



The past simple



What is it?

The past simple

USES:

- finished events in the past.
- Past habits or states



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EXAMPLES



They went to the cinema last night.

Nick ate a pizza yesterday.



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How do we **form** the past simple?



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They studied English



1. *Subject*

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2. *Verb*

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They **studied** English



2. **Verb**

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3. Complement

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studied

How do we
write the
verb?



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studied

REGULAR:

+ ED



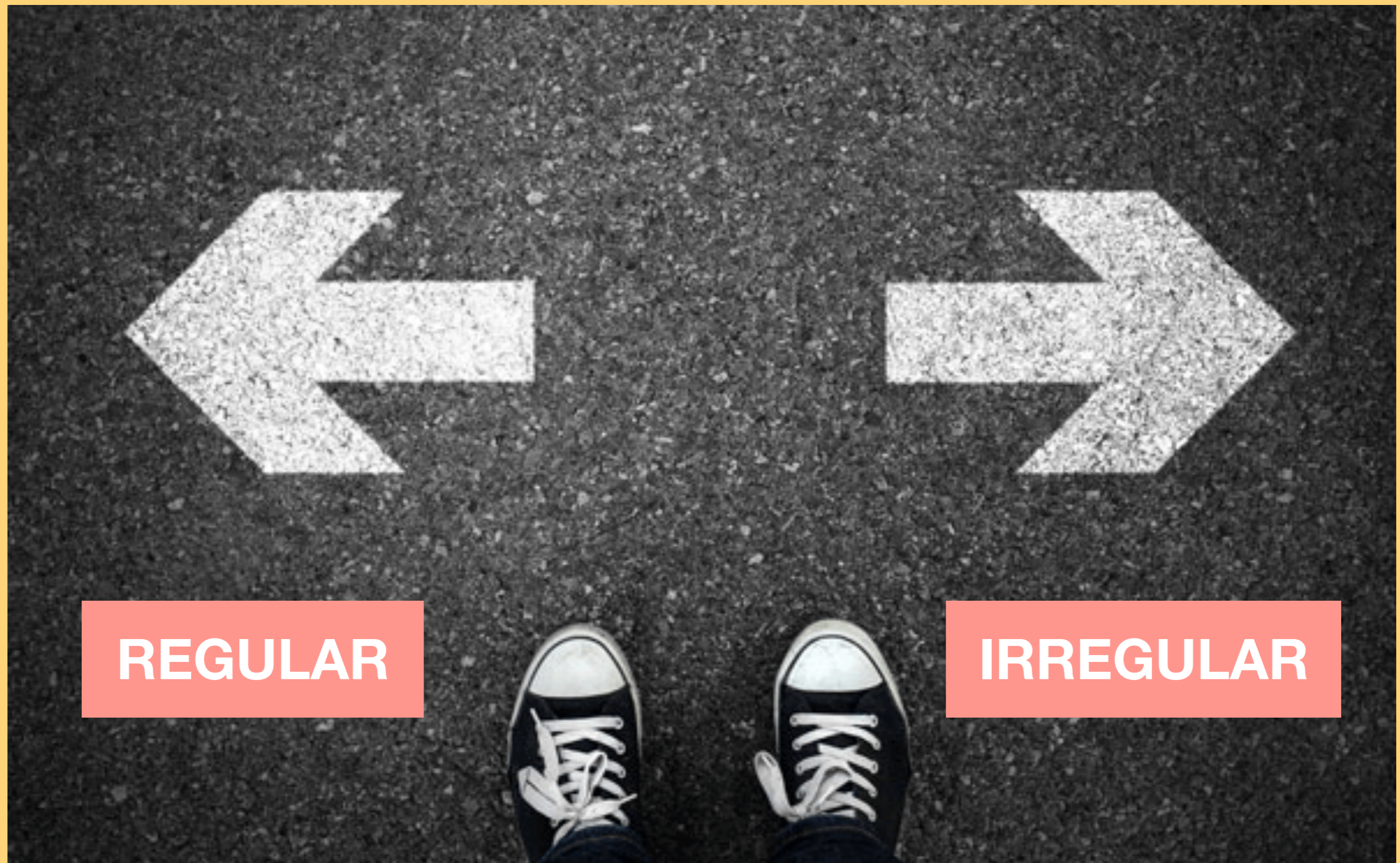
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adding ED

dance	danced
stop	stopped
study	studied
play	played

I studied at school → He studied at school

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STUDY IRREGULAR VERBS!!



Use the 2nd column!

TO BE

ast simple

I was

We were

You were

You were

He/she/it was

They were



Common expressions

yesterday

ayer

last week

la semana pasada

last month

el mes pasado

last year

el año pasado

...ago

hace...

