

The English past tense ending spelled -ed has three different pronunciations when words are pronounced carefully. What are the three pronunciations? Which words below represent each pronunciation? (HINT: There are 7 words in each category.)

picked
loved
washed
landed
swelled
related
pleased

laughed
completed
swiped
judged
delighted
breathed
intruded

carded
trashed
matched
missed
obeyed
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	Pronunciation #1	Pronunciation #2	Pronunciation #3
1.	picked	loved	landed
2.	laughed	swelled	related
3.	washed	pleased	completed
4.	trashed	judged	delighted
5.	matched	breathed	intruded
6.	missed	obeyed	carded
7.	swiped	begged	deleted

Bonus: Explain what is unique about each pronunciation.

After spelled / sound

- ck [k]
- gh [f]
- sh [ʃ]
- tch [tʃ]
- ss [s]
- p [p]

spelled / sound

- v [v]
- ll [l]
- s [z]
- dg [dʒ]
- th [ð]
- g [g]

spelled / sound

- t [t]
- d [d]