

## Tapped t or D

**Directions:** Practice saying the words in the word bank.

**Note:** When *t* or *tt* is in between vowel sounds, it becomes a quick “tapped” *d* sound.

Word Bank
Better
City
Community
Computer
Duty
Hospital
Later
Little
Matter
Notice
Security
Water

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Directions: Practice saying these phrases containing words from the word bank.

**Friend 1:** Did you know the city is having a community talk about the water supply?

**Friend 2:** I did. I might go a little later.

**Friend 1:** Alright. You better remember. I want to sit next to someone I know.

**Coworker 1:** The matter on the table is the security system in the building. What can we do to improve it?

**Coworker 2:** I think we should install cameras that connect to the computer.

**Coworker 3:** Good idea. Let's put the cameras in a place where thieves won't notice them.

## Long a

**Directions:** Practice saying the words in the word bank.

initial	medial	final
Able Aid Aim Ate	Became Explain Gave Late Make Place Rain Table Wait	Away Day Lay May Say Today Way

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**Directions:** Practice saying these phrases containing words from the word bank. If you think there are other words that apply to the word bank, circle them.

**Employee:** Hello, how may I help you, today?

**Guest:** I would like to explain my concerns to your manager. They said that they would be able to help me.

**Employee:** Okay, I will contact my manager. You can sit at that table while you wait.

**Boss:** Please state your proposal for this project. I want the others to hear what you U to aid this company.

**Employee:** I propose a way to collect rain and filter it for people to have drinking water.

**Boss:** What do you say? If we aim high enough, we could literally make it rain.