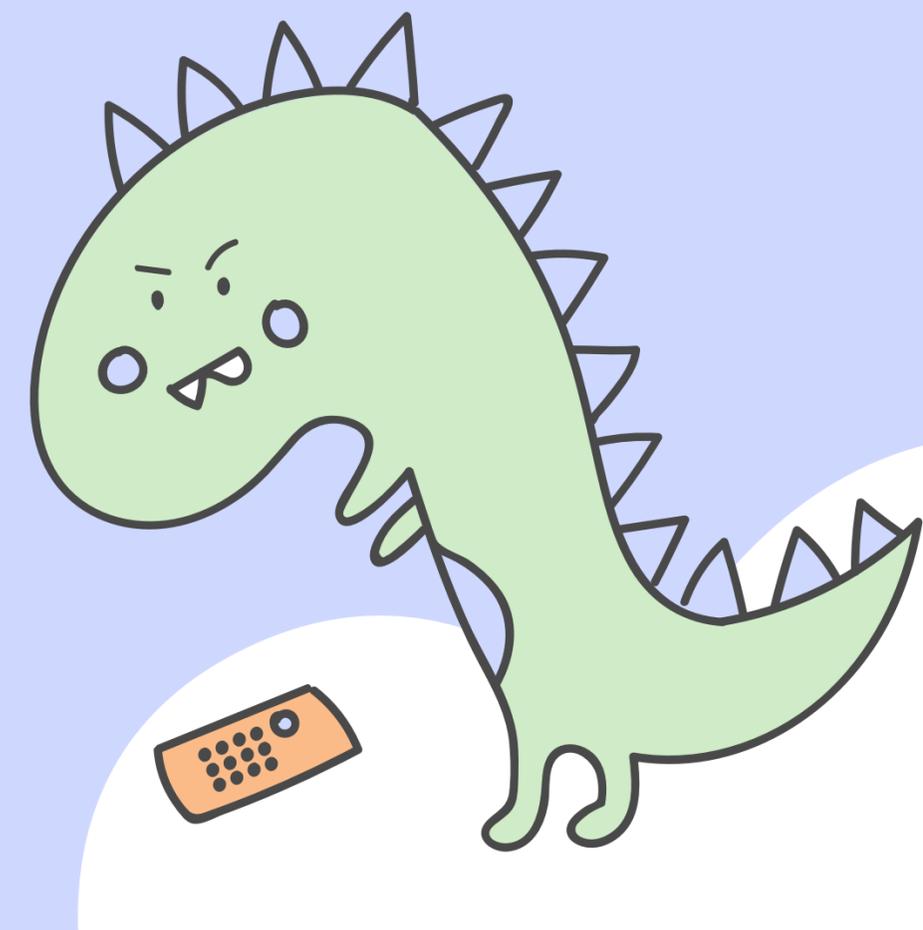
root words ending with an unvoiced consonant sound



we match unvoiced with unvoiced

- clap /klæp/ --> /klæpt/
- kick /kɪk/ --> /kɪkt/
- dance /da:ns/ --> /da:nst/
- wash /wɒʃ/ --> /wɒʃt/

in this case **-ed** is pronounced as /t/



with root words end in any sound other **9**
than t and d, there is **no extra syllable**

- love --> /lʌvd/
- kick --> /kɪkt/

Extra syllable:

- decide --> /dɪ'saɪdɪd/
- test --> /'testɪd/



Play/read the story

Go to the link

Link: <https://esl-bits.eu/ESL.English.Learning.Audiobooks/Nightmares/Dolan's%20Cadillac/01/default.html>



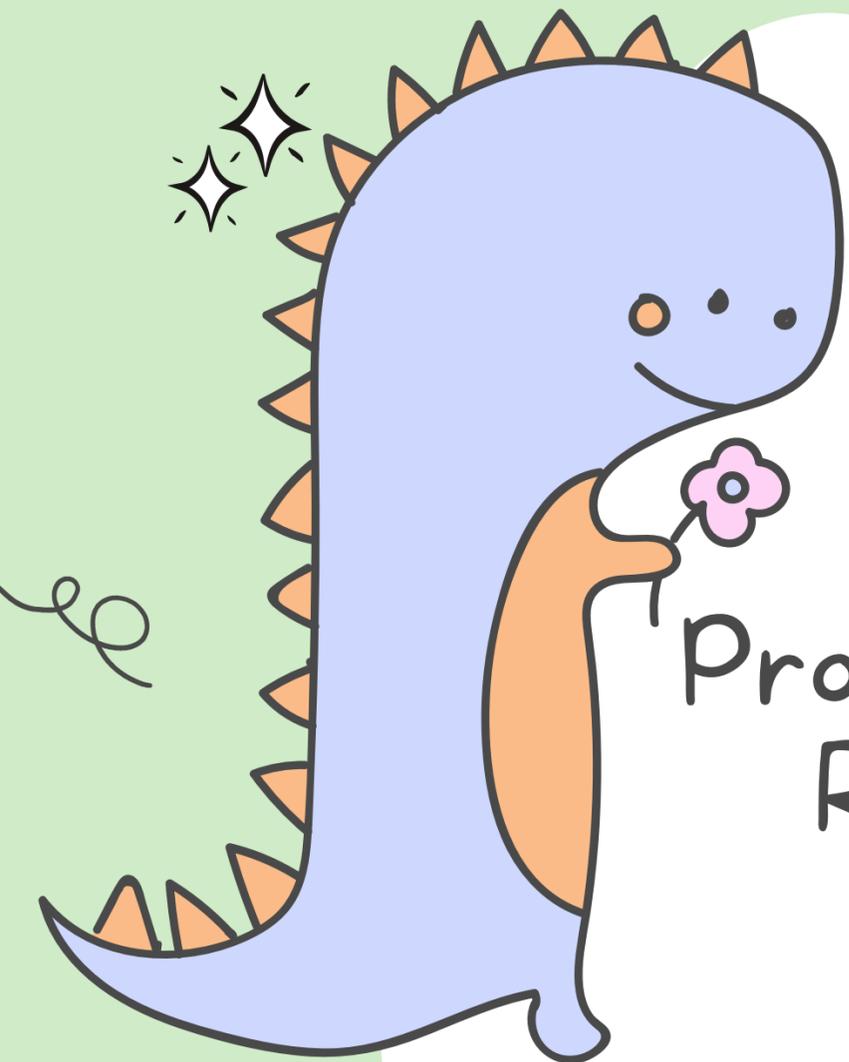
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Extra activity

