

FUMC ESL 3-26-2026 ESL Lesson

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

Pronouncing Past Tense Verbs:

Regular past tense verbs end in ED. But verbs ending in ED are not always pronounced the same. There are 3 ways ED endings can be pronounced.

1-Final ed is pronounced "T" after the following ending sounds: k,p,s,ch,sh,f.

Examples: Looked, clapped, missed, watched, finished, laughed

2-Final ed is pronounced "D" after the following sounds: l,v,n,b and all vowel sounds

Examples: Smelled, saved, cleaned, robbed, played

3-Final ed is pronounced as ED after t and d sounds. The sound ed adds a whole syllable to a word.

Examples: decided, needed, wanted, invited, started, acted, accepted

Read the sentence and tell how the verb is pronounced.

1. They **talked** all night.
2. She **wanted** to go to bed.
3. The teacher **graded** the exams.
4. The fireman **asked** us to leave.
5. I **helped** them.
6. He **hiked** up the mountain.
7. We **tried** to open the door.
8. She **waited** for the bus.
9. Mother **poured** the milk.
10. The men **loaded** the boxes onto the truck.
11. The woman **started** the truck.
12. She **kissed** the baby.
13. The accident **happened** on Saturday.
14. The baby **laughed**.
15. They **believed** us.
16. The women **rested** on the bench.
17. She **pushed** the boxes into the garage.
18. I **hoped** you would come for a visit.
19. We **handed** him the tools.
20. The cat **jumped** up on the couch.

Using ENOUGH

Enough Plus Noun:

1. I would like to take the bus, but I don't have enough money.

2. **Teacher:** Everyone please sit down. **Student:** We can't. There aren't enough chairs.
3. **Jon:** Do you want to stop at a fast food restaurant for some food. **Fay:** We can't. There isn't enough time.
4. I would like to make cookies, but there isn't enough flour.
5. Do we have enough wood to build shelves for the baby's nursery?

Enough without a noun.

1. I have some money, but not enough.
2. **Mother:** Would you like some more meat? **Son:** No, thanks. I've had enough.
3. I played 3 songs for you. Is that enough?
4. You don't go out enough. You won't make new friends if you don't go out.
5. Enough advice, Mom. I know how to make friends.

Adjective or adverb plus enough

1. He's not tall enough.
2. She's not old enough.
3. The paint job is not perfect, but it is good enough.
4. I don't write quickly enough to take good notes.
5. She didn't run fast enough to win.

Enough Of can be used if OF is followed by a determiner (possessive pronouns, this, that, these, those)

1. We have had enough of your arguing.
2. I have had enough of this job.
3. They can't get enough of his music. (This means they really like his music and never get tired of it.)
4. I have had enough of your lies.

Tell if these sentences are correct. If not correct, how can we fix them.

1. I don't have enough of books.
2. You are not enough old to see this movie.
3. This closet is enough big.
4. I have taken up enough her time.
5. Do we have enough of food.
6. This isn't enough me

Read these sentences. Tell what they mean. Tell when you might say something like this.

1. My stomach hurts, but not enough to go to the doctor.
2. I have had enough! Go to your room.
3. Enough is enough! Don't ask me to go to the park one more time.

4. I have enough problems without you making them worse.
5. Strangely enough, Brad decided to move home.

Read and discuss the uses of “enough” in this paragraph.

Carlos is trying to improve his English, but he worries that he does not **have enough time** to study every day. He also feels that he does not **know enough vocabulary** to have long conversations. However, his teacher tells him that he is **doing enough practice** and that his effort is **good enough** to make progress. Carlos decides to change his routine so he can have **enough time** in the morning to read and **enough energy** in the evening to review his lessons. After a few weeks, he begins to feel **confident enough** to speak with others, and he realizes that he **knows enough** English to communicate his ideas clearly.

Finish these sentences. Teachers you may need to help them with examples. Ask each student to answer each sentence.

1. I don't have enough time to...
2. I don't know enough...
3. I don't have enough energy to...
4. I feel confident enough to ...
5. I know enough to ...
6. I have enough money to ...
7. I am old enough to remember...