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Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now.

Pronouncing regular past tense verbs: There are 3 ways to pronounce ED verbs.

1-After k, p, s, ch, sh, f the final ED is pronounced like T. Say these words:

looked	clapped	missed	watched	finished	laughed
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Note: The verb "laugh" ends in gh, but the sound is an F.

2-After words ending in the T or D sound, you pronounce the ED as a separate syllable. Say these words:

excited	hated	needed	wanted	waited	invited
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3-Basically all other verbs that end in ED are pronounced D with no added syllable. Say these words

smelled	saved	cleaned	robbed	played	hugged
borrowed	closed	sneezed	arrived	managed	bothered

Read these sentences, pronouncing the ed verbs correctly. Explain what was happening in the sentence you read.

1. Recently, I **connected** with an old girlfriend. We **attended** the same high school.
2. I **waited** for you for an hour. But when the movie **started**, I went inside.
3. My daughter was so **excited**, she **interrupted** the movie to tell me she was **accepted** at a good college.
4. I **avoided** making a decision.
5. We **succeeded** in finding a new house we could afford.
6. When she **appeared**, I **reminded** her to lock the door. She **remembered** to bring the key.
7. After we **arrived**, the governor **received** us at his home.
8. I **considered** going to France over the holiday, but **decided** against it.
9. My wife and I **planned** a vacation to Spain. We **included** my daughter in the planning. She **appreciated** that.
10. The firemen **paused** before going back into the burning house. He **warned** us about staying away from the blaze. Then he **rushed** back inside.

There are many idioms that use "stand". Read the definition and the example, then make a sentence of your own using the idiom.

stand a chance: to have a chance

Evan: Do you think I stand a chance of winning the lottery?

Rene: Honestly, I don't think you do. There are many lottery tickets sold. You have one chance in ten thousand of winning something.

stand behind: to endorse or guarantee something or the actions of a person

Manager: Our company stands behind all our products. If the appliance didn't work, we will send you a new one.

Customer: I don't want a new one. I want my money back.

stand by: to wait and remain ready OR to support someone even when things are bad

EX: The telecast will begin in one minute. Everyone stand by.

EX: I'll stand by Don because I believe he is innocent.

Stacy: I'm not going to stand by and let him mistreat the dog. I'm going to stop him.

Tim: I'll stand by you if he tries to fight you.

stand corrected: to admit that you have made a mistake

Newspaper Editor: Please excuse our error. We printed a story that proved to be wrong. We stand corrected.

Customer: It's good you apologized for printing a lie. But next time check your sources before printing.

stand for: to tolerate something OR to signify something

Teacher: I am the teacher in this class. I will not stand for any more bad behavior. The sign on the wall with a lady holding her finger to her lips, stands for "Quiet." Please obey.

stand in: to substitute for someone or something

Kay: The main performer has Covid. So someone with less experience will stand in for her. I'm not sure this musical will be very good without their star performer.

Bob: Would you like to leave now?

stand in someone's way: to be a barrier to someone's intentions

Husband: We have been fighting a lot. If you want a divorce, I won't stand in your way.

Wife: We should try to work things out.

stand one's ground: resist an attack, hold your position

Reporter: The mob tried to break into the jail, but the deputies stood their ground and prevented the mob from succeeding.

stand on one's own two feet: be independent and self sufficient

Kay: We supported our daughter after she graduated from college until she got a job and was able to stand on her own two feet.

stand out: be uniquely visible or conspicuous

Jill: John is so tall, he really stands out in a crowd

stand up: to fail to meet someone (usually used in past tense form-stood up)

Edna: Jan was supposed to meet us at the movie theatre, but she stood us up.

Lee: She must have been held up at the office.

Read and explain these conversations. Then answer the questions.

Dawn: I know it's short notice, but I've decided to take you up on your offer to visit. I'm arriving from Florence by bus at 8 PM. Will you pick me up or should I grab a cab?

Teresa: We'll be at the office. Just grab an Uber or a taxi.

Dawn: Are you sure it's ok for me to stay at your house. I don't want to be a bother. I hope your husband doesn't resent me staying with you.

Teresa: Dawn, you're my kid sister. You have a standing invitation to visit me at any time. I love having you here and my kids are so excited to spend time with their favorite aunt. Melanie, my 17 year old, wants you to share her bedroom. She has an extra bed, so it will work out fine. After all, you're closer in age to Melanie than to me.

1. Do you like having company stay at your home? Does your spouse?
2. Are you ok with having guests come on short notice?
3. Do you have a kid sister or kid brother?
4. There is a saying, "Guests, like fish, begin to smell after 3 days." Do you agree with this saying. Do you ever have guests that stay more than a week?

Sandra: The girls have all bought fancy prom dresses. I have tried to make the boys dress up as well, but they claim boys don't dress up for proms any more. I tried to insist they wear tuxedos, but eighteen year old boys won't stand still for being told what to wear by their mothers. They have a mind of their own.

Beth: That stands to reason. After all, they are about to move out of the house and live independently. I can understand that they don't want us telling them what to wear.

1. In your country, do you go to a senior prom at the end of your last year in high school? Did you go?
2. In the U.S., it is common for kids to rent limousines to drive them to prom. Frequently there are after-prom parties. Sometimes, they even go to breakfast before going home to bed. What are the prom traditions in your country?

Joe: It's time we voters that oppose these ridiculous immigration policies stand up and be counted. We can't hide behind the anonymity of the internet. We have to go to rallies and make some noise so people realize how many of us object.

Rob: I agree with you. I have never been the type of person who marched in the street and drew attention to myself. But these are unusual times and I can't just stand pat. I need to get out there and march.

1. Have you ever marched in favor of or against something or someone?
2. Do you think this is an effective tactic?
3. Does the government in your country tolerate these kind of demonstrations?

Dell: Jim's navigational skills are a standing joke around the office. He gets lost all the time. Everyone hates to ride with Jim. We always make the new employees ride with Jim.

Susie: Jim could stand to improve his sense of direction. Maybe he needs to study a city map.

Dell: Why doesn't he use GoogleMaps. He can just follow the oral directions.

1. Do you have good navigational skills? Do you usually know which direction you should go?
2. Can you easily find your way around in a new city?
3. Are there any countries you don't feel comfortable driving in?

DISCUSS:

1. One thing I would never stand for (tolerate) is...
2. I stand in awe of people who can...
3. Would you like to be a stand-up comedian.
4. Something that makes my hair stand on in is...
5. The saying, "A house divided cannot stand," means...
6. The saying, "If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen," means...