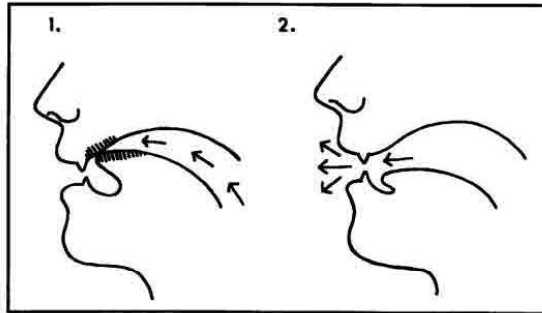


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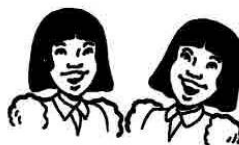
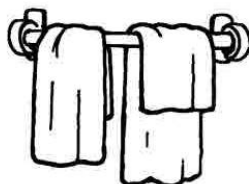
t • tie



Put the front of your tongue behind your top teeth. Your tongue should not touch your teeth. Push air forward in your mouth. Then move your tongue away. Do not use your voice.

PRACTICE 1

Listen and repeat:



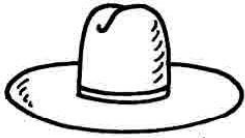
telephone

return

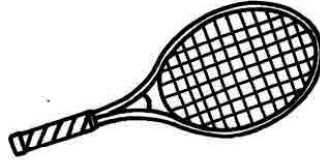
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PRACTICE 2

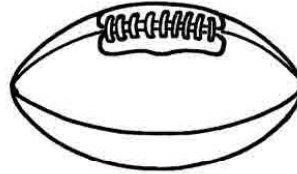
Listen and repeat. *t* is very quiet in these words:



hat



racket



football

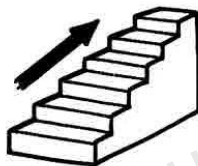
jacket	next
shirt	basement
left	department
first	a hot meal

PRACTICE 3

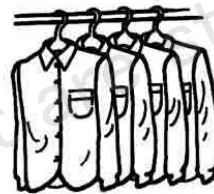
Listen and repeat:



stereo



upstairs



shirts

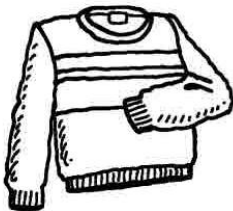


skirts

students	it's
straight	restaurant
hats	sportswear

PRACTICE 4

Listen and repeat. *t* sounds like a quick *d* in these words:



sweater



letter



elevator



typewriter

city	little
water	sporting goods

CITY TOWER DEPARTMENT STORE – THE WORLD’S TALLEST STORE
Store Directory

Basement

Sheets and towels
 Restaurant

First Floor (street level)

Women’s coats and jackets
 Hats
 Belts

Second Floor

Men’s clothing (suits, ties, shirts,
 pants, sweaters, coats, jackets)

Women’s sportswear (skirts,
 pants, sweaters)

Third Floor

Toy Department

Tenth Floor

Televisions, stereos, typewriters

Twelfth Floor

Sporting goods department
 (tennis rackets, baseball bats, etc.)

Telephone

Thirteenth Floor

Cafeteria
 Returns department

DIALOGUE 

In a Department Store

Teenage girl: I want to* buy a | hat.
 | jacket.

Salesperson: Hats | are downstairs on the first floor.
 Jackets |

Tall woman: I’d like to buy a skirt.

Salesperson: Skirts are in the sportswear department, to your left.

Student: Where can I get a | typewriter?
 | tape recorder?
 | stereo?

Salesperson: Take the elevator to the tenth floor.

Short man: Where would I find | ties?
 | shirts?

Salesperson: The men’s department is straight ahead.

Fat man: Where can I get a hot meal?

Salesperson: There’s a | cafeteria on the thirteenth floor.
 | restaurant in the basement.

Little girl: Could you tell me where the toy department is?

Salesperson: Certainly. It’s upstairs on the next floor.

Tall man: I want to return this sweater. It’s too tight.

Salesperson: The returns department is on the top floor, next to the cafeteria.

Short woman: I want to buy some | towels.
 | sheets.

Salesperson: Take the stairs down to the basement.

Teenage boy: Where can I get a | tennis racket?
 | baseball bat?
 | football?

Salesperson: Try the sporting goods department, on the twelfth floor.

Twins: Could you tell us the time, please?

Salesperson: Yes. It’s exactly twenty-two minutes after ten.

*want to is often pronounced as wane.

CONVERSATION

Read the dialogue again and then practice in pairs:

Examples:

A: Could you tell me where the cafeteria is?

B: Yes. It's on the thirteenth floor.

A: Where can I get a coat?

B: The coat department is on the first floor.

