

Variations Appearing in the Pronunciation of the Groups of Same Letters Starting with the Alphabet 'T' in Different English Words

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Abstract

The present research article illustrates the variations appearing in the pronunciation of the groups of same letters starting with the alphabet 'T' in different English words. The groups of same letters starting with the alphabet 'T' in different English words, having variations in the pronunciation, are thirty-five in numbers which are: ta, tai, tate, te, tea, th, tha, the, there, thi, tho, thou, thra, thri, thro, thy, ti, tia, tie, tio, to, tou, tra, tre, trea, tri, tro, trou, tru, try, tte, tu, tua, twi and ty. These thirty-five groups of same letters have been highlighted with three hundred and eighty-five examples including words and phonetic transcriptions which will no doubt facilitate the comprehension in the select section of specifications. The concluding remark and reference list have been affixed in the last part of this study.

I. INTRODUCTION

The present research article illustrates the thirty-five groups of same letters starting with the alphabet 'T' in different three hundred and eighty-five English words having variations in the pronunciation. These thirty-five groups of same letters starting with the alphabet 'T' in different English words, having variations in the pronunciation, are: ta, tai, tate, te, tea, th, tha, the, there, thi, tho, thou, thra, thri, thro, thy, ti, tia, tie, tio, to, tou, tra, tre, trea, tri, tro, trou, tru, try, tte, tu, tua, twi and ty which have been highlighted with examples including words and phonetic transcriptions.

II. GROUPS OF SAME LETTERS STARTING WITH THE ALPHABET 'T' AND FINDINGS

The group of same letters 'ta' has variations in the pronunciation. For instance: Adaptable /ə'dæptəbl/, Adaptation /,ædæp'teɪʃn/, Authorittarian /ɔ:θɔri'teəriən/, Bruttal /'bru:tɪl/, Bruttality /bru:'tæləti/, Cattarrah /kə'tu:(r)/ and Talk /tɔ:k/.

The group of same letters 'te' has variations in the pronunciation. For instance: Agitte /'ædʒɪtɪt/, Agitted /'ædʒɪtɪtɪd/, Artery /'ɑ:təri/, Barttender /'bɑ:tendə(r)/, Bicenttenary /,baɪsen'ti:nəri/, Courteous /'kɜ:tiəs/, Détente

/,der'tu:nt/, Deteriorate /di'tɪəriərett/, Detertemination /di'tɜ:mi'neɪʃn/ and Pate /pæteɪ/.

The group of same letters 'the' has variations in the pronunciation. For instance: Aestthete /'i:sθi:t/, Aestthetic /i:s'θetɪk/, Anaesthetist /ə'ni:sθɜ:tɪst/, Caththeter /'kæθɪtə(r)/, Fartherer /'fɑ:ðə(r)/, Fartherest /'fɑ:ðɪst/, The /ði/, Their /ðeə(r)/, Thermal /'θɜ:ml/ and Thereafter /,ðeərə'ɑ:ftə(r)/.

The group of same letters 'tho' has variations in the pronunciation. For instance: Auththoer /'ɔ:θə(r)/, Auththoritarian /ɔ:θɔri'teəriən/, Orththo /'ɔ:θəʊ/, Thorntho /'θɔni/ and Thorough /'θʌrə/.

The group of same letters 'ti' has variations in the pronunciation. For instance: Adverttise /'ædvətɑɪz/, Adverttisement /əd'vɜ:tɪsmənt/, Compettive /kəm'petətɪv/, Pasttiche /pæ'sti:ʃ/, Sattire /'sætɑɪə(r)/ and Timbre /'tæmbə(r)/.

The group of same letters 'to' has variations in the pronunciation. For instance: Attoll /'ætɒl/, Attom /'ætəm/, Attone /ə'təʊn/, Auditortorium /,ɔ:di'tɜ:riəm/, Cartton /'kɑ:tn/, Tomb /tu:m/ and Toil /tɔɪl/.

The group of same letters 'tra' has variations in the pronunciation. For instance: Arbittrageur /,ɑ:bitrɑ:'ʒɜ:(r)/, Arbittrary /'ɑ:bitrəri/, Arbittrate /'ɑ:bitreit/ and Extrtract /ɪk'strækt/.