the previous day

el día anterior

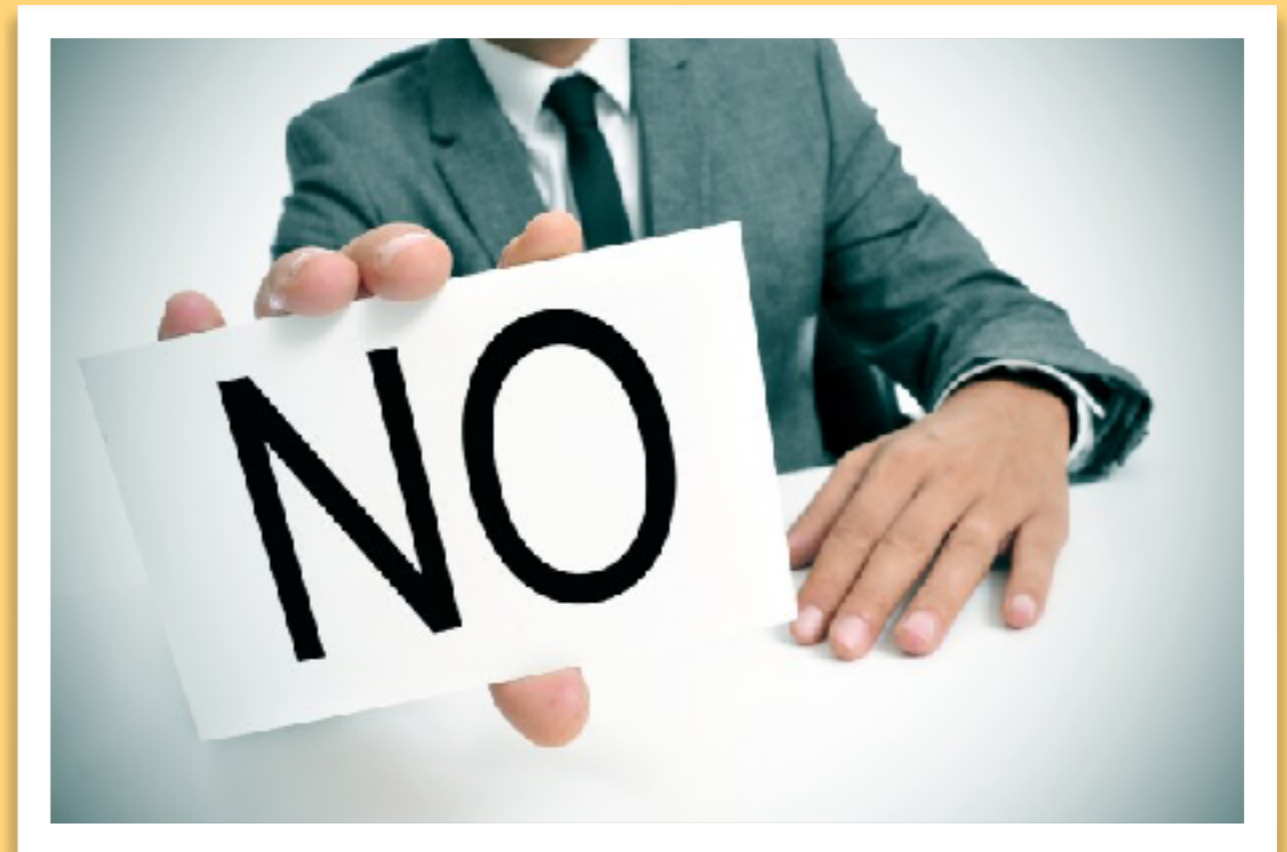
The past simple: THE NEGATIVE FORM

In English, we write **DIDN'T**
before the verb to form the
negative + the **INFINITIVE**



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They studied English



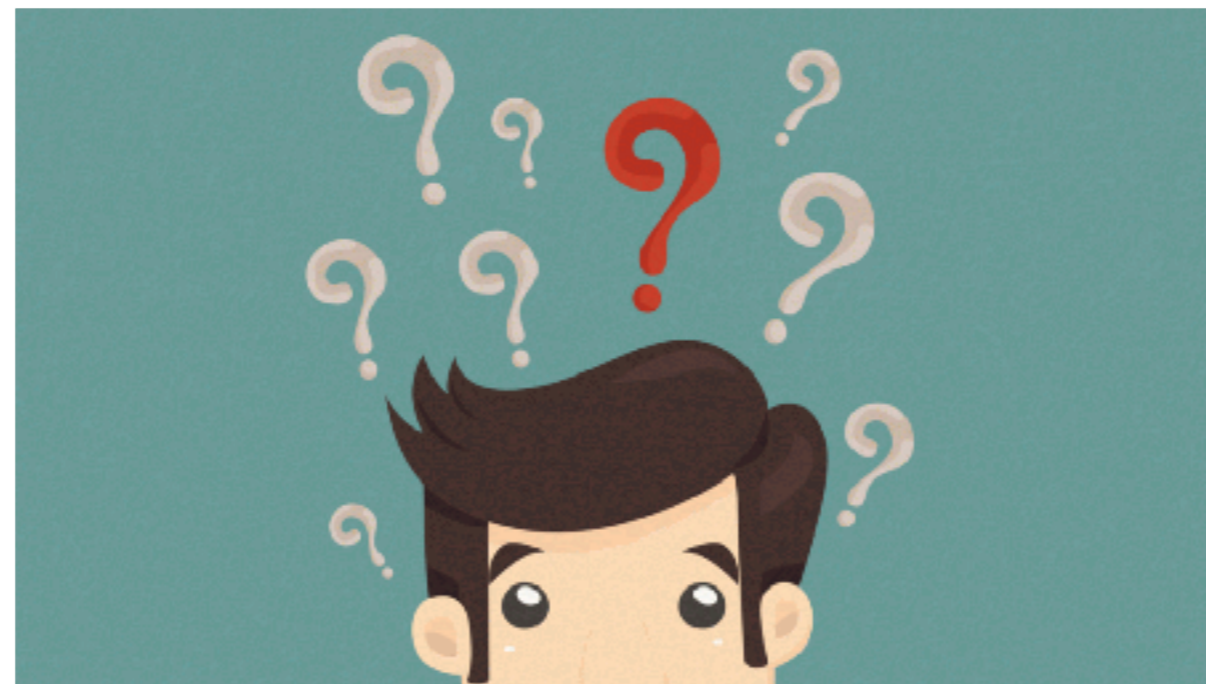
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They **didn't study** English



The past simple: THE INTERROGATIVE FORM

In English, we write **DID** +
SUBJECT + the **INFINITIVE**



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Did they study English?



The past simple (regular)

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
I played	I didn't play	Did I play?
You played	You didn't play	Did you play?
He played	He didn't play	Did he play?
She played	She didn't play	Did she play?
It played	It didn't play	Did it play?
We played	We didn't play	Did we play?
You played	You didn't play	Did you play?
They played	They didn't play	Did they play?

The past simple (**irregular**)

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
I ate	I didn't eat	Did I eat?
You ate	You didn't eat	Did you eat?
He ate	He didn't eat	Did he eat?
She ate	She didn't eat	Did she eat?
It ate	It didn't eat	Did it eat?
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You ate	You didn't eat	Did you eat?
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Activity 1

Complete with: PAST SIMPLE

1. The birds ____ (sing).
2. My sister ____ (watch) TV and I ____ (read) a great novel.
3. We ____ (have) a very good time on holidays.
4. She ____ (work) until late last night.
5. ____ it ____ (rain) yesterday? Yes, it Did.
6. James ____ (play) football in the park.
7. Harry and Anne ____ (not go) to the cinema.
8. They ____ (clean) the whole house.



Complete with: **PAST SIMPLE**

1. The birds **sang** (sing).
2. My sister **watched** (watch) TV and I **read** (read) a great novel.
3. We **had** (have) a very good time on holidays.
4. She **worked** (work) until late last night.
5. **Did** it **rain** (rain) yesterday? Yes, it **Did**.
6. James **played** (play) football in the park now.
7. Harry and Anne **didn't go** (not go) to the cinema.
8. They **cleaned** (clean) the whole house.

Activity 2

Complete with: PAST SIMPLE

- 1 My sister ____ (watch) TV last night.
- 2 The boys ____ (not play) tennis yesterday
- 3 I ____ (write) in my notebook.
- 4 Dad ____ (not wash) his car.
- 5 They ____ (drive) to work a week ago.
- 6 Jason ____ (study) music last year.
- 7 The women ____ (sit) in the park.
- 8 The children ____ (not know) how to swim.

