

Pronouncing “ed” Endings

Answers

Directions: Pronounce the following “ed” endings. Write **(T)** for a “t” sound, **(ID)** for an “id” sound, and **(D)** for a “d” sound.

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| 1) I laughed at the joke. | <i>D</i> |
| 2) Our work is finished . | <i>T</i> |
| 3) The snake killed the mouse. | <i>D</i> |
| 4) The teacher helped the student. | <i>T</i> |
| 5) When I was younger, I wanted to walk on the moon. | <i>ID</i> |
| 6) We hiked to the top of the mountain. | <i>T</i> |
| 7) James rented his apartment. | <i>ID</i> |
| 8) We can’t go swimming because the pool is covered . | <i>D</i> |
| 9) That old house is haunted . | <i>ID</i> |
| 10) We hunted for her keys, but could not find them. | <i>ID</i> |

Directions: Read the following passage using the correct pronunciation for “ed” endings.

The bear **jumped** (*T*) out of its cage and into the crowd. She must have **realized** (*D*) that this was her best chance to escape. The bear’s trainer **looked** (*T*) as though he were about to faint from the terror of it all; it **seemed** (*D*) like his worst nightmare come true. He **scrambled** (*D*) to his feet and **started** (*ID*) waving his hands and shouting to get the bears attention. She **stopped** (*T*) her wild rampage only for a moment at the sound of her trainer’s pleas. She quickly **turned** (*D*) back to the crowd and **resumed** (*D*) knocking people to the floor. The trainer suddenly had an idea. He **reached** (*T*) into his pocket and **pulled** (*D*) from it a large chocolate **covered** (*D*) treat – a known favorite of the bear. He **shouted** (*ID*) the bears name once more and she **turned** (*D*) to face him. She saw the treat and ran in full gallop towards him. He threw the treat into the cage and the bear **followed** (*D*). He **locked** (*T*) the door behind her and fell to the floor in relief. Apparently, the bear **valued** (*D*) food more than freedom.

Challenge: Draw a box around the *irregular verbs* in the passage above (verbs that should end in “ed” but do not because they do not follow the “ed” endings rules).