The group of same letters ‘tri’ has variations in the pronunciation. For instance: **Detrument** /'detrimənt/ and **Detritus** /dri'triətəs/.

The group of same letters ‘tro’ has variations in the pronunciation. For instance: **Atrocious** /ə'troʊəs/, **Atrocity** /ə'trosəti/ and **Atrophy** /'ætrəfi/.

The group of same letters ‘tu’ has variations in the pronunciation. For instance: **Fortunately** /'fɔ:tunəli/,

Fortune /'fɔ:tu:n/, **Overture** /'əʊvə'tjuə(r)/, **Overturn** /,əʊvə'tɜ:n/, **Saturday** /'sætədəi/, **Tub** /tʌb/ and **Tuba** /'tju:bə/.

Some more examples of the above-mentioned groups of same letters in addition with some more groups of same letters with their appropriate examples are detailed as follows:

Table 1 Groups of Same Letters Starting with the Alphabet ‘T’ and Findings

S. N.	Groups of Same Letters	Variations in the Pronunciation	Examples	
			Words	Phonetic Transcriptions
1	ta	/tə/	Authorit <u>a</u> tive	/ɔ: θərə't <u>ə</u> tiv /
		/tə/	Cat <u>a</u> ract	/'kæt <u>ə</u> rækt/
		/tæ/	Cat <u>a</u> strophe	/kə't <u>æ</u> strəfi/
		/tə/	Consul <u>t</u> ant	/kən'sal't <u>ə</u> nt/
		/teɪ/	Consul <u>t</u> ation	/.kɒnsl't <u>ei</u> n/
		/t/	Fat <u>a</u> l	/'feɪtl/
		/tæ/	Fat <u>a</u> lity	/'fə't <u>æ</u> ləti/
		/tə/	Habit <u>a</u> ble	/'hæbit <u>ə</u> bl/
		/tæ/	Habit <u>a</u> t	/'hæbit <u>æ</u> /
		/teɪ/	Habit <u>a</u> tion	/'hæbit <u>ei</u> n/
		/t/	Hospit <u>a</u> l	/'hɒspɪtl/
		/tæ/	Hospit <u>a</u> lity	/.hɒsprɪ't <u>æ</u> ləti/
		/t/	Import <u>a</u> nt	/'ɪm'pɔ:t <u>ə</u> nt/
		/teɪ/	Import <u>a</u> tion	/.ɪmpɔ:' <u>tei</u> n/
		/tæ/	Int <u>a</u> ct	/'ɪn't <u>æ</u> kt/
		/teɪ/	Int <u>a</u> ke	/'ɪnt <u>ei</u> k/
		/tə/	Irrit <u>a</u> nt	/'ɪrɪt <u>ə</u> nt/
		/teɪ/	Irrit <u>a</u> te	/'ɪrɪt <u>ei</u> /
		/tə/	Met <u>a</u>	/'met <u>ə</u> /
		/tæ/	Met <u>a</u> bolism	/'mæ't <u>æ</u> bəlɪzəm/
		/t/	Mort <u>a</u> l	/'mɔ:t <u>l</u> /
		/tæ/	Mort <u>a</u> lity	/'mɔ:t <u>æ</u> ləti/
		/tə/	Pent <u>a</u> gon	/'pent <u>ə</u> gɒn/
		/tæ/	Pent <u>a</u> thlon	/'pen't <u>æ</u> θlɒn/
		/tə/	Pot <u>a</u> ble	/'pəʊt <u>ə</u> bl/
		/tæ/	Pot <u>a</u> ssium	/'pə't <u>æ</u> sɪəm/
/teɪ/	Pot <u>a</u> to	/'pə't <u>ei</u> təʊ/		
/tə/	Present <u>a</u> ble	/'pri:zənt <u>ə</u> bl/		

