

## Spelling list: words ending in en + ed

It is hard to hear the ed in these words and so they are often misspelt with end at the end.

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| tightened    | I <b>tightened</b> my belt so my trousers did not fall down!                   |
| frightened   | Sally exclaimed that she was <b>frightened</b> of the dark.                    |
| brightened   | In the morning the sky <b>brightened</b> in the east.                          |
| widened      | The road was <b>widened</b> to include a cycle path.                           |
| lengthened   | In the spring the days <b>lengthened</b> .                                     |
| shortened    | He had to get his trousers <b>shortened</b> as they were trailing in the dirt. |
| lightened    | She <b>lightened</b> the load in the bag by taking out the potatoes.           |
| broadened    | The school <b>broadened</b> the curriculum by including Chinese.               |
| whitened     | He had his teeth <b>whitened</b> at the dentist.                               |
| loosened     | They <b>loosened</b> their waistbands after the large dinner.                  |
| strengthened | The door was <b>strengthened</b> by adding a metal plate to the back of it.    |