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[d] used at the beginning, middle, and end of words

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[Figure1]

Two ways of spelling the sound [d] are <d> and <dd>. Two minor ways of spelling [d] are <ed> and <ld>.

Examples

You can hear the consonant sound [d] at the beginning and end of the word *did*.

Review

1. Underline the letters that spell [d] in the following words:

attendance	suicide	scolded	folder
bewilder	indict	debt	doughnut
evident	difficult	radio	decided
liquid	secluded	extend	correspond
building	crowded	divide	develop

2. Sort the twenty words into these three groups. Some words will go into more than one group:

in the front	in the middle	at the end

3. How is [d] spelled in all of these words? _____. More than nine times out of ten [d] is spelled that way.

<i>attendance</i>	<i>suicide</i>	<i>scol<u>de</u>d</i>	<i>fo<u>ld</u>er</i>
<i>bewil<u>d</u>er</i>	<i>in<u>d</u>ict</i>	<i><u>de</u>bt</i>	<i><u>do</u>ughnut</i>
<i>evi<u>d</u>ent</i>	<i><u>d</u>ifficult</i>	<i>ra<u>d</u>io</i>	<i><u>de</u>cided</i>
<i>liqui<u>d</u></i>	<i>secl<u>u</u>ded</i>	<i>exten<u>d</u></i>	<i>correspon<u>d</u></i>
<i>building</i>	<i>crowded</i>	<i>divide</i>	<i>develop</i>

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Words in which [d] is...

in the front	in the middle	at the end
<i>difficult</i>	<i>attendance</i>	<i>liquid</i>
<i>debt</i>	<i>bewilder</i>	<i>suicide</i>
<i>divide</i>	<i>evident</i>	<i>secluded</i>
<i>doughnut</i>	<i>building</i>	<i>crowded</i>
<i>decided</i>	<i>indict</i>	<i>scolded</i>
<i>develop</i>	<i>secluded</i>	<i>extend</i>
	<i>crowded</i>	<i>divide</i>
	<i>scolded</i>	<i>decided</i>
	<i>radio</i>	<i>correspond</i>
	<i>folder</i>	
	<i>decided</i>	

3. How is [d] spelled in all of these words? <d>. More than nine times out of ten [d] is spelled that way.

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Explore More

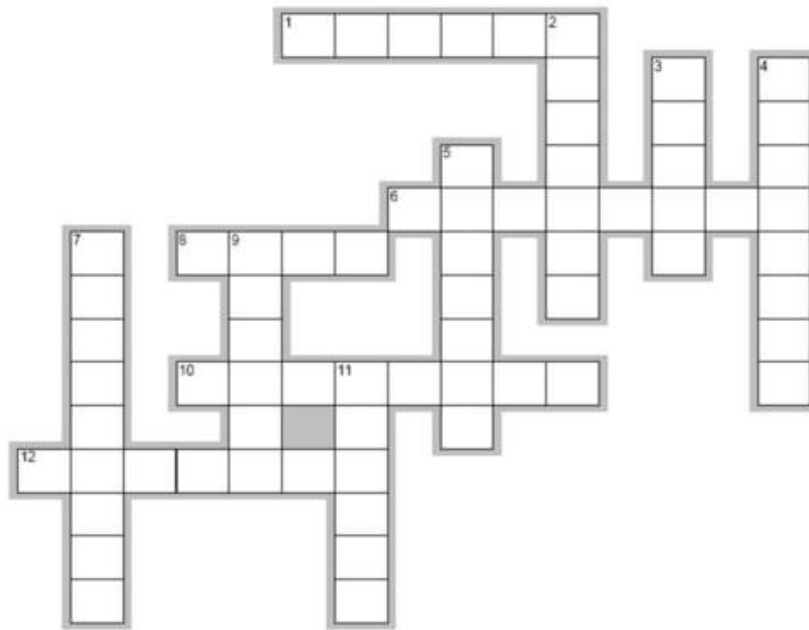
Crosswords. The following crossword puzzle contains only words from this lesson.

Across

1. Fluid
6. A structure
8. Something owed
10. Confuse
12. Bawled out

Down

2. Grow
3. A communication device
4. A round treat
5. Killing oneself
7. Hard, not easy
9. Stretch
11. Officially accuse



[Figure3]

Explore More (Answers)

Across

1. LIQUID—Fluid
6. BUILDING—A structure
8. DEBT—Something owed
10. BEWILDER—Confuse
12. SCOLDED—Bawled out

Down

2. DEVELOP—Grow
3. RADIO—A communication device
4. DOUGHNUT—A round treat
5. SUICIDE—Killing oneself
7. DIFFICULT—Hard, not easy
9. EXTEND—Stretch
11. INDICT—Officially accuse

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