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Silent *t* after *n*

The **t** after an **n** is often silent in American pronunciation. Instead of saying *internet* Americans will frequently say “*innernet*.” This is fairly standard speech and is not considered overly casual or sloppy speech.

Words for practice

1. interview	5. dentist	9. international	13. Santa Monica
2. twenty	6. intellectual	10. center	14. Atlanta
3. disappointing	7. quantity	11. cantaloupe	15. Orange County
4. accountable	8. advantages	12. plenty	16. Sacramento

Practice dialog for silent *t*

- a. There are many advantages to working for that international company.
- b. I'll be disappointed if they don't call me for an interview.
- a. I hear they're looking for someone with interpersonal skills and plenty of energy.
- b. It's only twenty minutes from Santa Monica.