

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.

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