

obfuscated - PO 1

Suffix *-ed* is pronounced /ed/ in all these words. Underline the words that are more than two syllables. Read each row several times, increasing your speed as you do so.

1. blasted sifted commended

2. enlisted tinted constructed

3. entrusted combated repotted

4. rotted evenhanded collided

5. quilted crafted flooded

6. granted transplanted waited

*Star the word that has four syllables.



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Meaning: *to make something unclear or unnecessarily complicated*

A. The word *obfuscated* has 4 syllables. Say these words and count the number of syllables. Do this with a partner.

1. object 2 syllables
2. observed syllables
3. indicate syllables
4. obscure syllables
5. information syllables
6. congress syllables

B. Say these words in the past tense by adding suffix *-ed*. Does the suffix sound /d/, /t/ or /ed/? Check the correct column for the pronunciation of suffix *-ed* in the words below.

	/d/	/t/	/ed/
complicated			
parched			
restrained			
commanded			
indicated			
obscured			
observed			
refreshed			

