

# Letter T Vocabulary Words

## with Definitions and Example Sentences



### CVC Words

- tab: a small flap or loop used for opening or closing something. "She lifted the tab on the box to open its lid."
- tad: a small amount. "He added just a tad of salt to the soup."
- tag: a label attached to something. "The price tag was still on the shirt."
- tan: to make skin darker by exposure to the sun. "Even though she wore sun-screen, she got a tan after a week at the beach."
- tap: to strike lightly. "You have to tap the screen to turn it on."
- tar: a thick, black liquid used in road construction. "The workers spread tar on the road."
- ten: the number after nine. "He has ten fingers."
- tip: the end point of something. "She put a cap on the tip of the pen."
- top: the highest part of something. "She reached the top of the mountain."
- tub: a large container for holding liquid or other substances. "She filled the tub with water for the dogs."
- tug: to pull something sharply. "He gave the rope a strong tug to pull the gate"

### Simple Preschool Words

- tail: the part of an animal that extends from its back end. "The dog wagged its tail happily."
- take: to get into one's possession. "She will take the book home."
- talk: to speak to or with someone. "I like to talk to my friends at school."
- team: a group of people working together. "They are on the same soccer team."
- than: used when comparing things. "She is taller than her brother."
- that: used to identify a specific person or thing. "That book is funny."
- the: used to refer to a specific item. "The cat sat on the mat."
- there: used to indicate a place or position. "She is standing over there."

- they: used to refer to two or more people or things. "They are my friends."
- this: used to identify a specific person or thing. "This is my favorite song."
- three: the number after two. "He has three cookies to share with them."
- to: used to indicate purpose, direction, or belonging. "She went to the store."
- too: used to indicate excess or in place of the word 'also.'. "It's too hot outside." / "I want to go, too."
- two: the number after one. "She has two cats."

## Kindergarten Words

- table: a piece of furniture with a flat top and one or more legs. "They ate dinner at the table."
- tale: a story. "She told a tale about a brave knight."
- tall: more than average height. "The basketball player is very tall."
- tame: not wild; domesticated. "The horse is tame and friendly."
- task: a piece of work to be done. "Her task is to clean her room."
- taste: the flavor of something. "She likes the taste of chocolate."
- taxi: a car that you pay to take you somewhere. "They took a taxi to the hotel."
- tear: to pull apart or into pieces. "Tear the paper into small pieces for the art project."
- tell: to give information by speaking. "He will tell you where to put your lunch box."
- test: a way to measure knowledge or ability. "She studied for the math test."
- their: belonging to them. "Their car is parked outside."
- they're: contraction of "they are." "They're going to the movies tonight."
- thing: a word used in place of an object's name. "Please hand me that thing on the table."
- time: the measurement of how long something takes to happen; a way to determine what period of the day it is. "She checked the time on her watch."
- toy: an object for children to play with. "She received a new toy for her birthday."

## Elementary Words

- talent: a natural ability to do something well. “She has a talent for painting.”
- talkative: someone who likes talking. “He is very talkative in class.”
- teacher: a person who helps students learn. “Her teacher is very kind.”
- technique: a way of doing something. “He learned a new technique for drawing clouds.”
- telephone: a device for talking to someone who is not with you. “She called her friend on the telephone.”
- telescope: an instrument used to see objects in space. “They looked at the stars through the telescope.”
- temperature: a measure of how hot or cold something is. “The temperature outside is very warm today.”
- theory: a system of ideas explaining something. “They discussed the theory of why the sky is blue.”
- thick: having a large amount between opposite sides. “The book is very thick.”
- thin: having a small amount between opposite sides. “She likes thin slices of bread.”
- ticket: a piece of paper that allows entry somewhere. “She bought a ticket for the concert.”
- tiny: very small. “The baby’s shoes are tiny.”
- title: the name of a book, movie, or other work. “The title of the book is Good-night Moon.”

## Food Words

- taco: a Mexican dish with a folded tortilla filled with various seasoned ingredients. “She ate a chicken taco for lunch.”
- taffy: a chewy candy with different flavors. “They bought some taffy at the candy store.”
- tapioca: a starch extracted from cassava, often used in puddings. “She likes tapioca pudding.”
- tart: a small pie with a fruit filling. “She baked an apple tart.”

- tea: a hot drink made by soaking dried leaves in boiling water. “She enjoys a cup of tea in the morning.”
- toast: bread that turns crispy and brown by exposing it to heat. “He had toast with peanut butter for breakfast.”
- tofu: a soft food made from soybeans. “She added slices of tofu to the stir-fry.”
- tomato: a red fruit often used in salads and cooking. “She sliced a tomato for the salad.”
- torte: a rich cake, often layered and filled with custard or fruit. “The chocolate torte was delicious.”
- turkey: a large bird with dark feathers on its body but not on its head. “The large turkey flew into the tree to sleep.”
- turnip: a large white root vegetable. “She added turnips to the stew.”
- tangerine: a small, sweet citrus fruit. “She peeled a tangerine for a snack.”
- tamale: a Mexican dish made of masa dough wrapped in a corn husk and

## **Animal Words**

- tadpole: a young frog or toad that lives in water. “The pond was full of tadpoles.”
- tarantula: a large, hairy spider. “He saw a tarantula in the desert.”
- termite: an insect that eats wood. “The old house had a problem with termites.”
- tiger: a large wild cat with a striped coat. “The tiger prowled through the jungle.”
- toad: a type of amphibian similar to a frog but with dry, bumpy skin. “Toads spend less time in water than frogs.”
- tortoise: a land-dwelling reptile with a hard shell. “The tortoise moved slowly.”
- toucan: a bird with a large, colorful beak. “The toucan perched on a branch.”
- trout: a type of freshwater fish. “They caught a trout in the river.”
- turtle: a reptile with a hard shell that lives in water or on land. “The turtle swam in the pond.”
- tapir: a large, herbivorous mammal with a short snout. “The tapir grazed by the riverbank.”