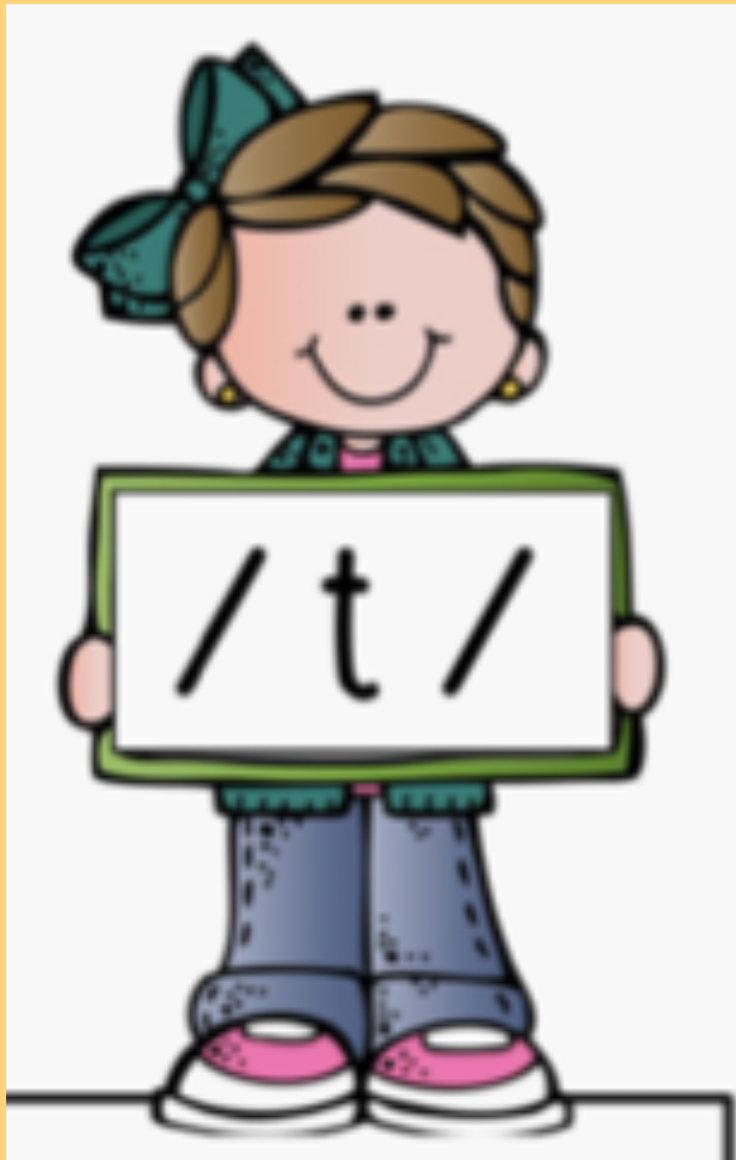
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How do we pronounce the
-ED ending?

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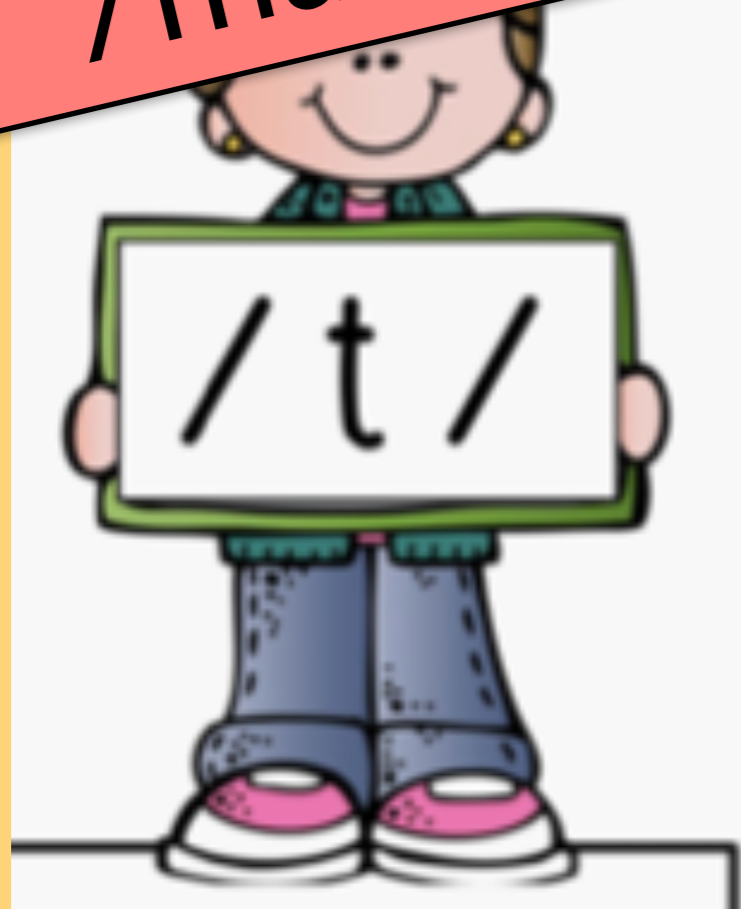
Voiceless sounds
are pronounced
as /t/

P-S-SH-CH-F-K-X

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Marked

/markt/



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Voice sounds are pronounced as

/d/:

M-R-N-L-B-V-Z-Y-
G-W and VOWELS

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Hugged

/hagd/

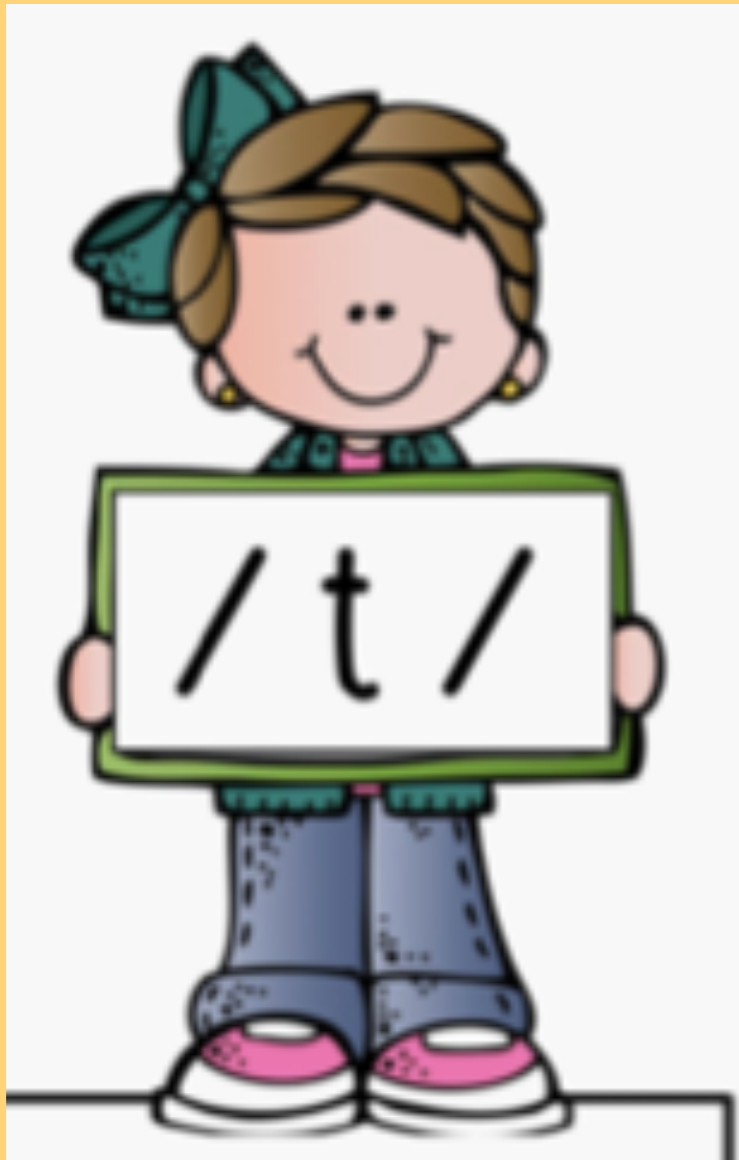


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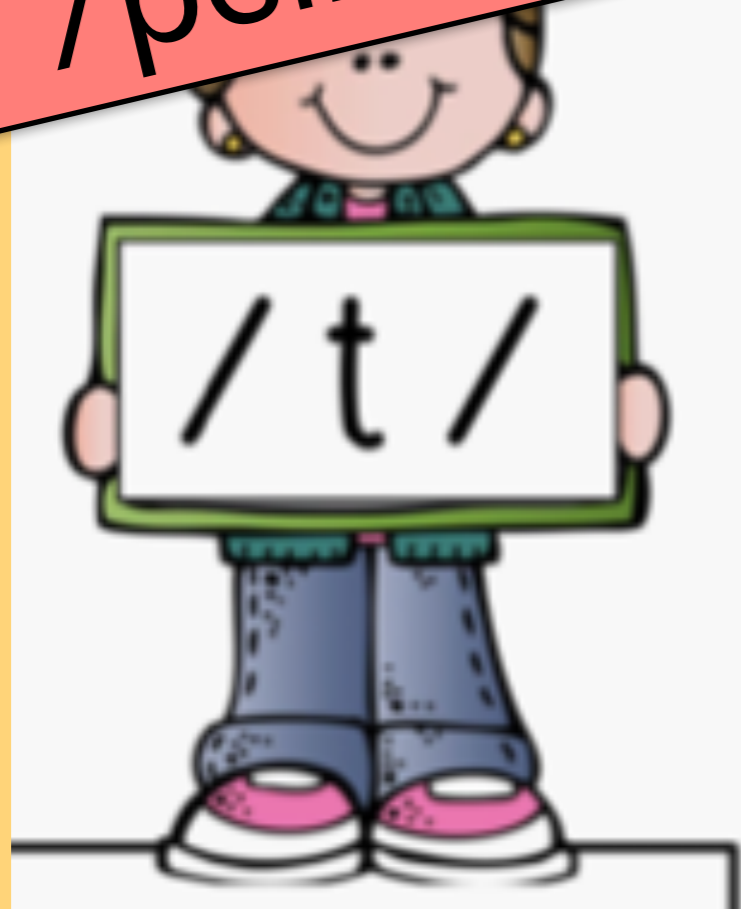
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T-D