		/teɪ/	Present <u>ta</u> tion	/ˌprezn' teɪ n/
		/t/	Rec <u>ita</u> l	/rɪ' saɪt <u>l</u> /
		/teɪ/	Rec <u>ita</u> tion	/ˌresɪ' teɪ n/
		/tə/	Rec <u>ta</u> l	/'rek <u>tə</u> l/
		/tæ/	Rec <u>ta</u> ngle	/'rek <u>tæ</u> ŋgl/
		/teɪ/	Represent <u>ta</u> tion	/ˌreprɪzn' teɪ n/
		/tə/	Represent <u>ta</u> tive	/ˌreprɪ'zent <u>tə</u> tɪv/
		/tə/	Reput <u>a</u> ble	/'repjət <u>ə</u> bl/
		/teɪ/	Reput <u>a</u> tion	/ˌrepju' teɪ n/
		/tæ/	Ret <u>a</u> liate	/rɪ' tæ liət/
		/tɑː/	Ret <u>a</u> rded	/rɪ' tɑː dɪd/
		/tə/	Rot <u>a</u> ry	/'rəʊt <u>ə</u> ri/
		/teɪ/	Rot <u>a</u> te	/rəʊ' teɪ t/
		/teə/	Sanit <u>a</u> rium	/ˌsænə' teə rɪəm/
		/teɪ/	Sanit <u>a</u> tion	/ˌsæni' teɪ n/
		/tə/	Spect <u>a</u> cles	/'spek <u>tə</u> klz/
		/tæ/	Spect <u>a</u> culars	/spek' tæk jələ(r)/
		/teɪ/	Spect <u>a</u> tor	/spek' teɪ tə(r)/
		/tæ/	T ab	/' tæ b/
		/teɪ/	T able	/' teɪ bl/
		/tə/	T aboo	/' tə 'buː/
		/tɑː/	T ar	/' tɑː (r)/
		/tə/	Veget <u>a</u> ble	/'vedʒt <u>ə</u> bl/
		/teə/	Veget <u>a</u> rian	/ˌvedʒə' teə rɪən/
		/teɪ/	Veget <u>a</u> tion	/ˌvedʒə' teɪ n/
		/t/	Vit <u>a</u> l	/'vaɪt <u>l</u> /
		/tæ/	Vit <u>a</u> lity	/vɑː' tæ ləti/
2	tai	/teɪ/	Curt <u>a</u> il	/kɜː' teɪ l/
		/t/	Curt <u>a</u> in	/'kɜːt <u>ɪ</u> n/
3	tate	/teɪt/	Precipit <u>a</u> te	/prɪ' sɪpɪ teɪ t/
		/tət/	Precipit <u>a</u> te	/prɪ' sɪpɪ tət /
4	te	/t/	Animat <u>e</u>	/'ænim <u>t</u> /
		/ti/	Animat <u>e</u> d	/'ænim <u>teɪ</u> d/
		/ti/	Art <u>e</u> fact	/'ɑːt <u>ɪ</u> fækt/
		/tə/	Bar <u>t</u> er	/'bɑːt <u>ə</u> (r)/
		/te/	Bicent <u>e</u> nnial	/ˌbaɪsn' teɪ nɪəl/
		/t/	Celebrat <u>e</u>	/'selɪbr <u>eɪ</u> t/
		/ti/	Celebrat <u>e</u> d	/'selɪbr <u>eɪ</u> tɪd/
		/t/	Comp <u>e</u> te	/kəm' pɪ: <u>t</u> /

