

American 'T' Sound: The Silent 'T'





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If 'T' follows immediately after 'n', 'T' sound disappear. T' and 'N' are so close to the mouth that the 'T' can simply disappear.

A. Word Drill

| WORD | PRONUNCIATION | WORD | PRONUNCIATION |
|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| interview | innerview | interfere | innerfere |
| interface | innerface | interactive | inneractive |
| internet | innernet | international | innernational |
| interstate | innerstate | twenty | twenny |
| interrupt | innerupt | winter | winner |



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B. Sentence Drill

- 1. He had a great interview.
- 2. Try to enter the information.
- 3. Turn the <u>printer</u> on.
- 4. Finish the printing.
- 5. She's at the international center.
- 6. It's twenty degrees in **Toronto**.
- 7. I don't understand it.
- 8. She <u>invented</u> it in <u>Santa</u> Monica.
- 9. He can't even do it.
- 10. They don't even want it.