

**Business Pronunciation
Irregular Simple Past**

Put these irregular simple past forms into columns by their common vowel sounds.

chose	dealt	took	would
meant	rose	threw	should
broke	bought	won	wore
caught	could	found	saw
grew	heard	knew	thought
read	said	spoke	taught
under <u>st</u> o <u>od</u>			

// let	// put	// up
// you	// more	// word
// now	// no	

Regular Simple Past

How are the pronunciations of these three past endings different?

joined/ launched/ visited

Listen and write the words below in the correct column:

complained, decided, expanded, finished, increased, re-opened, carried, showed, needed, issued,

/t/	/d/	/id/

Now say the past form of these verbs

invite, organise, work, inform, announce, fail, introduce, acquire, float, estimated