	/tə/	Competence	/'kɒmpɪtəns/
	/t/	Concentrate	/'kɒnsntreɪt/
	/tɪ/	Concentrated	/'kɒnsntreɪtɪd/
	/tə/	Courtesy	/'kɜːtəsi/
	/t/	Crate	/kreɪt/
	/tə/	Crater	/'kreɪtə(r)/
	/t/	Cultivate	/'kʌltɪveɪt/
	/tɪ/	Cultivated	/'kʌltɪveɪtɪd/
	/t/	Date	/deɪt/
	/tɪ/	Dated	/'deɪtɪd/
	/tɪ/	Deserted	/dɪ'zɜːtɪd/
	/tə/	Deserter	/dɪ'zɜːtə(r)/
	/te/	Detector	/dɪ'tektə(r)/
	/t/	Domesticate	/də'mestɪkeɪt/
	/tɪ/	Domesticated	/də'mestɪkeɪtɪd/
	/t/	Elongate	/'iːlɒŋgeɪt/
	/tɪ/	Elongated	/'iːlɒŋgeɪtɪd/
	/te/	Extent	/ɪk'stɛnt/
	/tɪə/	Exterior	/ɪk'stɪəriə(r)/
	/tɜː/	Exterminate	/ɪk'stɜːmɪneɪt/
	/tɪ/	Heated	/'hiːtɪd/
	/tə/	Heater	/'hiːtə(r)/
	/t/	Incorporate	/ɪn'kɔːpəreɪt/
	/tɪ/	Incorporated	/ɪn'kɔːpəreɪtɪd/
	/t/	Infinitely	/'ɪnfɪnətli/
	/te/	Infinitesimal	/,ɪnfɪnɪ'tesɪml/
	/tɪ/	Integrate	/'ɪntɪgreɪt/
	/te/	Integrity	/ɪn'tegreɪti/
	/tə/	Intellect	/'ɪntələkt/
	/tɜː/	Interminable	/ɪn'tɜːmɪnəbl/
	/tɪə/	Interior	/ɪn'tɪəriə(r)/
	/tə/	Inverter	/ɪn'vɜːtə(r)/
	/tɪ/	Invertebrate	/ɪn'vɜːtɪbrət/
	/t/	Isolate	/'aɪsəleɪt/
	/tɪ/	Isolated	/'aɪsəleɪtɪd/
	/tə/	Lateral	/'lætərəl/
	/tɪ/	Latest	/'leɪtɪst/
	/te/	Latex	/'leɪteks/
	/t/	Liberate	/'lɪbəreɪt/

	/tɪ/	Liberat <u>ed</u>	/'libərə <u>tɪ</u> d/
	/t/	Mate <u>t</u>	/mɛ <u>t</u> /
	/tɪə/	Mat <u>er</u> ial	/mə' <u>tɪ</u> əriəl/
	/tɜː/	Mat <u>er</u> nal	/mə' <u>tɜː</u> nəl/
	/t/	Met <u>e</u>	/mi: <u>t</u> /
	/ti/	Met <u>e</u> or	/'mi: <u>tɪ</u> (r)/
	/t/	Mut <u>e</u>	/mju: <u>t</u> /
	/ti/	Mut <u>e</u> d	/'mju: <u>tɪ</u> d/
	/t/	Not <u>e</u> book	/'nəʊ <u>t</u> bʊk/
	/ti/	Not <u>e</u> d	/'nəʊ <u>tɪ</u> d/
	/te/	Pat <u>e</u> lla	/pə' <u>tɛ</u> lə/
	/t/	Pat <u>e</u> nt	/'peɪ <u>t</u> nt/
	/tə/	Penit <u>e</u> nt	/'penɪ <u>t</u> ənt/
	/te/	Penit <u>e</u> ntiary	/.penɪ' <u>tɛ</u> nʃəri/
	/t/	Pot <u>e</u> nt	/'pəʊ <u>t</u> nt/
	/te/	Pot <u>e</u> ntial	/pə' <u>tɛ</u> nʃl/
	/te/	Prot <u>e</u> st	/prə' <u>tɛ</u> st/
	/ti/	Prot <u>e</u> stant	/'prɒ <u>tɪ</u> stənt/
	/t/	Relat <u>e</u>	/'ri'leɪ <u>t</u> /
	/ti/	Relat <u>e</u> d	/'ri'leɪ <u>tɪ</u> d/
	/ti/	Report <u>e</u> dly	/'ri'pɔ: <u>tɪ</u> dli/
	/tə/	Report <u>e</u> r	/'ri'pɔ: <u>tə</u> (r)/
	/t/	Reput <u>e</u>	/'ri'pju: <u>t</u> /
	/ti/	Reput <u>e</u> d	/'ri'pju: <u>tɪ</u> d/
	/t/	Saturat <u>e</u>	/'sætʃəreɪ <u>t</u> /
	/ti/	Saturat <u>e</u> d	/'sætʃəreɪ <u>tɪ</u> d/
	/t/	Separat <u>e</u>	/'sepəreɪ <u>t</u> /
	/ti/	Separat <u>e</u> d	/'sepəreɪ <u>tɪ</u> d/
	/ti:/	Strat <u>e</u> gic	/'strə' <u>tɪ</u> :dʒɪk/
	/tə/	Strat <u>e</u> gy	/'strætə <u>dʒ</u> i/
	/t/	Suit <u>e</u>	/swi: <u>t</u> /
	/ti/	Suit <u>e</u> d	/'su: <u>tɪ</u> d/
	/te/	T <u>e</u> chnical	/' <u>tɛ</u> knɪkl/
	/ti:/	T <u>e</u> dious	/' <u>tɪ</u> :diəs/
	/tə/	T <u>e</u> lepathy	/tə' <u>lɛ</u> pəθi/
	/tɜː/	T <u>e</u> rmin <u>a</u> l	/' <u>tɜː</u> :mɪnəl/
	/t/	Unite <u>t</u>	/'ju'nai <u>t</u> /
	/ti/	Unite <u>d</u>	/'ju'nai <u>tɪ</u> d/
	/te/	Ut <u>e</u> nsil	/'ju: <u>tɛ</u> nsəl/

