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How To Say T

Below is a brief explanation on what all the articulators (tongue, lips, teeth, jaw, breath, voice) must do to say /t/correctly.

Lips: Lips are slightly open and in a slight smile.

Tongue: The tip of the tongue is pressed against the alveolar ridge. The alveolar ridge is the bumpy part of the roof of the mouth located right behind the top teeth.

Teeth: Teeth have a VERY slight gap.

Jaw: The jaw must be up and stable. Some children move their jaw down or to one side or the other and this can cause errors.

Breath: /T/ is a stop or plosive sound which means the breath bursts out of the mouth upon sound production.

Voice: /T/ is a voiceless sound so the voice box is turned off.

Notes To Parents: _____

Notes To Speech Therapist: _____