

Book 1: The three sounds of the suffix 'ed'

The suffix **'ed'** is added to the end of verbs to show that an action has happened in the past. For example: the verb 'walk' in the past tense is 'walked'.

The suffix **'ed'** can spell three sounds: /t/ as in the word 'jumped'

/d/ as in the word 'longed'

/id/ as in the word 'wanted'

Despite sounding three different ways, the suffix 'ed' is always spelled 'ed'.

Read the text below and highlight the words with the suffix 'ed'. Listen to the sound at the end of the words. Write the words in the correct column.

Finn **pulled** the strange-looking necklace from his pouch. It looked battered and damaged. The metal was dented. Izzy reached out to touch it.

"Lovely junk!" snorted Kit. "Finn's mum will just throw it away!" He glanced at it. "It has only one jewel left in it!" he mocked and handed it to Izzy. Izzy lifted the necklace and gazed at it. She rubbed the dust off with her fingers. She stared at it. "You're wrong. This is real amber," she announced.

/t/

/d/

pulled

/id/

Now choose two words from each box and write a sentence with them in your book.