		/tə/	U terus	/'ju:tərəs/
5	tea	/ti:/	T eacher	/'ti:tʃə(r)/
		/tiə/	T ear	/'tiə(r)/
		/teə/	T ear	/'teə(r)/
6	th	/θ/	Mou th	/mauθ/
		/ð/	Mou th	/mauð/
7	tha	/θeɪ/	E thane	/'i:θeɪn/
		/θə/	E thanol	/'eθənl/
		/θe/	Me th ane	/'mi:θeɪn/
		/θə/	Me th anol	/'meθənl/
		/ðə/	T han	/ðən/
		/θæ/	T hank	/θæŋk/
		/ðæ/	T hat	/ðæt/
8	the	/θi:/	Anaest h esia	/, ænəs'θi:ziə/
		/θe/	Anaest h etic	/, ænəs'θetik/
		/θi:/	Cath h edral	/kə'θi:drəl/
		/θə/	Hypo th esis	/haɪ'pəθəsis/
		/θe/	Hypo th etical	/, haɪpə'θetɪkl/
		/θə/	Syn th esize	/'sɪnθəsaɪz/
		/θe/	Syn th etic	/'sɪn'θetik/
		/ðə/	T he	/ðə/
		/θɪ/	T heatre	/'θɪətə(r)/
		/θe/	T heft	/θeft/
		/ðə/	T hem	/ðəm/
9	there	/ðeərə/	T hereafter	/, ðeərə'a:ftə(r)/
		/ðeə/	T hereby	/, ðeə'baɪ/
10	thi	/θɪ/	T hickness	/'θɪknəs/
		/θa/	T high	/θaɪ/
		/θɜ:/	T hird	/θɜ:d/
		/ðɪ/	T his	/ðɪs/
11	tho	/θɒ/	Me th odical	/mə'θɒdɪkl/
		/θə/	Me th odist	/'meθədɪst/
		/θɒ/	My th ology	/mɪ'θɒlədʒi/
		/θə/	My th ological	/, mɪθə'lɒdʒɪkl/
		/θə/	Or th odox	/'ɔ:θədɒks/
		/θɒ/	Or th ography	/'ɔ:θɒgrəfi/
		/θəʊ/	Pa th o	/'pæθəʊ/
		/θə/	Pa th ological	/, pæθə'lɒdʒɪkl/
12	thou	/ðə/	T hough	/ðəʊ/

