

MODULE 3: DESARROLLO DE DESTREZAS DE LA PRONUNCIACIÓN EN INGLÉS



## Consonant sound /t/ as in "toy"



**video lesson:** Watch the following video about the production of the sound [t]. Watch the video as many times as you need it to produce such important vowel sound.



**Instructions:** Practice pronunciation of the [t] sound with the top 30 most common words.

- |          |           |           |
|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. to    | 11. out   | 21. try   |
| 2. it    | 12. about | 22. wait  |
| 3. that  | 13. at    | 23. two   |
| 4. what  | 14. got   | 24. stop  |
| 5. not   | 15. let   | 25. first |
| 6. but   | 16. time  | 26. into  |
| 7. get   | 17. take  | 27. still |
| 8. just  | 18. tell  | 28. put   |
| 9. right | 19. too   | 29. great |
| 10. want | 20. talk  | 30. night |

## A Vocabulary

- 1 At the beginning of a word or a stressed syllable, say /t/ with a strong puff of air. Listen and repeat.



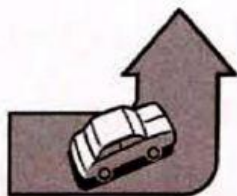
tall



tell the time  
ten to two



toys



turn



taxi



Thailand



teenager



train



traffic




twelve, twenty



fourteen



hotel

 **2** After /s/, the sound /t/ does not have a strong puff of air. Listen and repeat.



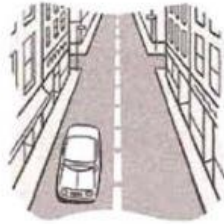
station



stamps



store




street



restaurant



taxi stand

 **3** At the end of a word or syllable, /t/ is quiet. Listen and repeat.

right

short

can't

exactly

great

left

light

best bet



Read the anecdote aloud. Pay attention to the consonant [t] in the boldfaced words.

A hotel guest went into the bar one **night** to have a few drinks. He had **caught** a bad cold and **kept** sneezing. The **bartender**, who had known the **guest** for the **past ten** days, **told** him, "You look **tired** and sound **terrible**."

"Yes, I have a **terrific** cold," the **hotel guest** stated. The **bartender** **turned to** him and said, "**It's too bad that** you **don't** have pneumonia. The **doctors** know **what to** do for **that!**"



Instructions: Listen to the dialogue and practice it with a classmate



**Tall woman** Could you tell me how to get to the train station?

**Staff member** The train station? Turn right when you leave the visitor center. When you get to the light, turn left onto First Avenue. The train station will be on your right. You can't miss it.

**Student** Are there any Thai restaurants around here?

**Staff member** Thai restaurants? There's a great Thai restaurant on Water Street. It's called Taste of Thailand. Go two blocks to the right and then left onto Water Street.

**Tall man** Where can I get a taxi?

**Staff member** Try the taxi stand on First Avenue. Just go to the right and turn left at the light. It's just past the train station.

**Tired tourist** How do I get to the City Lights Hotel?

**Staff member** Go two blocks to the right and turn left on Water Street. Then turn left again when you get to Liberty Street. You'll see a tall white building. That's it.

**Teenage girl** I'm trying to get to the Times Tower.

**Staff member** Well, you can take the number 12 bus – it stops right outside the visitor center – and get off at 14th Street. But it might be better to walk. There's a lot of traffic this time of day.

**Short woman** Where can I get stamps for these letters?

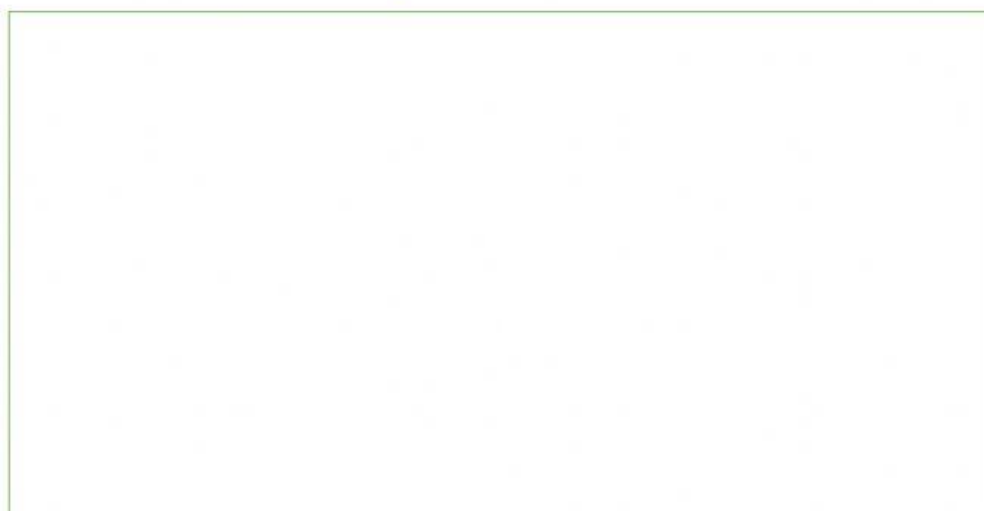
**Staff member** Your best bet is the post office. When you go out of here, turn that way (*pointing left*). Go two blocks. Then turn left onto Taylor Street. It'll be on your right.

