/t/: đầu lưỡi chạm vào lợi hàm trên và nâng phần ngạc mềm lên để chặn luồng khí trong miệng. Sau đó, bật mạnh hơi để tạo ra âm /t/ mà không làm rung dây thanh.	

E.g.

costume	star	stand
west	stylist	test

3. /sp/ and /st/

Về mặt âm thanh: sự khác biệt của cụm phụ âm /sp/ và /st/ xuất phát từ sự khác biệt của vị trí môi và lưỡi khi bật hơi phát âm âm /p/ và /t/.

- Với âm /p/ lưỡi thả lỏng nhưng hai môi lại mím nhẹ.
- Với âm /t/ đầu lưỡi lại chạm vào lợi hàm trên và hai môi hé mở.

/sp/	/st/
spill	still
spy	style

Về mặt chính tả:

- Cụm phụ âm /sp/ được phát âm trong các từ có cụm chữ cái sp.

E.g. spill, spa, sport,...

- Cụm phụ âm /st/ được phát âm trong các từ có cụm chữ cái st.

E.g. still, costume, longest,...

PRACTICE

Exercise 1. Look and put the word under the correct photo. Then pronounce it correctly.

stand	**spaceship**	**statue**	**(train) station**
spider	**star**	**Spain**	**spaghetti**

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1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____

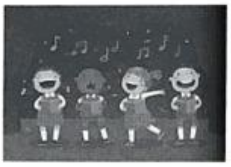
Exercise 2. Use single underline with the word containing /sp/ and double underline with the word containing /st/. Then read the sentences aloud (pay attention to the sound /sp/ and /st/).

1. They prepared a special dinner for their anniversary.
2. She climbed the stairs to her apartment on the third floor.
3. There are many different species of birds in the rainforest.
4. Be careful not to spill your drink on the table.
5. With a steady hand, he painted a detailed masterpiece.
6. The politician delivered a powerful speech to inspire the crowd.
7. The undercover agent worked as a spy to gather intelligence.
8. He felt a bit queasy in his stomach after eating too much.
9. Her unique fashion style always caught people's attention.
10. The astronaut floated in the vast expanse of outer space.

Exercise 3. Look at the photo and fill in the blank with a correct word starting with /sp/ or /st/. Then read aloud the sentences. Pay attention to the words containing /sp/ or /st/.

1.		The _____ spun a delicate web to catch its prey.

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2.		They enjoyed playing various _____ like soccer and tennis.
3.		He stirred the soup with a large _____.
4.		She cooked a delicious plate of _____ for dinner.
5.		The traffic light turned red, and all the cars had to _____.
6.		The night sky was filled with countless twinkling _____.
7.		The diligent _____ spent hours studying for the upcoming exam.
8.		They skipped smooth _____ across the surface of the lake.
9.		She told an engaging bedtime _____ to her young children.
10.		The actors prepared to go on _____ for their opening night performance.

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Exercise 4. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

access	**farmers'**	**complaint**	**vegetarian**	**price**	**customer**
discount	**open-air market**	**opportunity**	**bargains**	**convenience**	**advertisement**

1. There's a big _____ here on Saturdays.
2. I got a shock when I looked at the _____ tag.
3. You need a password to get _____ to the computer system.
4. She scanned the _____ pages of the newspapers.
5. Anna often _____ in the shops for hours.
6. The most common _____ about this restaurant is about poor service.
7. There is a _____ store outside the library.
8. I'm a regular _____ of this shop.
9. There's a _____ market every Thursday from noon to 4 p.m.
10. There are plenty of _____ items on the menu.
11. They're offering a 10% _____ on all sofas this month.
12. The exhibition gives local artists an _____ to display their work.

Exercise 5. Choose the correct answers.

1. Where can you buy meat?
   a. baker's b. local shop c. butcher's
2. Where can you buy flowers?
   a. florist's b. chemist's c. photographer's
3. Where can you buy magazines and newspapers?
   a. ironmonger's b. newsagent's c. drugstore
4. Where can you buy food and vegetables?
   a. greengrocer's b. candy store c. bookshop
5. Where can you buy movie tickets?
   a. bank b. library c. cinema
6. Where can you buy lipstick?
   a. furniture store b. cosmetics store c. jewelry store

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7. Where can you buy teddy bears?

   a. fashion shop b. gift shop c. shoe store

8. Where can you buy stamps?

   a. university b. college c. post office

9. Where can you buy bread?

   a. school b. zoo c. bakery

10. Where can you buy beefsteak?

    a. park b. restaurant c. garden

11. Where can you buy peonies?

    a. florist's b. waiter's c. singer's

12. Where can you buy Detective Conan manga volumes?

    a. bookstore b. movie studio c. grocery

Exercise 6. Can you find a 'general' word to describe each group of items below?

novel	**food**	**drink**	**furniture**	**fruit**
clothing	**jewelry**	**flower**	**toy**	**pet**

1. _____ e.g. peaches, pineapples, blueberries.
2. _____ e.g. dogs, cats, hamster mouses.
3. _____ e.g. tables, chairs, desks.
4. _____ e.g. dresses, shirts, shoes.
5. _____ e.g. pizza, spaghetti, soup.
6. _____ e.g. tea, wine, milk.
7. _____ e.g. rings, earrings, bracelets.
8. _____ e.g. teddy bears, dolls, lego.
9. _____ e.g. roses, lavenders, tulips.
10. _____ e.g. The Count of Monte Cristo, Harry Potter, Sherlock Holmes.

Exercise 7. Choose the correct answers.

1. Andrea lives next door so we _____ see her.

   a. never b. often c. rare

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