

# The American /t/ Sound

Beginning of a word or stressed syllables /t/

time /ta:m/	talk /ta:k/	tiger /'taɪ gər/	table /'teɪ.bəl/	tennis /'te.nɪs/
T-shirt /'ti:ʃɜ:t/	train /treɪn/	pocket /'pɑ: kɪt/	travel /'trævəl/	tool /tu:l/

End of a word: Held /t/

cut /kʌt/	out /aʊt/	list /lɪst/	chat /tʃæt/	present /'pre zənt/
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Between vowels: fast “d”

total /'tou təl/	beautiful /'bju:tɪ.fəl/	computer /'kəm'pjʊ:tər/	better /'betər/	potato /pə'teɪ.tou/
pretty /'pri:tɪ/	hospital /'ha:s.pɪtəl/	dirty /'dɜ:rtɪ/	water /'wɔ:tər/	little /'lɪtlə/
get up /get ʌp/		it is /ɪt ɪz/	put it off /put ɪt ə:f/	wait a second /weɪt ə'sekənd/

## Silent

certain /'sɜ:r.t̬.ən/	mountain /'maʊnt.ən/	cotton /'ka:t̬.ən/	eaten /'i:t̬.ən/	forgotten /fər'ga:t̬.ən/
gotten /'gɑ:t̬.ən/	fountain 'faʊnt̬.ən/	Britain /'brɪt̬.ən/	written /'rɪt̬.ən/	frighten /'fraɪt̬.ən/

## Swallowed

interview /'ɪnt̬ərvju:/	twenty /'twent̬i/	disappointing /dɪsə'pɔɪnt̬ɪŋ/	accountable /ə'kaʊnt̬əbəl/
quantity /'kwa:n̬t̬ɪj/	advantages /əd'vent̬ɪdʒɪz/	international /ɪnt̬ə'næʃənəl/	center /'sent̬ər/