One person should ask for things like these:

cafeteria	tie
telephone	hat
sportswear department	sweater

The other person should answer, using the store directory. Use words like these:

tenth	next
first	downstairs
basement	to the left
top	straight ahead

SPELLING

The sound *t* is spelled with the letter *t*:

t time, try, twelve, straight, restaurant, department, sweater, city, write, minute, late

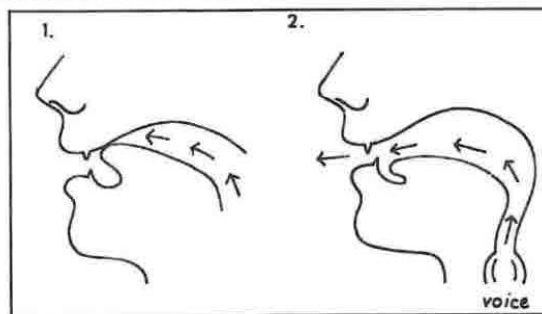
tt letter, matter, little, bottle, attempt, attend
sit – sitting, get – getting, hot – hotter, wet – wetter

Other spellings:

th Thomas

The letter *t* is silent in:

listen, whistle, castle, Christmas, often, mustn't, ballet, mortgage



First practice *t*.
Use your voice to make *d*.

PRACTICE 1 

Listen and repeat:

Sound 1

Sound 2



tore

door



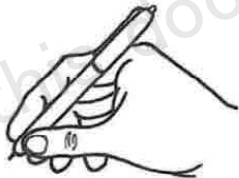
time

dime



train

drain



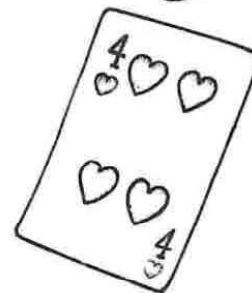
write

ride



cart

card



TEST 

Listen to these sentences. Circle the word in parentheses that you hear.

1. I want to (try/dry) this shirt.
2. Do you have the (time/dime)?
3. That's a good (cart/card).
4. She (writes/rides) very well.
5. We (sent/send) all the packages airmail.

PRACTICE 2 

Listen and repeat:

date	tried	decided	Judy
Debbie	stayed	told	records
dancing	rained	hard	children
yesterday	happened	Donald	a bad cold
today	answered	David	didn't
nobody	damaged	did	

DIALOGUE **A Missed Date**

- Debbie: Hello.
 Donald: Hello, Debbie? This is Donald.
 Debbie: Oh, hi, Donald.
 Donald: What happened yesterday? You forgot our date, didn't you?
 Debbie: Well, it rained hard all day and I had a bad cold, so I decided to stay home.
 Donald: You did? But I tried to call you at least twenty times and nobody answered.
 Debbie: Oh, the telephone lines were damaged by the storm. They repaired them today.
 Donald: What did David do yesterday? Did he and Judy go dancing?
 Debbie: No. They stayed home and played cards with the children.
 Donald: And what did you do? Did you play cards, too?
 Debbie: No. I listened to records and studied. What did you do yesterday, Donald?
 Donald: I just told you, Debbie. I tried to call you twenty times!

PRONUNCIATION **-ed endings** Listen and repeat:

<i>-ed = d</i>	<i>-ed = t</i>	<i>-ed = id</i>
rained	laughed	waited
played	brushed	decided
filled	watched	painted
closed	danced	shouted

How many syllables are there in

rain?
rained?
laugh?
laughed?
wait?
waited?
need?
needed?

CONVERSATION

Talk about these pictures.

Example:

studied all night
listened to the radio



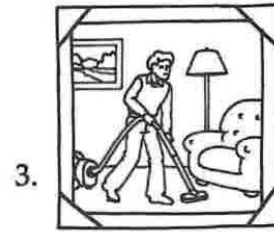
A: He studied all night, didn't he?
B: No, he didn't. He listened to the radio.



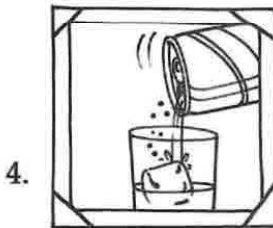
combed his hair
brushed it



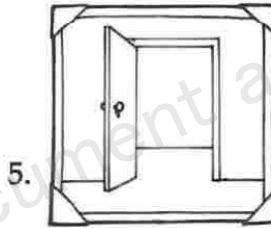
cried a lot
laughed a lot



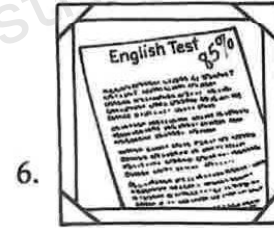
painted the room
cleaned it



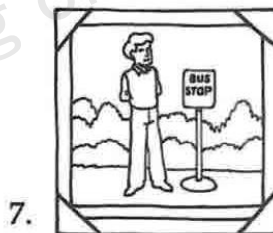
emptied the glass
filled it



closed the door
opened it



failed the test
passed it



walked to work
waited for the bus



pulled the car
pushed it

SPELLING

The sound *d* is written with the letter *d*:

d door, date, didn't, nobody, ready, study, studied, hard, cold, understand, decide

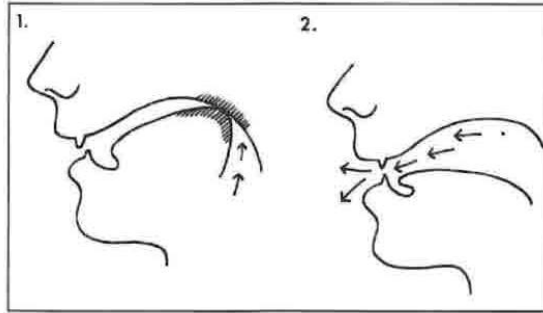
dd address, sudden, ladder, middle, add
sad – sadder, mud – muddy


The letter *d* is silent in:

handkerchief, handsome, Wednesday

UNIT 25

k • key



 Touch the back of the roof of your mouth with the back of your tongue.
Push air forward in your mouth.
Then move your tongue away. Do not use your voice.

