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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

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A Vocabulary

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



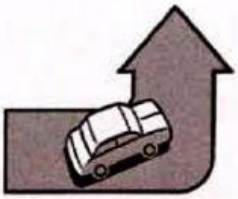
tall



tell the time
ten to two



toys



turn



taxi



Thailand



teenager



train



traffic



twelve, twenty



fourteen



hotel

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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**!"

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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.



LIVEWORKSHEETS

Consonant sound /d/ as in "dog"



WATCH THIS VIDEO

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

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LISTENING SKILLS
by teacher Marlon

1 Listen to these word pairs.

Sound 1: /t/		**Sound 2: /d/**	
	time	dime	
	tore	door	
	try	dry	
	write	ride	
	cart	card	

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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. seets
   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]

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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 DVID 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!

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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?

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