

Did you know these two letters can be pronounced in three different ways?

They can be **/d/**, **/t/** or **/id/**. Here's how to find out which.

First, feel your neck. If a sound makes it vibrate like **/d/**, then it's voiced. If it doesn't like **/t/**, then it isn't.

Where **'ed'** comes after a vowel or a voiced consonant then pronounce it as **/d/** - which is a voiced sound.

**Played, used.**

If you have **'ed'** after an unvoiced sound, then it sounds like **/t/**.

An unvoiced sound. **Looked, helped.**

If you have **t** or **d** then **'ed'** becomes **/id/** -it's just easier to say.

**Wanted, needed.**

So, if **'ed'** comes after a voiced sound, then it's voiced.

If it comes after an unvoiced sound, then it's unvoiced and if it comes after **/t/** or **/d/**, then it's **/id/**.