

## ENDING “ED” WORD SORT

1. Read all of the words to the students and segment the sounds.
2. Underline the letter(s) that make the sound right before the ending ‘ed’. For example: jumped, checked.
3. Cut the words apart.
4. Sort the words into 2 piles: words with blends and words without.
5. Sort the words into the ending sound in each word: /t/, /d/, /id/. (3 piles)
6. How do we know when ‘ed’ makes these sounds in words? (“ed” sounds like /d/ when the next to last sound is voiced; ‘ed’ sounds like /t/ when the next to last sound is unvoiced; ‘ed’ sounds like /id/ when the next to last sound is /t/ or /d/.

jumped
blended
checked
baited
dreamed
cleaned
sounded
painted
skipped
grabbed