PRACTICE 1

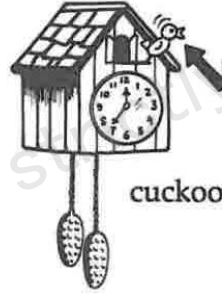
Listen and repeat:



car



key



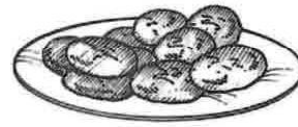
cuckoo



cup of coffee



clock



chocolate cookies



bookcase

Canada
Christine
question



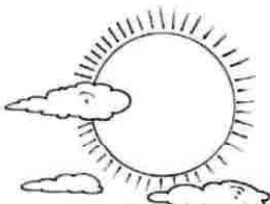
cream

comfortable
Claudia
quiet



crowded

of course
cute
quite



sky



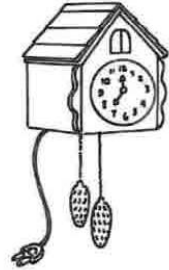
ski

excuse me

PRACTICE 2

Listen and repeat. k is usually quieter here:

look	electric	thanks
bake	thank you	next
like	take two	looked
oak	expensive	talked
milk	expired	exactly
plastic	six	



DIALOGUE

The Cuckoo Clock

- Christine: Would you like cream in your coffee, Claudia?
 Claudia: No, thank you. But I'd like some milk, please.
 Christine: Would you like some chocolate cookies?
 Claudia: Mm, yes. Thanks. Did you bake these?
 Christine: Yes. Take some more. And here's . . .
 Claudia: Excuse me, Christine. But what's that next to your bookcase? Is it a clock?
 Christine: Yes. It's a cuckoo clock. I got it in Canada.
 Claudia: Is it plastic?
 Christine: Oh, no. It's oak. It was quite an expensive clock. It's electric.
 Claudia: Well, it's exactly six o'clock now, and it's very quiet. Doesn't it say cuckoo?
 Christine: Of course, Claudia. Look!
 Clock: Cuckoo! Cuckoo! Cuckoo! Cuckoo! Cuckoo! Cuckoo!
 Claudia: Oh! What a cute clock!
 Clock: Cuckoo!

STRESS

Listen and repeat:

a black cup	a black coffee cup
an empty bottle	an empty Coke bottle
a comfortable jacket	a comfortable ski jacket
an electric clock	an electric cuckoo clock
a clean knife	a clean steak knife

JUMBLLED SENTENCES

Do this in pairs.

Example: cup a coffee black it's

A: What's that?

B: It's a black coffee cup.



1. an it's cuckoo electric clock

2. ring plastic it's key a

3. crowded it's car a subway

4. it's bottle empty an Coke

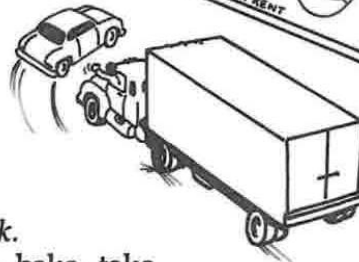
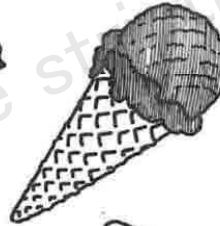
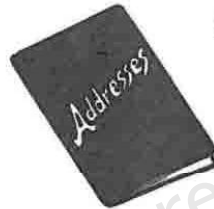
5. book address a it's black

6. chocolate cone cream ice a it's

7. it's ski comfortable jacket a

8. card an credit it's expired

9. truck angry it's driver an



SPELLING

The sound *k* is usually written with the letters *k*, *c*, or *ck*.

k key, kind, ask, think, sky, talk, market, like, bake, take

c car, could, crowded, doctor, chocolate, electric, cute

cc occur, accountant, occasion

cc (pronounced *ks* before the letters *e* or *i*) accept, success, accent, accident

ck back, sick, clock, jacket

Other spellings:

ch school, chemistry, mechanic, echo, architect, stomach, headache

x (pronounced *ks*) six, next, box, taxi, extra, expensive

xc except, exciting, excellent

qu (pronounced *kw*) quiet, quite, quick, question, square

qu (pronounced *k*) mosquito, conquer, technique, mosque

The letter *k* is silent before *n* at the beginning of a word:

know, knife, knee