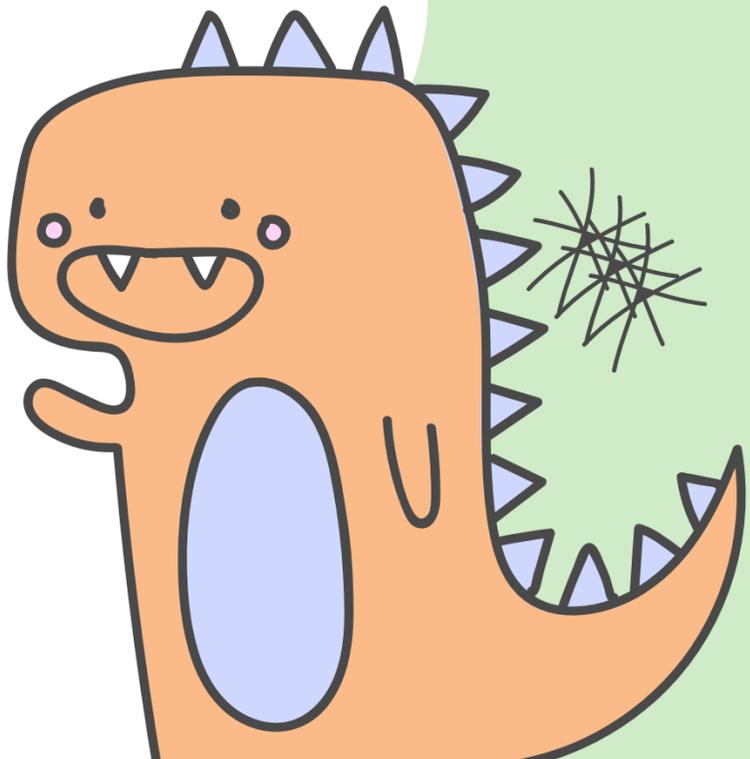
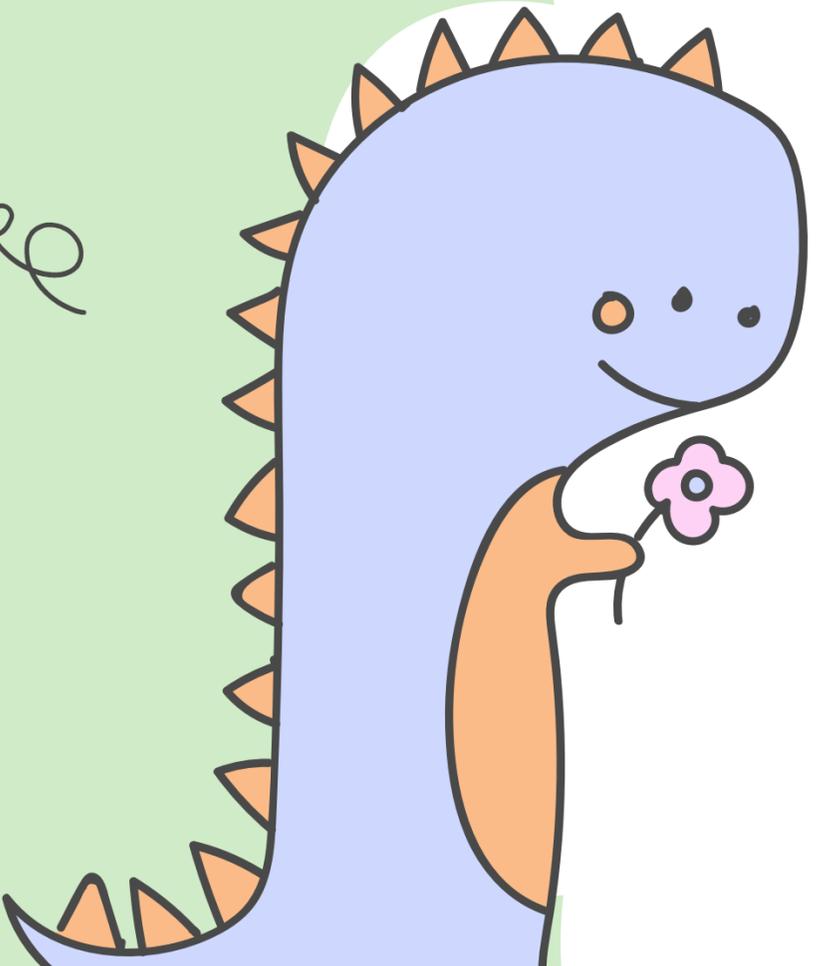
Each group creates a short story and reads it aloud using the correct pronunciation





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