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ENGLISH PHONETICS

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Lesson 27
/tr/ & /dr/

Listen to the words.

try

dry

Review the sounds.



/tr/

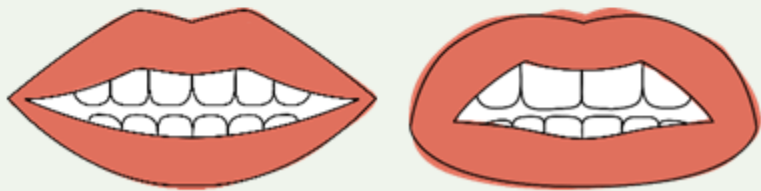
/dr/

/tr/

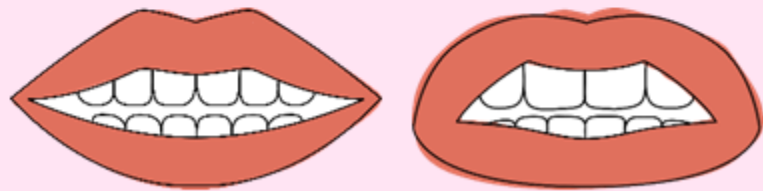
Differentiate the sounds.

/dr/

start with the /t/
sound and then quickly
move to the /r/ sound



start with the /d/ sound
and then quickly move
to the /r/ sound



/tr/

Listen, repeat, and then read.

/dr/

trip

true

train

trunk

trove

drip

drew

drain

drunk

drove

Listen, repeat, and then read.



draw a trophy

some tricky drivers

drums and trumpets

a trip to Dreamland



Listen, repeat, and then read.



He **d**rew **t**ru**e** pictures.

The faucet **d**rips as she **t**rips.

I need to **t**rain and **d**rain them.

She found the **t**runk and got **d**runk.

Listen and discuss.



Consonant Clusters!

Consonant clusters are formed when two or more consonant sounds are found together in a single syllable.

These sounds can appear at the start, middle, or end of a word. The

/tr/ and **/dr/** are examples of it.

**Listen and identify if the words
you hear are minimal pairs.**



Listen and tick (✓) the word you hear.

1

try

dry

4

true

drew

2

train

drain

5

trunk

drunk

3

trip

drip

6

trove

drove

Count the words having the /tr/ and /dr/ sounds in each sentence.

- 1 The director threw the old paper.
- 2 He tripped and dropped the drum.
- 3 The main actor was very dramatic.
- 4 They dream of getting a trophy.



TONGUE TWISTER!

Daring dragonflies
dreamt of dramatically
drifting through the true
tranquil twilight.

WELL DONE!

Sounds:

/tr/ & /dr/