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Painted

/peintid/

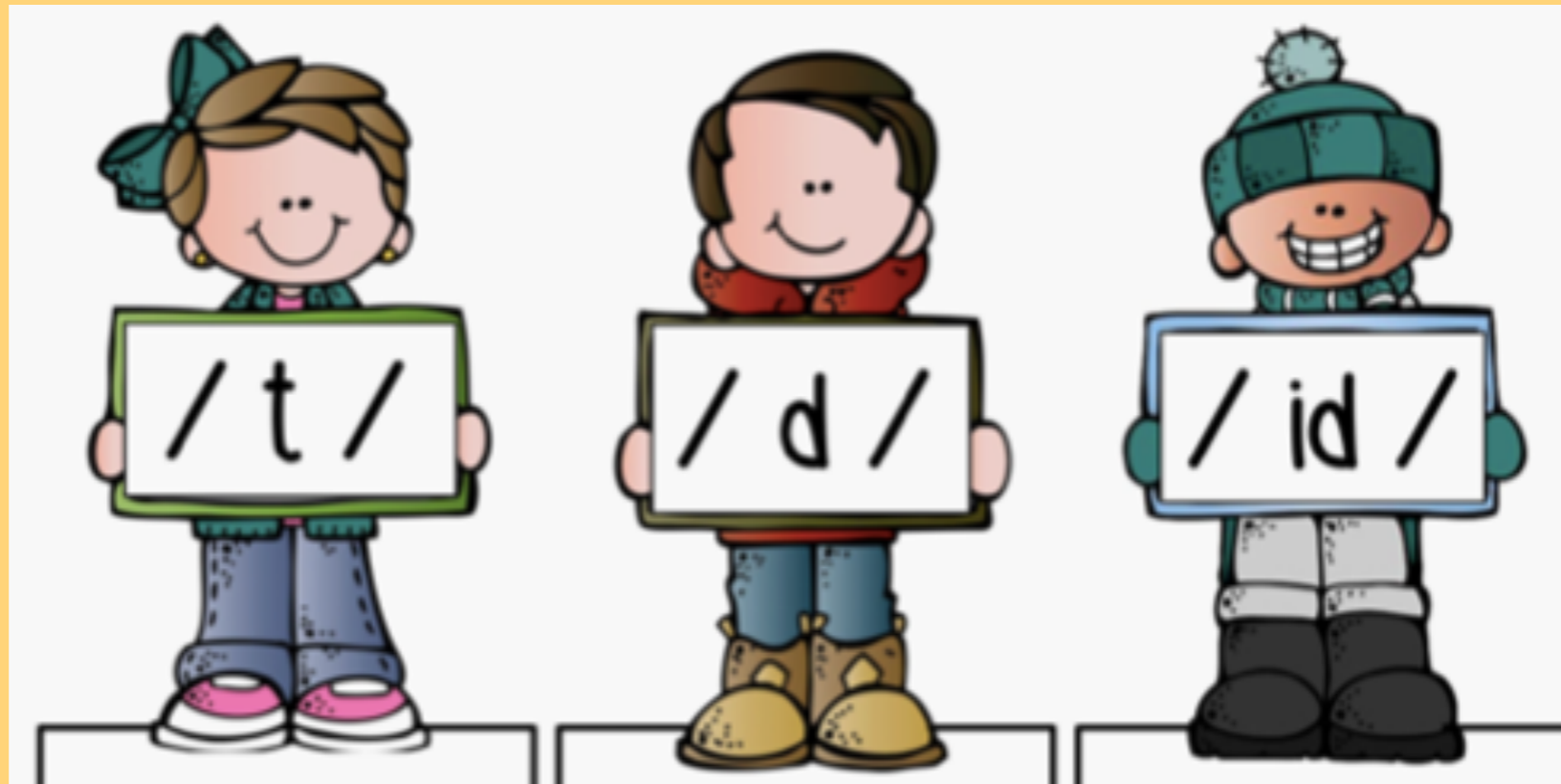


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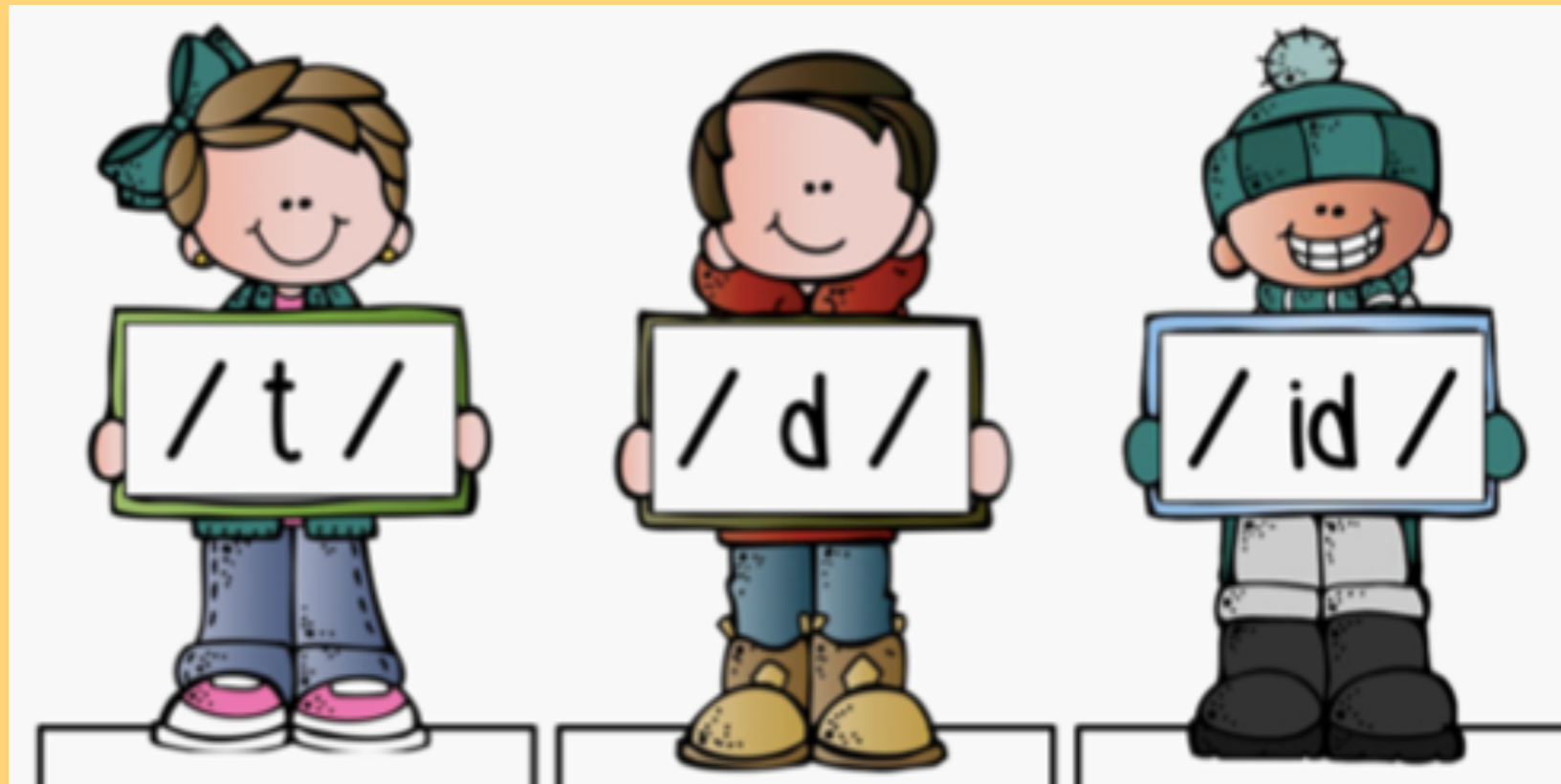
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NEEDED / CLOSED / FIXED / WAITED / CALLED /
COOKED



