

-ed Endings Matching Activity

Instructions for teacher:

1. Make photocopies of the table.
2. Cut along the dotted lines.
3. Put the class into groups of 2-4 students.
4. Tell them to put the /ɪd/, /əd/*, /d/ and /t/ tiles at the top of their desk.
5. They need to arrange the other tiles under them in columns to match the words to their correct -ed ending.
6. Correct as a class. One option is to draw columns on the board and have students take turns writing the words in the correct column.

Solution:

/ɪd/, /əd/

wanted
needed
decided
created
painted
invented

/d/

designed
used
covered
enjoyed
called
damaged
arrived

/t/

helped
jumped
kissed
liked
laughed
watched
wished
danced

*Although we do not typically see /əd/ as an option for an -ed ending in dictionaries, it is common for speakers of American and Australian English to use this instead of /ɪd/.

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