**Little girl** Do you know what time it is?

**Staff member** It's exactly twenty-two minutes after ten.



# Consonant sound /d/ as in "dog"




**Instructions:** Practice pronunciation of the **[d]** sound with the top 30 most common words.

- |          |            |                |
|----------|------------|----------------|
| 1. and   | 11. should | 21. made       |
| 2. do    | 12. said   | 22. die        |
| 3. good  | 13. find   | 23. kind       |
| 4. did   | 14. god    | 24. done       |
| 5. would | 15. friend | 25. hand       |
| 6. had   | 16. told   | 26. understand |
| 7. need  | 17. doe    | 27. dad        |
| 8. could | 18. old    | 28. world      |
| 9. down  | 19. around | 29. bad        |
| 10. day  | 20. kid    | 30. today      |



**LISTENING SKILLS**  
by teacher Marlon

 **1** Listen to these word pairs.

**Sound 1: /t/**



time



tore



try



write



cart

**Sound 2: /d/**

dime



door



dry



ride



card



**Instructions:** Listen and choose the word you hear by writing an "X" in the parenthesis.



1. A. tore  
B. door

2. A. time  
B. dime

**Consonant sound**  
[d]

3. A. try  
B. dry

4. A. write  
B. ride

5. A. cart  
B. card

6. A. seats  
B. seeds

**Instructions:** Listen and choose the word you hear by writing an "X" in the parenthesis.



**LISTENING SKILLS**  
by teacher Marlon

1. Do you have the \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. time  
B. dime

2. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ this shirt.

- A. try  
B. dry

**Consonant sound**  
[d]



3. I'll give you my\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. cart
- B. card

5. Are there any\_\_\_\_\_ left?

- A. seats
- B. seeds

4. She\_\_\_\_\_ very well.

- A. writes
- B. rides

6. We\_\_\_\_\_ all the packages on Monday.

- A. sent
- B. send

Instructions: Listen to the dialogue and practice it with a classmate

## Conversation: A missed date



**Diana:** (phone rings) Hello.

**David:** Hello, Diana? This is David

**Diana:** Oh, hi, David.

**David:** What happened yesterday? I waited and waited for you. You forgot our date, didn't you?

**Diana:** No, I remembered. But it rained all day and I had a bad cold, so I decided to stay home.

**David:** You did? But I tried to call you at least 20 times and nobody answered!

**Diana:** Oh, the phone lines were damaged by the storm. They repaired them today.

**David:** Oh. And what did your sister Maddy do yesterday? Did she and her boyfriend go dancing?

**Diana:** No, they didn't. They stayed home and played cards.

**David:** And what did you do? Did you play cards, too?

**Diana:** No, I studied and listened to CDs. And after dinner, I watched a DVD with Maddy.

**David:** What did you do for dinner?

**Diana:** I didn't feel like making a big dinner, so I just heated up some frozen food. What did you do yesterday, David?

**David:** I just told you, Diana. I tried to call you 20 times!





# Dating

A



B



- 1 - What is happening in picture A?
- 2 - Describe picture B. Have you ever used any dating apps?
- 3 - Describe the appearance and character of a person you would like to date?
- 4 - What do you think of blind dates? Have you ever been on one?
- 5 - Where do you think is the best place to go on a first date?
- 6 - Who do you think should pay on a first date?
- 7 - Have you heard of any successful relationships through internet dating?
- 8 - Where is a good place to meet people in your town?
- 9 - Do you ever set your friends up with dates?
- 10- How long does it take for dating to become a relationship?
- 11- Are there any courtship traditions in your country?
- 12- What questions are you likely to ask on a first date?
- 13- If you could go on a date with anyone in the world, who would it be?
- 14- What do you think about dating a friend's ex-girlfriend or ex-boyfriend?
- 15- At what age is it okay to start dating?
- 16- Would you date someone much older or younger than you? Why or why not?
- 17- Do you think it is better to be single or to be married?
- 18- Do you think it is okay for a couple to live together before getting married?
- 19- Have you ever been on a bad date? Why was it bad?
- 20- What would you do if your parents didn't like your partner?
- 21- What kind of clothing would you wear on a first date?
- 22- What are some popular online dating sites in your country?
- 23- What was the most interesting date you've ever been on?
- 24- Would you prefer to go out with a quiet or a talkative person?
- 25- Do you know how your parents met?