

# Regular Verbs: The Past Tense.

**A.** Repetition Drill. Pronounce the past tense ending of these verbs as / t / .

1. I helped John last night. (after "p")
2. They liked the play. (after "k")
3. They washed the car. (after "sh")
4. She watched TV last night. (after "ch")
5. He mixed the drinks well. (after "x")
6. We practiced the vocabulary. (after "s" or its sound)
7. She walked home last night.
8. The thief snatched her purse.
9. He worked hard last month.
10. She erased the mistake.
11. He asked several questions.
12. The kids splashed in the pool.

**B.** Repetition Drill. Pronounce the past tense ending of these verbs as / d / .

1. We enjoyed the play. (after vowel)
2. She carried the umbrella. (after vowel sound)
3. We copied the sentence. (after vowel sound)
4. She called last night. (after "l")
5. A fly buzzed past us. (after "z")
6. They used our books. (after "z" sound)
7. She seemed happy. (after "m")
8. She opened the window. (after "n")
9. He answered the question. (after "r")
10. She lived on Elm Street. (after "v")
11. Bonnie robbed banks. (after "b")

**C.** Repetition Drill. Pronounce the past tense ending of these verbs as / id / .

1. They repeated the exercise. (after "t")
2. She visited us.
3. You invited him.
4. We wanted to go.
5. They waited for us.
6. We rented a car.
7. They needed the money. (after "d")
8. They defended their team.
9. We headed home early.

**Drill:** Pronounce the past tense endings of the following verbs as indicated.

/ id /	wanted	/ d /	called	/ t /	missed
	waited		lived		thanked
	counted		played		looked
	added		robbed		mixed
	needed		prayed		kissed
	handed		tried		booked
	shouted		climbed		passed
	fitted		proved		brushed
	hated		dared		rushed
	commanded		pulled		picked