

## **Exercises on the Pronunciation of -ED**

### ***I. Read aloud each of the following sentences.***

1. John studied English in Canada for three years.
2. He wanted to dance with Patricia last night.
3. The teacher pronounced each word very slowly.
4. We practiced the plosive consonants a lot yesterday.
5. You've confused Austria with Australia.
6. The student reported the loss to Pat immediately.
7. The teacher hasn't presented Lesson 15 yet.
8. Bruce entered the restaurant and ordered a beer.
9. Arthur's parents arrived in England an hour ago.
10. The class waited for Thomas until a quarter to ten.
11. We enjoyed the picnic to the lake very much.
12. All my pupils passed their subjects with high grades.
13. We liked all the tourists that were here last year.
14. Mr. Steele has asked Arthur to telephone Mary.
15. The thief robbed us in broad daylight.

### ***II. Ask a classmate to give long answers to the following questions, as shown in the example.***

Example:

*You ask:* Did you pass all your courses last semester?

*Your classmate answers:* Yes, I passed all of them.

1. Did Arthur believe your story?
2. Did you visit your family in vacation?
3. Did Mary type Mr. Steele's letter?
4. Did your children climb that ladder?
5. Did Mary call Bruce up?

6. Did you open the windows?
7. Did you thank Bob?
8. Did Jennifer close the door?
9. Did you listen to the news this morning?
10. Did you carry the papers?
11. Did it rain a lot last night?
12. Did you change your socks?
13. Did you finish your homework on time?
14. Did Arthur recognize the car?
15. Did you allow Bruce to get up?

**III. Ask a classmate to give long answers to each of the questions below, as in the example. Make appropriate answers, if necessary.**

Example:

*You ask:* Why did he move?

*Your classmate answers:* He moved because he lost his job.

1. What did you dream about last night?
2. What program did you watch on TV this morning?
3. How much money did you borrow from your sister?
4. Why did you brush your teeth with my toothpaste?
5. When did this semester start?
6. What did you fill the radiator with?
7. Who did your car belong to?
8. Why did you select that record?
9. What color did you paint your bedroom?
10. When did you celebrate your last birthday?
11. Where did you travel in your last vacation?
12. What did you use to make that cake?
13. How long did you work in that factory?
14. How often did you study biology?
15. Who did you invite to your party?
16. How did you learn to drive?
17. What did you do last night?