

## English Pronunciation: -ind / -ound

Words in English which end in “-ind” or “-ound” have the following pronunciations:

“-ind”        ->    -*aind*  
“-ound”      ->    -*aond*

### 1) Irregular verbs

- to wind = *enrolar*  
Conjugations: **wind / wound / wound**
- to bind = *amarrar, ligar, atar, encadernar*  
Conjugations: **bind / bound / bound**
- to find = *encontrar, achar, descobrir*  
Conjugations: **find / found / found**
- to grind = *moer*  
Conjugations: **grind / ground / ground**
- to rewind = *rebobinar*  
Conjugations: **rewind / rewound / rewound**
- to spellbind = *encantar*  
Conjugations: **spellbind / spellbound / spellbound**

### 2) Regular verbs

- to abound = *abundar*
- to astound = *surpreender*
- to compound = *agravar*
- to confound = *confundir*
- to found = *fundar*
- to pound = *esmurrar*
- to rebound = *ricochetear*
- to remind = *lembrar alguém de fazer algo*
- to surround = *cercar*

#### Examples:

- *amarrar*            The burglar **bound** her hands with rope.
- *ligar*                We are **bound** together forever by love.
- *atar*                 The nurse is **binding** my leg with a bandage.
- *encadernar*        I have **bound** my book.
- *encontrar*         Please help me to **find** my keys. I have lost them.
- *achar*               How did you **find** the film?
- *descobrir*         I have **found** the secret of the tomb!
- *moer*                I prefer to **grind** the coffee beans myself.
- *rebobinar*         I always forget to **rewind** the tape.
- *encantar*           The beautiful dancers know how to **spellbind** the audience.
- *enrolar*            Please **wind** the rope around the pole.
- *abundar*            Coconuts **abound** in north-east Brazil.

- *surpreender*      The magician likes to **astound** his audience.
- *agravar*            You always **compound** the problem with your explanations!
- *confundir*          Well – I always **confound** myself!
- *fundar*              We **founded** the company in 1983.
- *esmurrar*            He **pounded** on the door until somebody opened it.
- *ricochetear*        The bullet **rebounded** off the wall and hit him in the leg.
- *lembrar*             Please **remind** me to switch off the gas before we leave.
- *cercar*              The knights **surrounded** the castle.

## 2) Adjectives and Nouns

- aground = *encalhado(a)*
- astounded = *supreendido(a)*
- behind = *atrás*
- blind = *cego(a)*
- confounded = *confuso(a)*
- hind = *traseiro(a)*
- kind = *gentil, tipo*
- mankind = *humanidade*
- mind = *mente*
- rind = *casca*
- unkind = *rude*
- around = *por aí, ao redor*
- bound = *amarrado, encadernado, ligado*
- compound = *composto, mistura*
- ground = *moida, terra/chão*
- hound = *cão de caça*
- mound = *morro, montanha*
- pound = *libra*
- profound = *profundo(a)*
- round = *redondo(a)*
- sound = *som*
- spellbound = *encantado(a)*
- surrounded = *cercado(a)*
- underground = *subterrâneo(a)*

### Exceptions in pronunciation:

- wind = *vento*                      Pronunciation:      wind ('i' as in 'sit')
- wound = *ferimento*                Pronunciation:      woond ('oo' as in 'moon')
- to rescind = *rescindir*              Pronunciation:      ressind ('i' as in 'sit')