

FUMC ESL List of past tense verbs that start with A:

Pronounce the ED	Don't Pronounce the ED
accepted -take something someone offers you I accepted a job at the university.	asked -request something I asked Mother for ten dollars.
added -put something else in I added nuts to the cookie dough.	agreed -say OK Mother agreed to stop smoking.
adjusted -to change something to improve it She adjusted the mirror so she could see better.	answered -reply The teacher asked a question and I answered it.
applauded -clap your hands The audience applauded when the play ended.	apologized -say you're sorry I apologized for borrowing her shoes.
arrested - taken to jail for breaking the law The police arrested the thief.	appeared -come into sight The moon appeared at nine o'clock.
assisted -help He assisted the old woman to climb the stairs.	applied -to request a job or place at school I applied for a job at the supermarket.

Put the correct verb in the blank.

1. My house was too hot. I (accepted - adjusted) the air conditioner. Now it is cooler.
2. We (applied - answered) all the questions on the test.
3. They (agreed - apologized) to sell the house to us.
4. She (assisted - applied) to the University of Texas, but she didn't get accepted.
5. He (asked - answered) the teacher to repeat the question.
6. The children (apologized - applauded) to the teacher for talking.
7. I (added - appeared) some sugar to my coffee.
8. My son (assisted - accepted) me when I moved to the new house.
9. Mother (added - asked) us to help her move to a new house.
10. The people (arrested - applauded) when the police (appeared - arrested) the criminal.

Choose the words where the ED is voiced.

lifted - He lifted the box onto the truck.	baked -Mother baked cookies for us.	collected -We collected used clothes to give to the poor.	corrected -The teacher corrected our mistakes.	danced -My boyfriend danced with me all night.	counted -We counted our money.
celebrated -I celebrated my birthday last Tuesday.	changed -We changed our clothes before we went to the party.	comforted -Grandma comforted my son when he fell.	divided -We divided the pie into three pieces.	explained -I explained why I was late.	graduated -We graduated from high school in 1999.