Helping teachers with the Pron Problem -

… starting with '–ed'

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'-ed' appears across levels and categories

A2 – B1   B2-C1

used   heard   listened   heaved   trampled   marginalised

talked   chopped   stressed   crunched   published   balanced

waited   wanted   started   wasted   frustrated   affected
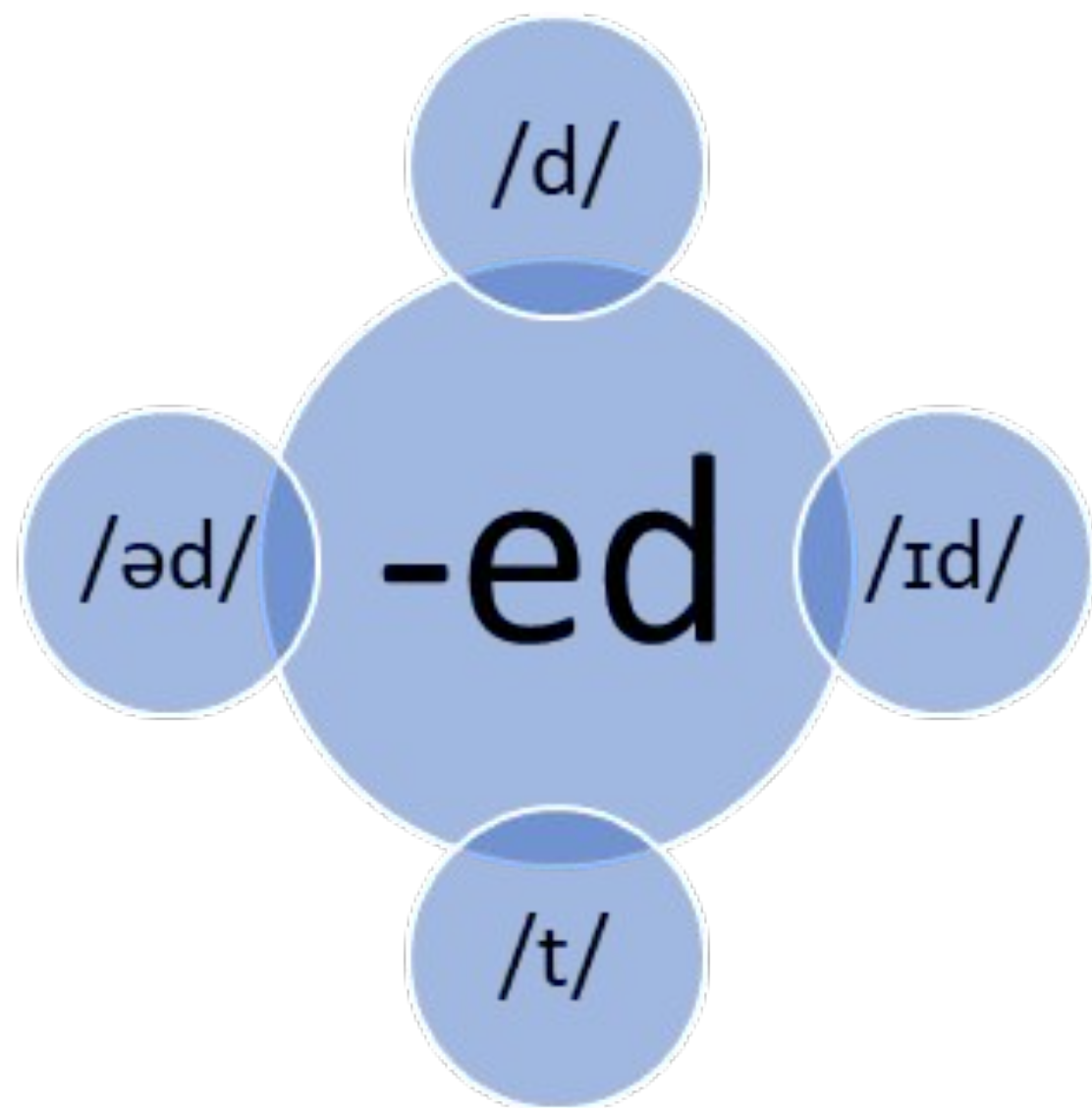
decided   ended   succeeded   hooded   decoded   provided

How many voiced and unvoiced sounds are there?

Adrian Underhill's Phonemic Chart

iː	ɪ	ʊ	uː	ɪə	eɪ	ˈ✗
e	ə	ɜː	ɔː	ʊə	ɔɪ	əʊ
æ	ʌ	ɑː	ɒ	eə	aɪ	aʊ
p	b	t	d	tʃ	dʒ	k	g
f	v	θ	ð	s	z	ʃ	ʒ
m	n	ŋ	h	l	r	w	j

/p//f/ /t//θ//s/ / ʃ / /k/ /tʃ/ and /h/

When '-ed' is preceded by t or d: 'ed'>/ɪd/ or /əd/

Listen:

Waited   wanted   started   wasted   frustrated   affected
Decided   ended   succeeded   hooded   decoded   provided

A2 lesson (methods of cooking and serving food) - adjectives

roasted   toasted   melted

B2 lesson (crime) – passives

wanted   arrested   abducted   absconded   vindicated

When '-ed' is preceded by voiced sounds: 'ed'>/d/

Listen:
used   phoned   listened   believed   trampled   marginalised

A2 lesson (methods of cooking and serving food) - adjectives
boiled   fried   steamed   strained   microwaved   stewed   grilled

B2 lesson (crime) – passives
burgled   mugged   robbed   questioned   charged   imprisoned   tried

When '-ed' is preceded by voiceless/unvoiced sounds: 'ed> /t/

Listen:

Talked   worked   stressed   crunched   published   balanced
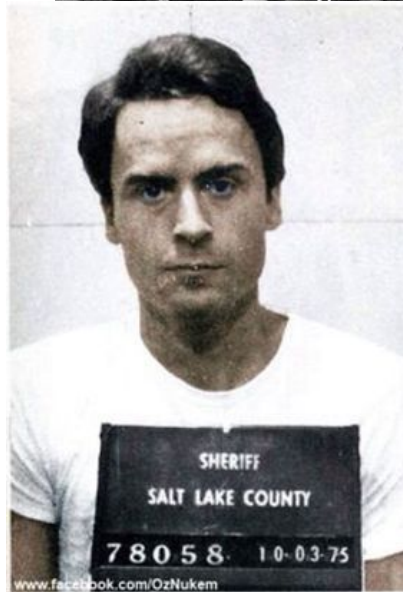
A2 lesson (methods of cooking and serving food) - adjectives

baked   sliced   chopped   washed   whisked   mashed

B2 lesson (crime) – passives

chased   punched   handcuffed   frisked   searched   released

We need to break up with ED!

SNOWDEN:
TRAITOR OR
PATRIOT?

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Vote Edward I
Born: June 17, 1239   Ruled effectively for 35 years
"Longshanks"

HE
-conquered Wales
-fought the Scots
-called Model Parliament
-was captured but escaped and continued fighting

ALL FOR THE GOOD OF ENGLAND

HE IS
-loyal
-ambitious
-faithful
-courageous
-wise

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Let's build the future

-ed > /t/ or /d/ or /ɪd/ or /əd/ ?

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(1) Teach -ed pron at every opportunity in grammar / vocabulary lessons
(2) Teach -ed pron at every level when the opportunity arises