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## Adjectives and Adverbs Whose Final -ED Is Pronounced /-id/

There are a few adjectives ending in -ED, derived from verbs or not, whose -ED is also pronounced /-Id/. Following is a list of such adjectives.

aged /eidʒid/ = very old
beloved /brlʌvid/ = darling; dearly loved
blessed /blesid/ = holy; sacred
crooked /krokid/ = not straight or level;
dishonest
cursed /kɜːrsid/ = damnable; hateful
cussed /kʌsid/ = cursed; awkward and
stubborn
deuced /duːsid/ = darned; extreme
dogged /dogid/ = obstinate; stubborn
jagged /dɔægid/ = having sharp projecting
points

learned /lɜ:rnɪd/ = having much knowledge; erudite
naked /neɪkɪd/ = without clothes on; nude
ragged /rægɪd/ = badly torn
rugged /rʌgɪd/ = rough; uneven; rocky
sacred /seɪkrɪd/ = associated with God; not
secular
striped /straɪpɪd/ = marked with stripes
wicked /wɪkɪd/ = morally bad; evil
wretched /retʃɪd/ = unhappy; unsatisfactory

Similarly, when we add **-LY** to some adjectives ending in **-ED**, whether they are derived from verbs or not, the ending **-EDLY** is pronounced /-ɪdlɪ/. Following is a list of such adverbs, their pronunciation and meaning.

assuredly /ə'ʃorɪdlɪ/ = surely; confidently
admittedly /əd'mɪtɪdlɪ/ = as an acknowledged
fact
advisedly /əd'vaɪzɪdlɪ/ = deliberately
allegedly /ə'ledʒɪdlɪ/ = so-called; supposedly
concernedly /kən'sɜ:rnɪdlɪ/ = anxiously
confessedly /kən'fesɪdlɪ/ = as confessed
confusedly /kən'fju:zɪdlɪ/ = not mentally
soundly
declaredly /dr'lerɪdlɪ/ = openly; admittedly

deservedly /dr'zɜ:rvɪdlɪ/ = justly; duly
designedly /dr'zaɪnɪdlɪ/ = intentionally
determinedly /dr'tɜ:rmɪdlɪ/ = resolutely
deucedly /du:sɪdlɪ/ = extremely; confoundedly
fixedly /fɪksɪdlɪ/ = in a fixed manner
impassionedly /ɪm'pæʃənɪdlɪ/= ardently
markedly /mu:rkɪdlɪ/ = noticeably
supposedly /sə'pouzɪdlɪ/ = presumably
surprisedly /sər'praɪzɪdlɪ/ = unexpectedly