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Supplementary Pronunciation Lessons (Unit 9)

PRONUNCIATION OF -ED ENDINGS

The pronunciation of -ed endings in regular verbs depends on the sound that comes before the -ed.

For example:

looked = lookt

cancelled = cancelld

wanted = wantid

Exercise 1 Read and practice.

-ed as /t/ after consonants
such as /k/, /p/, /f/, /ʃ/

-ed as /d/ after consonants
such as /n/, /l/, /v/, /g/, /r/

-ed as /ɪd/ only after the
consonants /t/ and /d/

clicked = clickt

scanned = scannd

printed = printid

helped = helpt

scrolled = scrolld

created = creatid

surfed = surft

saved = savd

decided = decidid

crashed = crasht

covered = coverd

added = addid

Exercise 2 Listen again to the articles on page 106 of the Student's Book and listen for these verbs. Put a ✓ under the correct ending sound.

	/ t /	/ d /	/ ɪ d /
accused			
included			
completed			
reached			
reported			
joined			
communicated			
enjoyed			
posted			
committed			
discovered			
believed			