

PRONUNCIATION PRACTICE
PLOSIVES

obratiti pažnju na aspiraciju p, t, k u ovim slučajevima

track 1 (T1)

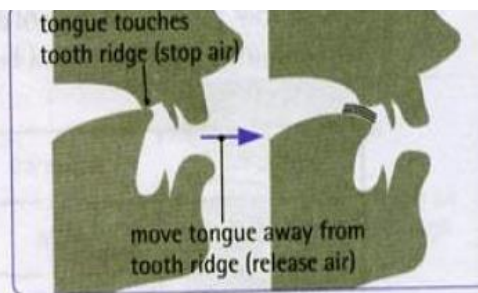
INITIAL FORTIS **p, t, k**

Each word begins with a fortis plosive; notice that the plosive is aspirated. Listen and repeat:

paw p ɔ:	care k eə
tea t i:	two t u:
car k ɑ:	key k i:
pie p aɪ	tar t ɑ:
toe t əʊ	pay p eɪ

obratiti pažnju da se d, t izgovaraju alveolarno (jezik nije na zubima, nego na grebenu iza zuba) T2

Listen to the sounds /d/ and /t/. Look at the mouth diagram to see how to make these consonant sounds. Notice that in the sound /d/ there is voice from the throat. In /t/, there is no voice from the throat. Instead, there is a small explosion of air out of the mouth when the tongue moves away from the ridge behind the teeth.



Now listen to the sound /d/ on its own.

Listen to the target sound /d/ in the words below and compare it with the words on each side.

target /d/

town	down	town
they	day	they
page	paid	page
wrote	road	wrote



T3

• Listen and repeat these examples of the target sound.

dog dead dream
address advice sudden
third food mind



"David's daughter didn't dance but David's dad did."

• Listen to the sound /t/ on its own.

• Listen to the target sound /t/ in the words below and compare it with the words on each side.

target /t/

die	tie	die
hard	heart	hard
three	tree	three
each	eat	each



"Betty bought a tub of butter."

• Listen and repeat these examples of the target sound.

talk Thomas train twelve
butter until hated
night worked west

obratiti pažnju na frikciju kod f, v

T4

A35b • Now listen to the sound /f/ on its own.

A35c • Listen to the target sound /f/ in the words below and compare it with the words on each side.

target /f/

view	few	view
leave	leaf	leave
three	free	three
copy	coffee	copy



"Frank found four frogs laughing on the floor."

A35d • Listen and repeat these examples of the target sound.

photo fly freeze
offer selfish gift
knife stuff laugh

T5

A36a • Listen to the sound /v/ on its own.

A36b • Listen to the target sound /v/ in the words below and compare it with the words on each side.

target /v/

ferry	very	ferry
best	vest	best
wet	vet	wet
than	van	than



"Vera drove to Venice in a van."

A36c • Listen and repeat these examples of the target sound.

visa vote voice
river wives loved
wave twelve of



- Listen to the target sound /θ/ in the words below and

target /θ/

sick	thick	sick
boat	both	boat
free	three	free



- Listen and repeat these examples of the target sound.

thank think thought
 healthy birthday maths
 earth length fourth

"Martha Smith's an author and an athlete."

T7



- Listen to the target sound /ð/ in the words below and

target /ð/

breed	breathe	breed
den	then	den
van	than	van



- Listen and repeat these examples of the target sound.

these though they
 other weather clothes
 breathe with sunbathe

"My father and mother live together with my other brother."

target /ʃ/

sort	short	sort
suit	shoot	suit
catch	cash	catch
choose	shoes	choose

Examples
 should shirt sugar
 fashion nation ocean
 wish push English

"Sharon shouldn't wash her shoes in the shower!"

AFFRICATES

target /dʒ/

cheap	jeep	cheap
tune	June	tune
use	juice	use
draw	jaw	draw

Examples
 job general June
 danger agenda object
 edge age village

"Ginger spilt orange juice on George's jacket."

A54c • Then listen and repeat the examples.

target /tʃ/

jeep	cheap	jeep
share	chair	share
trips	chips	trips
what's	watch	what's

Examples
 chair cheese chicken
 kitchen future question
 rich which March

"Which child put chalk on the teacher's chair?"

NASALS

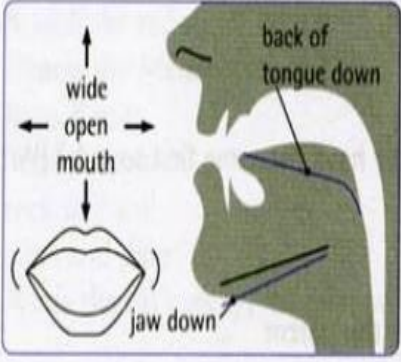
target /ŋ/

some	sung	some
Kim	king	Kim
thin	thing	thin


Examples
 sing singer sink
 bang bank banks
 thing think finger

"Young King Kong was stronger than strong."

A6b • Listen to the target sound /æ/ in the words and compare it with the words on each side.



mud	target /æ/ mad	made
sing	sang	sung
pen	pan	pain
hot	hat	heart



A6c • Listen and repeat these examples of the target sound.

bank	bag	back
can	cash	catch
ham	has	hat

"The fat cat sat on the man's black hat."

Audio Unit 6 Fricatives and affricates

Exercise 1 Repetition of words containing fricatives

Listen and repeat (words given in spelling and transcription):

f	fin fɪn	offer ɒfə	laugh lɑ:f
v	vat væt	over əʊvə	leave li:v
θ	thing θɪŋ	method meθəd	breath breθ
ð	these ði:z	other ʌðə	breathe brɪ:ð
s	sad sæd	lesser lesə	moss mɒs
z	zoo zu:	lazy leɪzi	lose lu:z
ʃ	show ʃəʊ	washing wɒʃɪŋ	rush rʌʃ
ʒ		measure meʒə	rogue ru:ʒ
h	hot hɒt	beehive bi:haɪv	

Audio Unit 7 Further consonants

Exercise 1 Repetition of words containing a velar nasal

Listen and repeat; take care not to pronounce a plosive after the velar nasal.

hæŋ	hæŋə
sɪŋɪŋ	rɒŋ
rʌŋ	bæŋɪŋ
θɪŋ	rɪŋ