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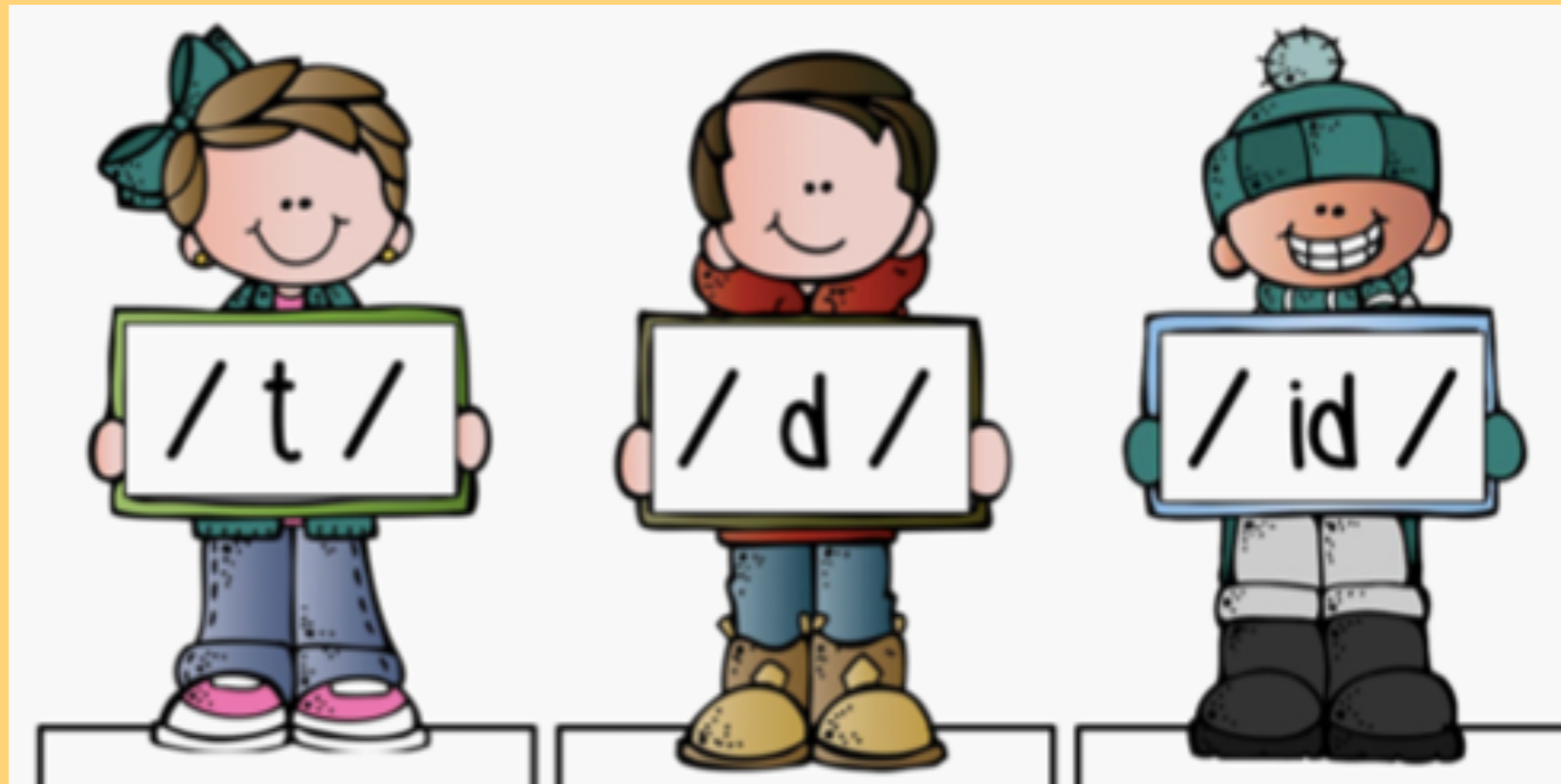
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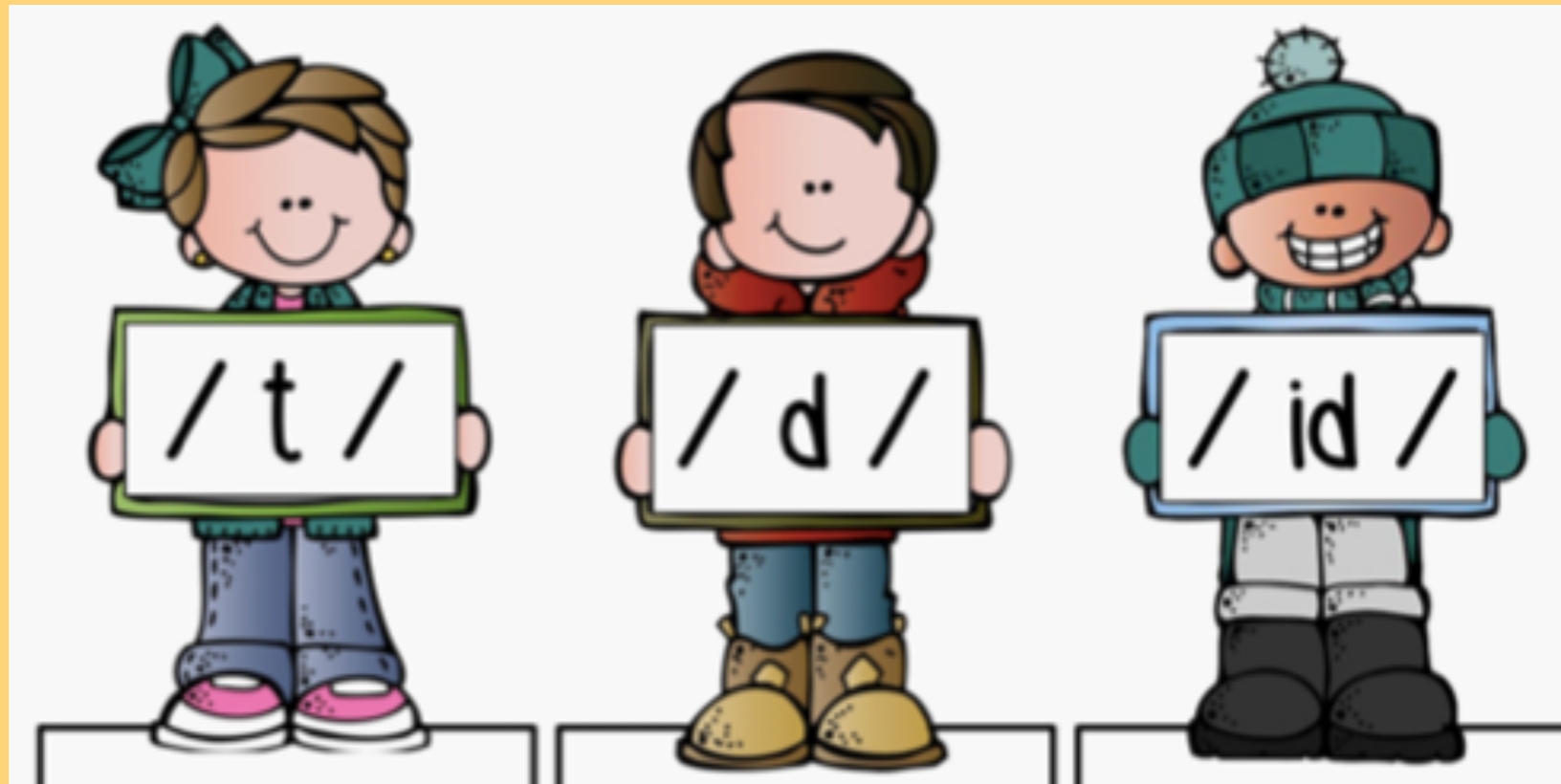


