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/'æktʃuəli/

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*sounds like /'tʃrævl/*

Sound

/tʃ/

**tu and t + y**

In many words, when a **t** is followed by a **u**, the resulting blended sound is /tʃ/, which sounds like the **ch** in *church*.

1. <u>actually</u>	3. <u>ritual</u>	5. <u>virtual</u>	7. <u>statue</u>	9. <u>punctual</u>
2. <u>situation</u>	4. <u>adventure</u>	6. <u>fortunate</u>	8. <u>nature</u>	10. <u>picture</u>

Similarly, a final **t** followed by a **y** usually calls for the /tʃ/ sound.

1. Don't you?	3. Can't you?
2. Won't you?	4. Aren't you?

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**tr**

When a **t** is followed by an **r** sound, the **t** changes and becomes an almost /tʃ/ or “ch” sound. To create this sound correctly, say /tʃ/ as in *chain*, but just make the tip of the tongue a bit more tense when it touches the gum ridge, and focus on creating a stop of air.

**Practice words**

1. travel	3. tradition	5. translate	7. traffic	9. turn
2. turkey	4. introduce	6. interest	8. extremely	10. terrific