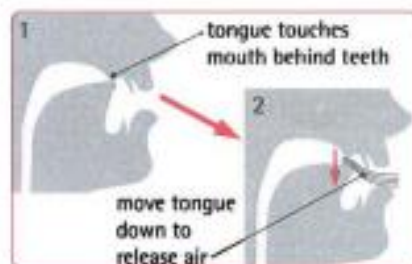


A

How to make the sound /t/



- Look at the diagrams. Listen and say the sound.
 - Stop the air with your tongue behind your teeth.
 - Move your tongue down to release the air. If you hold a piece of paper in front of your mouth when you move your tongue down, the paper moves. Target sound: /tə/



B

Sound and spelling



- /t/ is usually spelled t or tt. Listen and say these words.
t tea till ten top two twenty water bit complete eat eight light suit
tt better bottle



- /t/ is sometimes spelled ed in past tenses. Listen and say these words.
ed stopped washed



- /t/ is spelled th in a few names. Listen and say these words.
th Thailand Thames Thomas



Note: The letter t is silent in a few words. Listen and say these words. listen castle

Note: /ti:/ is the name of the letter T in the alphabet. /ti:/ is also the word tea.



C

How to make the sound /d/



- Look at the diagrams. Listen and say the sound.
 - Stop the air with your tongue behind your teeth.
 - Move your tongue down to release the air.

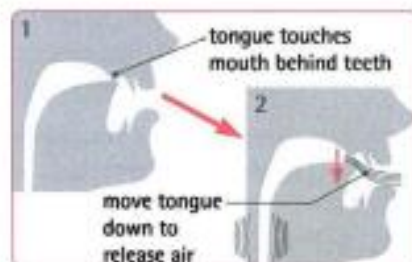
/d/ is different from /t/ in two ways:

- If you hold a piece of paper in front of your mouth when you move your tongue down, the paper does not move.
- There is voicing (vibration from the throat).

Target sound: /də/



- Listen and say the two sounds. /tə/ /də/



D

Sound and spelling



- /d/ is spelled d or dd. Listen and say these words.
d day deep do door did food good head ready
dd add address ladder middle



Note: /di:/ is the name of the letter D in the alphabet.



- Sometimes you don't hear the /t/ or /d/ clearly at the end of a word. Listen to the difference.

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|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 something to eat | something to ea(t) | 3 the end of the road | the end of the roa(d) |
| 2 turn on the light | turn on the ligh(t) | 4 writing on the board | writing on the boar(d) |



The vowel sound is longer before /d/ than before /t/. Listen.

roa(d) wro(te) boar(d) bough(t)



- You often don't hear a /t/ or /d/ when it's between other consonant sounds, so facts sounds like fax and next week sounds like necks week. Listen.

A: Tell me all the fac(t)s. B: I'll tell you nex(t) week.

Important for listening

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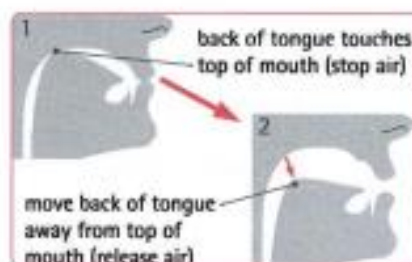
Cats and dogs

/k/ and /g/

A

How to make the sound /k/

- B2a**
- Look at the diagrams. Listen and say the sound.
 - Stop the air with the back of your tongue against the top of your mouth.
 - Move your tongue to release the air. If you hold a piece of paper in front of your mouth when you release the air, the paper moves. Target sound: /kə/



B

Sound and spelling

- B2b**
- /k/ is usually spelled c, k or ck, and sometimes ch. Listen and say these words.

c	car	cat	careful	clean	close	colour	fact
k	keep	key	kind	kitchen	desk	like	talk
ck	back	black	check	pocket	tick		
ch	school	stomach	chemist	architect			
 - /kw/ is often spelled qu. Listen and say these words. **quick** **quiet** **quarter**
 - /ks/ is often spelled x. Listen and say these words. **fax** **six** **taxi**
- ⚠** Note: The letter k is silent in a few words, e.g. *know*, *knee*, *knife*.
- B2c**
- Listen and say these sentences.
 - Look in the **kitchen** cupboard.
 - Keep your **keys** in your pocket.

C

How to make the sound /g/

- B3a**
- Look at the diagrams. Listen and say the sound.
 - Stop the air with the back of your tongue against the top of your mouth.
 - Move your tongue to release the air.

/g/ is different from /k/ in two ways:

 - If you hold a piece of paper in front of your mouth when you release the air, the paper does not move.
 - There is voicing (vibration from the throat). Target sound: /gə/
 - Listen and say the two sounds. /kə/ /gə/



D

Sound and spelling

- B3c**
- /g/ is usually spelled g or gg. Listen and say these words.

garden	girl	glass	go	gold	ago	hungry	bag	leg	egg	bigger
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 - /gz/ is sometimes spelled x. Listen and say these words. **exam** **exactly**
- ⚠** Note: The letter g is silent in some words, e.g. *foreigner*, *sign*, *high*, *bought*.
- ⚠** Note: There is usually no /g/ sound in words like *sing*, *sings*, *singing*, *singer* (see Unit 19).
- B3e**
- Note: Some words have a silent u after g. Listen and say these words. **guess** **guest** **dialogue**
 - Now listen and say these sentences.
 - Can you **guess** the **beginning** of the **dialogue**?
 - Are you going **jogging** **again**?

B3g

You often don't hear /k/ or /g/ clearly in the middle or at the end of a word. Listen.

Important for listening

- I li(k)ed the film – the a(c)t(ing) was perfe(c)t.
- Do you li(ke) fo(lk) musi(c)?
- It was a dar(k) night.
- What's your do(g) called?