

**The visit to the marital counselor¹**

With your partner, discuss the pronunciation of the **-ed** endings in the words below. Then write the correct pronunciation in between the dashes provided: /t/, /d/ or /ɪd/.

Sam: So, you visiteded the marital counselor I recommendeded?

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Laura: Yes, we visiteded him, and wasteded fifteen minutes of our valuable time!

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Larry: Not to mention the fact that he chargeded us an arm and a leg!

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Laura: For once, I agree with you. We were definitely rippeded off!

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Larry: Well, I warneded you it would be a waste of time, but you insisteded we go.

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Laura: I insisteded? You draggeded me there!

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Sam: Laura, Larry, control yourselves! You should be ashameded,

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fighting like a pack of four-leggeded animals.

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Larry: She starteded it.

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Laura: No, he did. He claimeded it was my fault.

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Sam: Let's stick to the nakeded facts. Tell me exactly what Dr Otter talkeded to you about.

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Laura: Not a blesseded thing! We waiteded over an hour in the reception room, and then his

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secretary ushereded us into the office.

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Larry: Then, after five minutes, he glanceded at his watch

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and stateded that he had another appointment.

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Laura: What wretcheded treatment! I've never been so offendeded!

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Larry: I warneded you it would be a waste of time, didn't I?

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Laura: You warneded me? Who calleded and made the appointment?

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¹ Celce-Murcia, M.; Brinton, D. and Goodwin, J.M. (1996) *Teaching Pronunciation – A Reference for Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages*. The USA: CUP