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ENGLISH PHONETICS

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Lesson 57 /tr/

Listen to the words.

try

citrus

nitro



Meet the
phonetic
symbol.

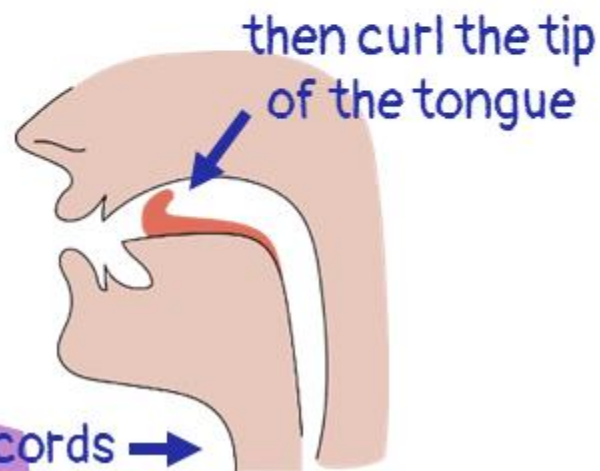
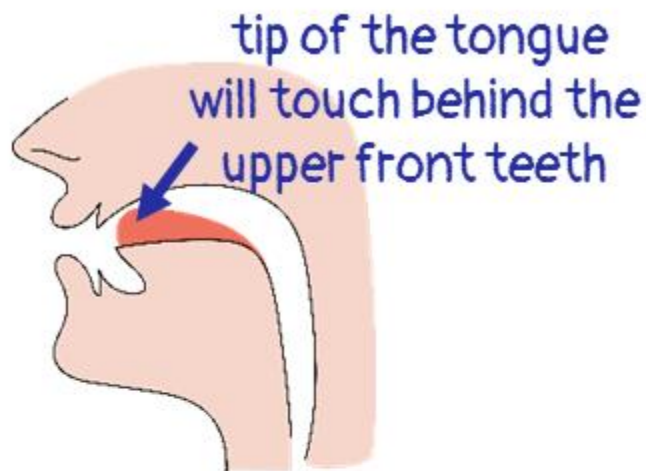
/tr/

Produce the sound.



tree, true, train : [tr]

Do the
correct
mouth
position.



Words that have the /tr/ sound

trim

tray

trip

train

tree

trap

tr

Words that have the /tr/ sound

citrus petrol metro

entry patrol metric

tr

Listen, repeat, and then read.

/tr/

train ride

tree trunk

a patrol car

the central park



Listen, repeat, and then read.

/tr/

The train travels fast.

The truck is on the street.

The trip has an entry fee.

My country's industry is good.



Listen and tick (✓) the word you hear.

1

tree

three

3

train

drain

2

click

trick

4

cure

true

Listen, repeat, and tell if the phrase
has a word with the **/tr/** sound.



Yes!)



(No!

- 1 triathlon race
- 2 trial period
- 3 tricky puzzle
- 4 dancing queen
- 5 runaway bride

Count the words with the /tr/ sound
in each sentence.

- 1 The tree is trimmed every year.
- 2 I saw a truck driving down the street.
- 3 I will try to trade my toys for yours.
- 4 The treats are in the treasure chest.

Listen to the pronunciation trivia.

Coarticulation

You might hear the /tr/ sound as /tʃr/ because in clusters, the articulation of one consonant can influence the articulation of the next. This is known as **coarticulation** and helps smooth the transition between consonants.





TONGUE TWISTER!

Try to tread the
tricky trail.

WELL DONE!

Sound: **/tr/**

Spelling: **tr**