CLOSED

NEEDED

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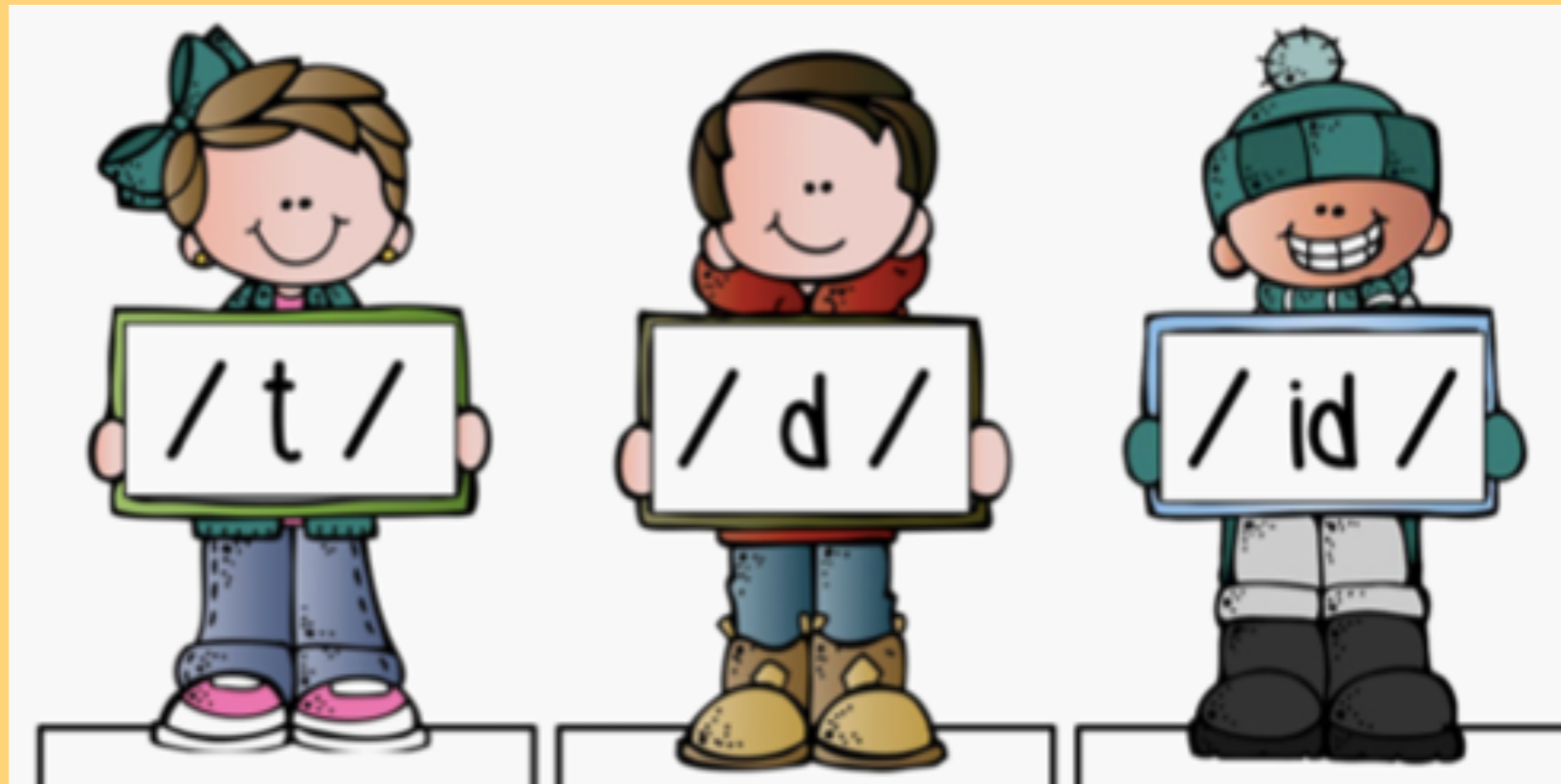
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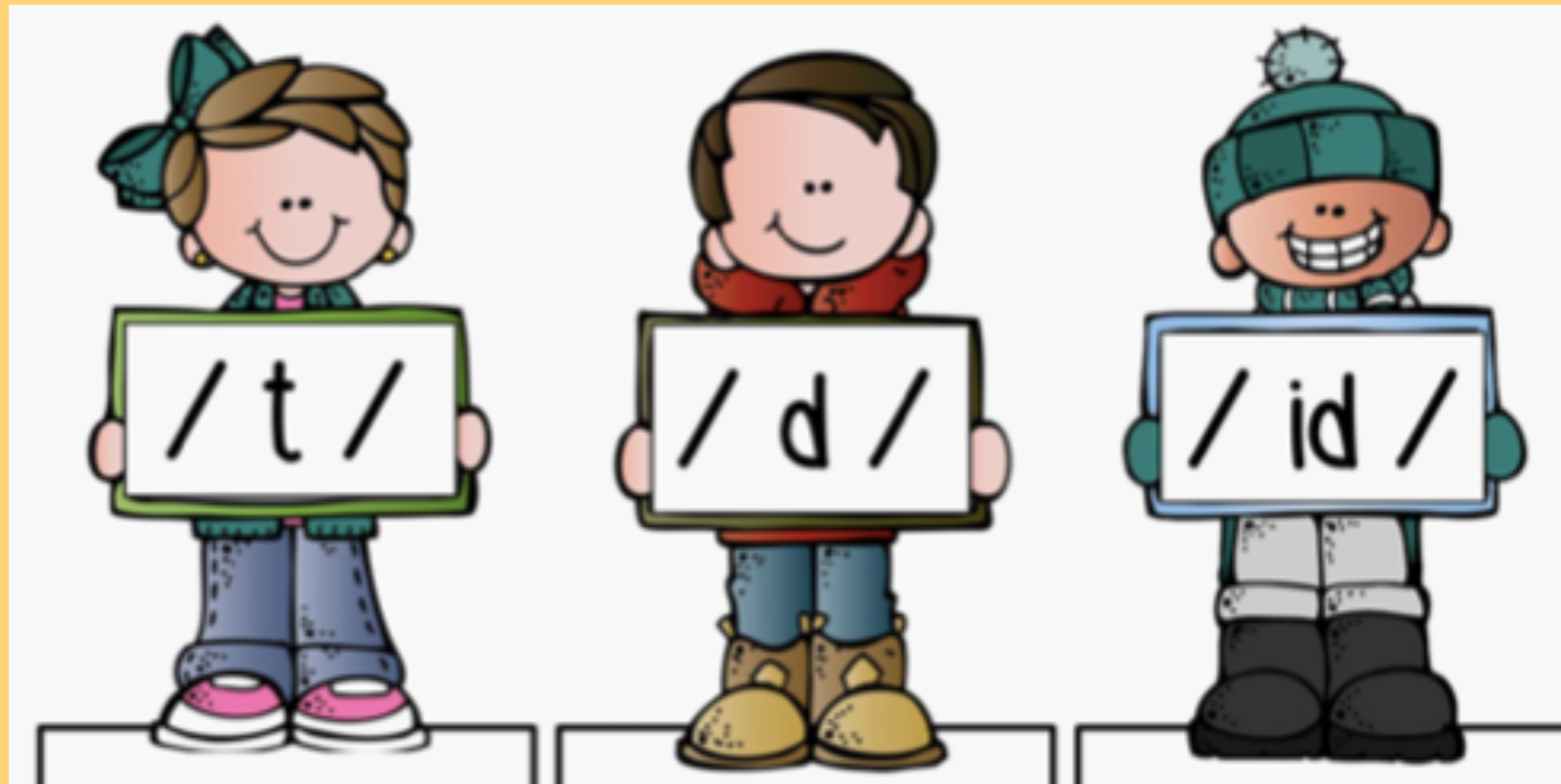
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CLOSED

