



Letter Tt

Practice letter *Tt*. Help your child practice one-to-one correspondence.

One-to-One Correspondence

To help your child practice oneto-one correspondence, have your child set the table, making sure that each person has a plate, fork, glass, and napkin. Emphasize that each person gets one of each item.



When reading to your child, pointing to the individual words. This helps your child see the one-to-one correspondence between each word spoken and each word on the page. Have your child point as you read.

Drop a Sound

Say a simple word. Ask your child to drop the first sound and say the new word. Provide help as needed. For example:

PARENT: Box. Can you guess a new word? Say box, but don't say /b/.

CHILD: Ox.

PARENT	CHILD
box	OX
pin	in
wax	ax
cart	art
mad	ad
fan	an
farm	arm
why	eye

Letter Name, Shape, and Sound

WATERFORD SONGS

Find these songs on the <u>Waterford.org YouTube</u> channel.

- Practice recognizing capital T and lowercase t with the Alphabet Songs playlist.
- Practice the /t/* sound with the Letter Sound Songs playlist.
- Sing along with "Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes" in the Sing around the World playlist.

You can find these Waterford.org books and practice pages—and many more—in the **Resources & Activities** tab at mentor.waterford.org.

WATERFORD BOOKS

- Read *Together* with your child. Have your child listen for the words beginning with *T* and match them to the corresponding objects in the story.
- Read *Tortillas, Tortillas* together. Ask questions as you read and respond to your child's curiosity.



^{*/}t/ is the first sound in together and tortilla.





LETTER TRACE FUN

Print the **Letter Trace T** and **Letter Trace t** practice pages. You can also draw a large capital *T* and lowercase *t* on a blank piece of paper. With your child, draw things that begin with /t/ inside the letter. Have your child trace the letter with their finger. Keep your letter pages to review often with your child.

Comprehension

VOCABULARY

If your child already knows the meanings of these words, reviewing them will help with comprehension of *Tortillas*, *Tortillas* and can help your child begin to recognize these words when they see them in print.

brother: a boy with the same mother or father as you

father: your dad

me: you

mother: your mom

tortilla: round, flatbread

SUM UP

Find *Tortillas, Tortillas* on the **Resources & Activities** tab at mentor.waterford.org. After reading the book, ask your child, "Who did the girl give the tortillas to? What are some favorite foods in our house?" Find the vocabulary words in the story.

