

## Held 'T' before 'N'

Listen and repeat as teacher reads the words. Then read the words aloud.

- 1. Mountain written kitten
- 2. Bitten button curtain
- 3. Martin mutant mitten
- 4. Patent latent rotten
- 5. Partly frequently certain
- 6. Latin- satin sentence
- 7. Forgotten cotton important
- 8. Fountain gotten carton

### The T Rule

When T comes before N, the sound is stopped and replaced with a hard N.



## **ACTIVITY:**

A. Listen and repeat as your teacher reads each sentence. Then, read each sentence 3 times (3x) faster.

- **1. Martin forgotten some sentences.**
- 2. A carton of cotton curtains.
- 3. The kitten is near the fountain.

B. Listen carefully as the teacher reads the paragraph. Identify the words with held "t' before 'n' and send them to your teacher thru chat. Then use the words to make sentences.

Martin went shopping the day before, he bought a new pair of mittens, a new set of curtains, some cotton balls. But as he checked the shopping bag that day he found out that he's forgotten to buy food for his kitten.

# The American T (Part 2)



A. Match the phrases to make sentences with held T before N. Read the sentences to your teacher.

- 1) Grandma gave me
- 2) She's certain that
- 3) The boy was bitten
- 4) The cotton curtain
- 5) Britney has a patent
- 6) Dad has forgotten

- a) by a dog in the street.
- b) he has written a letter.
- c) mittens on my birthday.
- d) to press the button.
- e) is in the fountain.
- f) on those sentences.

B. Look at the following pronunciation symbols and guess which words they represent. Type the word in the chat window and read it to your teacher.

#### EXAMPLE

/'k3r·tən/ --- type the english word – curtain, then read it to your teacher correctly.

# The American T (Part 2)

- 1./ˈbrɪt(ə)n/ = \_\_\_\_\_ (a country in Europe)
- 2./'bɪt(ə)n/ = \_\_\_\_\_ (use teeth to cut sth. pp.)
- 3./ˈmɪt(ə)n/ =\_\_\_\_(a type of glove).
- 4. /ˈrɪt(ə)n/ =\_\_\_\_\_ ( pp of write)
- 5. /ˈkɑː(r)t(ə)n/ = \_\_\_\_\_ (a container for liquids)

### C. Please use the words above to make sentences.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.