



Past verbs that end in ED

LEVEL 4

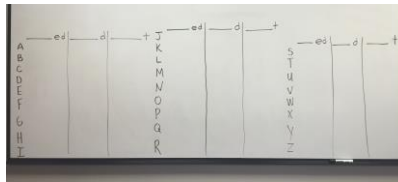
Sounds--ED, D, T

This game helps solidify the spelling concept that regular past verbs end in ED regardless of how they sound.

NOTE: This game can address the following Common Core Standards:
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.1.1.E, L.1.4.C, L.3.1.D, L.3.1.E

Set up:

1. Explain to the students that all regular past verbs end in ED.
2. Explain to them that some words sound like -ED, the way they're spelled as in "landed." But other words that also end in -ED, sound like "d", like in the word "stormed" or "t" like in the word "asked."
3. Fill a large whiteboard with the letters A to Z vertically in 3-4 columns. Make sure the letters are low enough for the students to reach.



4. Divide each column into 3 parts to represent the 3 sounds (-ED, D and T).
5. Explain to the students that they have to write one word for each sound and letter of the alphabet. Each word has to be a past verb that ends in ED.
6. Fill in 2-3 letters with words to get them started.

Now to play!

7. Have 4-5 students come up at a time to write in a word. Allow the children to move freely as they think of words to add. Work with them to make sure they're placing their words next to the right letter and under the correct sound (ed, d or t)



8. Once the board is $\frac{3}{4}$ complete, gather everyone's attention. Read down the ___ed list. For any blanks, everyone thinks together until they come up with one. If they absolutely can't, give them one. Do the same thing for "d" sounds and "t" sounds.

**You can have books on hand for students to browse through in search of words if you want.

A complete list of words is on the following page:



_____ED,

_____D,

_____T

A acted
B braided
C crowded
D darted
E ended
F faded
G graded
H hated
I ignited
J jotted
K knitted
L listed
M mended
N needed
O operated
P plotted
Q quieted
R rested
S started
T trusted
U underestimated
V visited
W waited
X exaggerated
Y yielded
Z zested

armed
barred
called
drowned
earned
flagged
growled
hollered
ignored
jeered
killed
lowered
mowed
named
organized, opened
pressured
quickened
roared
showed
tackled
unbuckled, used
vacuumed
watered, whistled
X-rayed
yelled
zoomed, zig-zagged

asked
barked
coked, Clapped
dressed, dropped
embarrassed
flocked
greased
hissed
impressed
jumped, joked
kicked
locked
missed
napped
oppressed
pushed
quacked
risked
stacked
tricked
unlocked
vanished
worked, washed
expressed
yelped
zipped