Skill 9.8

Inflectional Ending (Complex): -ed

In small-group intervention, we will learn to read and spell words with the past tense inflectional ending -ed, pronounced /d/ or /t/.

Inflected Ending -ed	When the inflected ending -ed is added to the end of a verb, it changes the word to the past tense. When a word ends in a(n): • voiced sound, the e-d ending is pronounced /d/, as in hugged. • unvoiced sound, the e-d ending is pronounced /t/, as in jumped. What is a voiced sound? A voiced sound is a sound that causes the voice box to vibrate. You can tell a sound is voiced by placing your fingers gently on your throat as you produce the sound. If the sound causes vibration, it is voiced. Examples of voiced sounds are: all short vowels, b, d, g, and z.

loved	mixed	fined	snapped
kicked	hugged	crashed	stained
saved	danced	sniffed	played
liked	called	looked	cleaned
sailed	asked	spelled	helped

jumped up high	called the last
rained at the	crashed the toy
kicked the ball	played on the
jogged with her	marched in the
looked but did not	turned in a

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