- thrush: a songbird with a spotted chest. “The thrush sang beautifully from the tree.”
- tuna: a type of large, fast-swimming fish. “They saw a tuna swimming in the ocean.”

### **Object words**

- tablet: a small, flat computer. “He uses his tablet to learn with ABCmouse.com.”
- tack: a small, sharp nail. “She used a tack to hang the poster.”
- tape: a long, narrow strip of material used for sticking things together. “He used tape to wrap the gift.”
- tarp: a large sheet of waterproof material. “They used a tarp to cover the wood-pile.”
- tent: a portable shelter made of cloth. “They slept in a tent while camping.”
- thermometer: an instrument for measuring temperature. “The thermometer showed that it was very cold outside.”
- tire: a rubber covering around a wheel. “He needed four new tires for his car.”
- towel: a piece of cloth used for drying. “She used a towel to dry her hands.”
- trophy: an award for winning a competition. “The team won a trophy in the soccer tournament.”
- tusk: a long, pointed tooth found on animals like elephants. “The elephant’s tusk was very large.”

### **Places Words**

- terminal: a place where passengers board or leave planes, trains, or buses. “They waited in the terminal for their flight.”
- territory: an area of land under the jurisdiction of a ruler or state. “The northern territory was explored by early settlers.”

- theater: a place where movies or plays are shown. “They went to the theater to see a play.”
- tower: a tall, narrow building or structure. “They climbed to the top of the tower.”
- town: a populated area smaller than a city. “They live in a small town.”
- town hall: a building used for local government activities. “The meeting was held at the town hall.”
- trail: a path through a countryside or forest. “They hiked along the trail.”
- tunnel: an underground or underwater passage. “They drove through the tunnel.”

### **Nature and Environment Words**

- talon: a claw typically found on a bird of prey. “The eagle’s talon grasped the branch tightly.”
- terrain: the physical features of an area of land. “The rocky terrain made hiking difficult.”
- thicket: a dense group of bushes or trees. “They had to cut through the thicket of trees to reach the clearing.”
- thorn: a sharp projection on a plant. “The rose bush has many thorns.”
- tide: the regular rise and fall of the sea. “They watched the tide come in.”
- timber: wood prepared for building. “The house was built using large pieces of timber.”
- trail: a path through a forest or countryside. “They followed the trail through the woods.”
- tree: a tall plant with a trunk and branches. “The tree in their yard is very old.”
- tributary: a river or stream flowing into a larger river or lake. “The tributary feeds into the main river.”
- tornado: a large rotating column of air extending from a storm cloud to the ground. “A tornado suddenly appeared in the sky.”

- tundra: a treeless plain found in Arctic regions. “The tundra is covered in snow most of the year.”
- twilight: the time of day immediately following sunset. “They enjoyed the peacefulness of twilight.”
- typhoon: a tropical storm in the region of the western Pacific oceans. “The typhoon caused widespread damage.”

### **Emotion and Trait Words**

- tactful: showing sensitivity in dealing with others. “She was tactful when she politely asked her friend to stop talking during class.”
- tenacious: persistent and determined. “Her tenacious spirit helped her achieve her goals.”
- tender: showing gentleness and concern. “She gave her little sister a tender hug when she got hurt.”
- thankful: feeling gratitude. “She was thankful for her friend’s support.”
- thoughtful: thinking of others’ feelings. “He was thoughtful and often shared snacks when others forgot theirs.”
- timid: showing a lack of courage or confidence. “The kitten was timid and hid under the bed.”
- tolerant: willing to accept others. “He was tolerant and patiently listened to everyone’s different ideas.”
- tranquil: free from disturbance; calm. “The lake was tranquil at dawn.”
- triumphant: having won a battle or contest. “They felt triumphant after winning their game.”
- trustworthy: able to be relied on as honest or truthful. “She is a trustworthy person.”

## Action Words

- tackle: to confront or take on a challenge. “He decided to tackle the difficult project.”
- teach: to give instruction. “She likes to teach math.”
- tidy: to make neat and put in order. “She decided to tidy her room before guests arrived.”
- think: to have an idea or opinion. “She needs to think about the problem.”
- throw: to propel something with force through the air. “She can throw the ball very far.”
- trade: to exchange one thing for another. “They decided to trade their toys.”
- translate: to express the meaning of words in another language. “She can translate the book from English to Spanish.”
- trap: to catch or confine something. “He set a trap to catch the mouse.”
- travel: to go from one place to another. “They like to travel to new places.”
- try: to attempt to do something. “He will try to finish his homework.”
- type: to write using a keyboard. “He can type very fast.”