

T A S K 1 Distinguish between /t/ and /d/**1.1 Listen, and practise the difference.**

two	do	sight	side
ten	den	heart	hard
ton	done	plate	played
town	down	bat	bad
train	drain	set	said

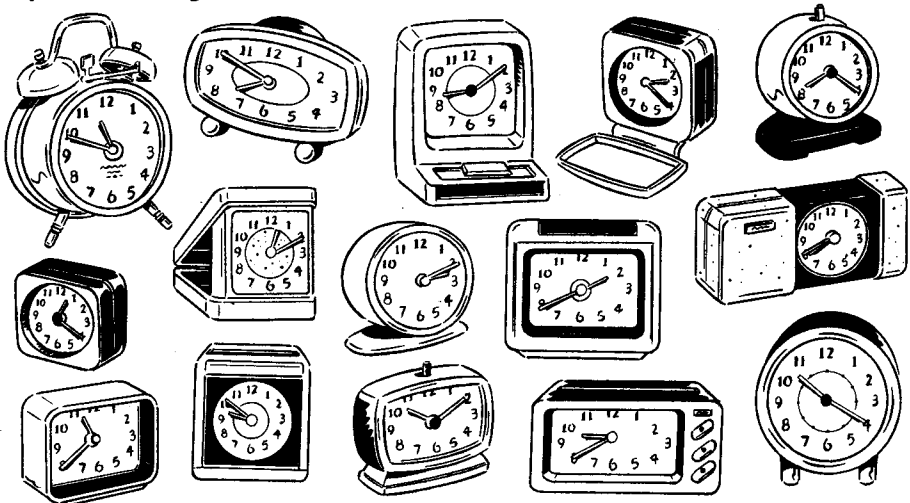
**1.2 Listen to the words on the cassette.**
Write the words you hear.**1.3 Listen to the sentences on the cassette.**
For each one, write the word you hear.

- 1 There was something wrong with the trains/drains.
- 2 She tied/dyed the scarf.
- 3 They saw a trunk/drunken lying on the ground.
- 4 He writes/rides very well.
- 5 This cart/card has just arrived.
- 6 My brother hit/hid the ball.
- 7 He has never made a bet/bed.

T A S K 2 Say /t/**Listen, and repeat.**

Could you tell me the time, please?
It's ten to two.

Now ask and answer about these times. Remember to make the word 'to' very weak and quick.



T A S K 3 Say /d/**3a** Read these notes, which were made during a phone call.

Mr Dickens phoned - Dickens Decorators Ltd.
Goods ordered - delayed. Delivered Friday.

The notes contain the important information. When we say what happened, the words containing important information are stressed. Other words fit in between.

**3b** Listen and practise this example. Notice the rhythm.

'Mr Dickens phoned from Dickens Decorators Limited. The goods you ordered have been delayed. They will be delivered on Friday.'

Now say in full each of the messages below.

Diana
David phoned -
Shoulder bad -
Gone to doctor.
Donald

Douglas
Duncan Dudley's deputy
phoned. Duncan on
holiday - Devon,
Monday - Friday.
Enid

T A S K 4 Say /t/ and /d/**4.1a** Listen, and practise this conversation in a library.

- A: Good afternoon. I've just joined the library. How many books can I take out?
- B: You can take two books, and keep them for ten days. After that, if you have finished them, you return them. If you haven't finished, you can renew them.
- A: How do I do that? Must I visit the library?
- B: No, you can telephone. Tell us the titles of the books, and the date they are due for return.
- A: Splendid. Can you tell me where to find Thomas Hardy's books? I'm studying Victorian writers. I've read two of Thomas Hardy's books - *Tess of the D'Urbervilles*, and *Far from the Madding Crowd*. Today I want *A Tale of Two Cities*, or *David Copperfield*.
- B: Actually *A Tale of Two Cities* and *David Copperfield* are by Charles Dickens.



4.1b Listen to these alternative questions. Notice the intonation. Then ask and answer the questions.



Can he take out ~~two~~ books or ~~ten~~ books?

Can he keep them for ~~two~~ days or ~~ten~~ days?

To renew books, must he write or telephone?

Is he studying Victorian writers or twentieth-century writers?

Has he read ~~two~~ books by Thomas Hardy or ~~ten~~ books?

Is *A Tale of Two Cities* by Thomas Hardy or Charles Dickens?



4.2 Listen, and practise this conversation.

- A: What's the matter?
- B: I've hurt my toe.
- A: How did it happen?
- B: Somebody trod on it.
- A: Put it in cold water.
- That will make it better.



Now make similar conversations about these situations.

B's problems:

A's suggestions:



FURTHER PRACTICE

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