**NEEDED
WAITED**

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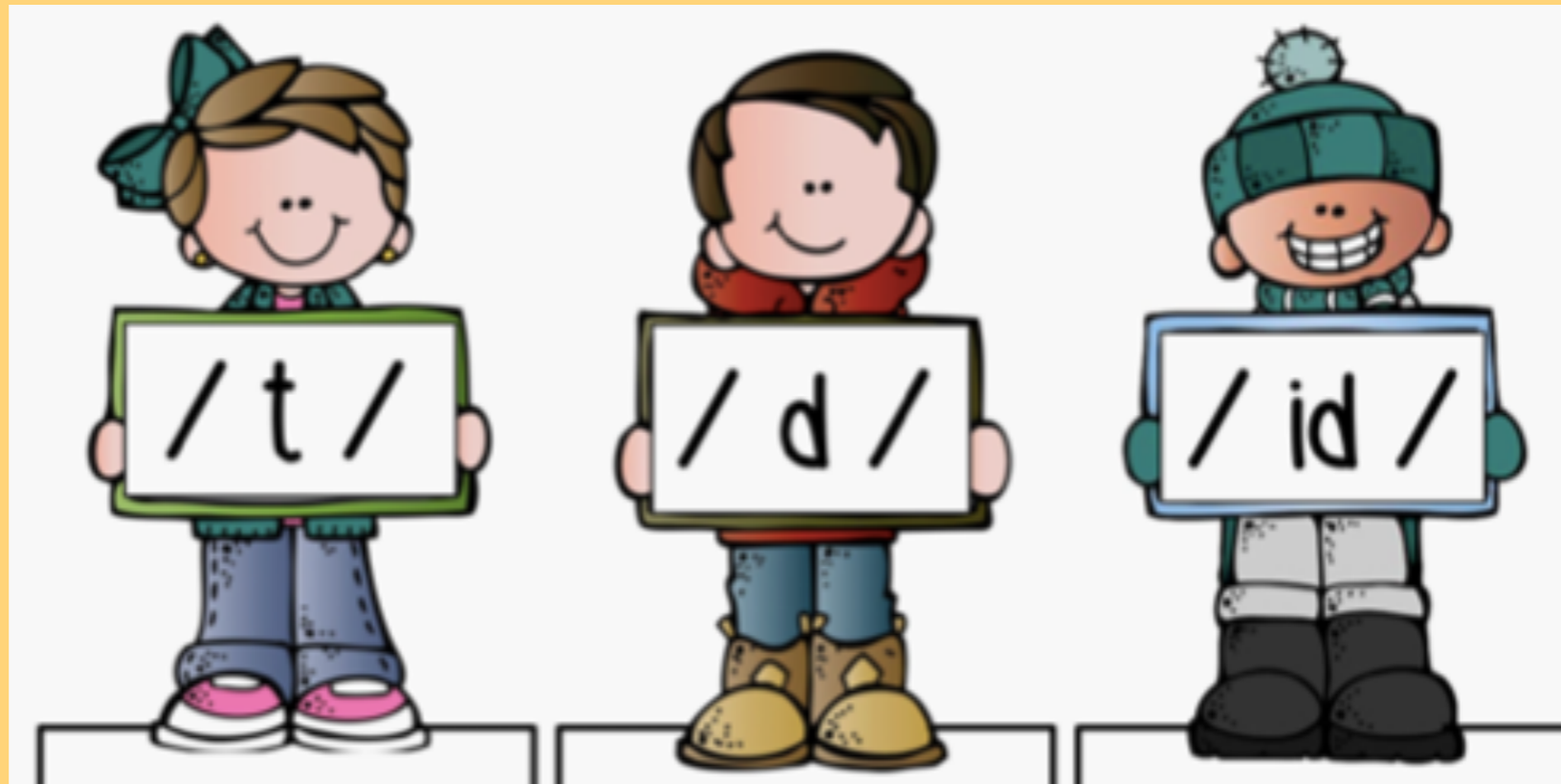
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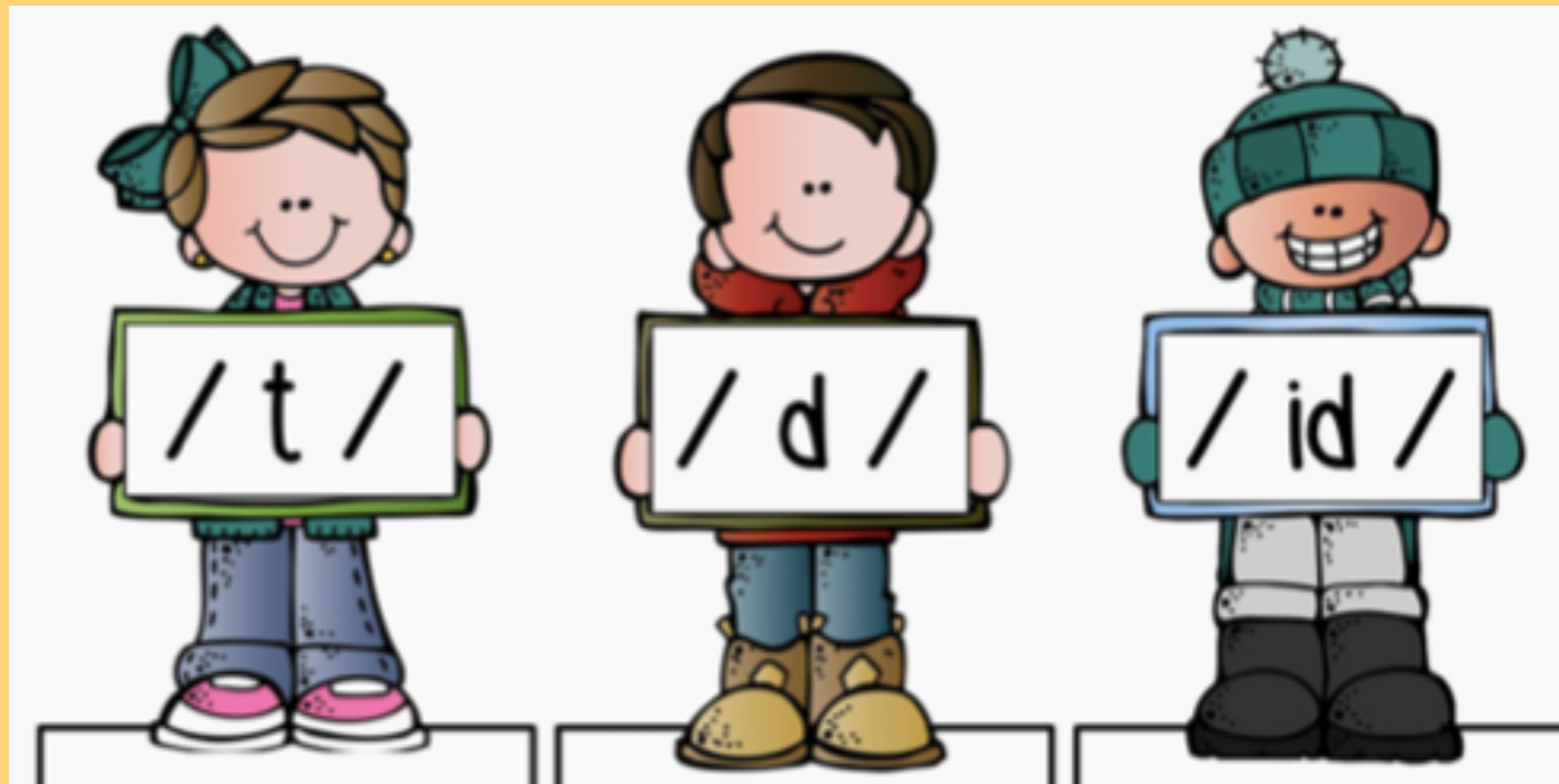
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NEEDED
WAITED

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need more practice?



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USED TO

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DEFINITION

We use *used to* when we refer to things in the past which are no longer true. It can refer to repeated actions or to a state or situation.

USED TO

example:



Zidane **used to play** football for Real Madrid, but he's too old now

USED TO

example
(Affirmative):



We **used to stay** at my
grandparents for Christmas
when I was a child

USED TO

example
(Negative):



I didn't use to like broccoli
when I was younger, but I love
it now

USED TO

example
(Interrogative):



Did you **use to have** a dog
when you were younger?

USED TO: form

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I used to play	I didn't use to play	Did I use to play?
You used to play	You didn't use to play	Did you use to play?
He used to play	He didn't use to play	Did he use to play?
She used to play	She didn't use to play	Did she use to play?
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Complete: USED TO

1. I / live in a flat when I was a child.
2. We / go to the beach every summer?
3. She / love eating chocolate, but now she hates it.
4. He / not / smoke.
5. I / play tennis when I was at school.
6. She / be able to speak French, but she has forgotten it all.
7. He / play golf every weekend?
8. They both / have short hair.
9. Julie / study Portuguese.
10. I / not / hate school.

Complete: USED TO

1. I **used to live** in a flat when I was a child.
2. **Did we use to go** to the beach every summer?
3. She **used to love** eating chocolate, but now she hates it.
4. He **didn't use to smoke**.
5. I **used to play** tennis when I was at school.
6. She **used to be** able to speak French, but she has forgotten it all.
7. **Did he use to play** golf every weekend?
8. They both **used to have** short hair.
9. Julie **used to study** Portuguese.
10. I **didn't use to hate** school.