		/θɔ:/	Thought	/θɔ:t/
		/θaʊ/	Thousand	/'θaʊznd/
13	thra	/θrə/	Anthracite	/'ænθrəsait/
		/θræ/	Anthrax	/'ænθræks/
14	thri	/θrɪ/	Thriller	/'θrɪlə(r)/
		/θraɪ/	Thrive	/θraɪv/
15	thro	/θrə/	Philan thropy	/fi'lænθrəpi/
		/θrɒ/	Philan thropic	/,filən'θrɒpɪk/
		/θrɒ/	Thrombosis	/θrɒm'bəʊsɪs/
		/θrəʊ/	Throne	/θrəʊn/
16	thy	/taɪ/	Thyme	/taɪm/
		/θaɪ/	Thyroid	/'θaɪrɔɪd/
17	ti	/ti/	Compet itor	/kəm'petɪtə(r)/
		/ti/	Dramat ist	/'dræmətɪst/
		/taɪ/	Dramat ize	/'dræmətaɪz/
		/taɪ/	Ent itlement	/ɪn'taɪtlmənt/
		/tə/	Ent ity	/'entəti/
		/taɪ/	Fert ile	/'fɜ:ttaɪl/
		/tə/	Fert ilize	/'fɜ:təlaɪz/
		/ti/	Fert ilizer	/'fɜ:tɪlaɪzə(r)/
		/ti/	Hepatic 	/hɪ'pætrɪk/
		/taɪ/	Hepatic itis	/,hepə'taɪtɪs/
		/ti/	Ident ify	/aɪ'dentɪfaɪ/
		/tə/	Ident ity	/aɪ'dentəti/
		/ti/	Infant icide	/ɪn'fæntɪsaɪd/
		/taɪ/	Infant ile	/'ɪnfəntaɪl/
		/ti/	Mut ilate	/'mju:tɪleɪt/
		/tə/	Mut iny	/'mju:təni/
		/taɪ/	Past ime	/'pɑ:sttaɪm/
		/ti/	Quant itative	/'kwɒntɪtətɪv/
		/tə/	Quant ity	/'kwɒntəti/
		/ti/	Ret inue	/'retɪnju:/
		/taɪ/	Ret ire	/rɪ'taɪə(r)/
		/ti/	Sat in	/'sættɪn/
		/tə/	Sat irize	/'sætəraɪz/
		/ti/	Tic	/tɪk/
		/taɪ/	Tidal	/'taɪdl/
		/ti/	Traumat ic	/trə:'mætrɪk/
		/taɪ/	Traumat ize	/'trə:mətaɪz/

		/taɪ/	Unt <u>id</u> y	/ʌn'taɪdi/
		/tɪ/	Unt <u>il</u>	/ən'tɪl/
		/tɪ/	U <u>ti</u> lity	/ju:'tɪləti/
		/tə/	U <u>ti</u> lize	/'ju:təlaɪz/
18	tia	/ʃə/	Ini <u>ti</u> ally	/'ɪnɪʃəli/
		/ʃiəri/	Ini <u>ti</u> ate	/'ɪnɪʃiəri/
		/ʃiə/	Negot <u>ia</u> ble	/'nɪgəʊʃiəbl/
		/ʃiəri/	Negot <u>ia</u> te	/'nɪgəʊʃiəri/
		/ʃ/	Part <u>ia</u> l	/'pɑ:ʃl/
		/ʃiə/	Part <u>ia</u> lity	/'pɑ:ʃiələti/
19	tie	/taɪ/	<u>Tie</u>	/taɪ/
		/tiə/	<u>Tier</u>	/tiə(r)/
20	tio	/ʃ/	Nati <u>o</u> nalistic	/'næʃnə'listɪk/
		/ʃə/	Nati <u>o</u> nalinity	/'næʃnə'næləti/
		/ʃiəʊ/	Rati <u>o</u>	/'reɪʃiəʊ/
		/ʃ/	Rati <u>o</u> n	/'ræʃn/
21	to	/tə/	Audi <u>to</u> r	/'ɔ:di:tə(r)/
		/tə/	Aut <u>o</u> biography	/'ɔ:təbaɪ'bɪgrəfi/
		/tɒ/	Aut <u>o</u> cracy	/'ɔ:'tɒkrəsi/
		/tɒ/	Cart <u>o</u> graphy	/'kɑ:'tɒgrəfi/
		/tɒ/	Cyt <u>o</u> logy	/'saɪ'tɒlədʒi/
		/təʊ/	Cyt <u>o</u> plasm	/'saɪtəʊplæzəm/
		/tə/	Dictat <u>o</u> r	/'dɪk'teɪtə(r)/
		/tɔ:/	Dictat <u>o</u> rial	/'dɪktə'tɔ:riəl/
		/tə/	Edi <u>to</u> r	/'edi:tə(r)/
		/tɔ:/	Edi <u>to</u> rial	/'edi'tɔ:riəl/
		/tə/	Int <u>o</u>	/'ɪntə/
		/tɒ/	Int <u>o</u> lerable	/'ɪntə'lərəbl/
		/tə/	Not <u>o</u> riety	/'nəʊtə'reɪəti/
		/tɔ:/	Not <u>o</u> rious	/'nəʊ'tɔ:riəs/
		/təʊ/	Phot <u>o</u> copy	/'fəʊtəʊkɒpi/
		/tə/	Phot <u>o</u> graph	/'fəʊtəgrɑ:f/
		/tɒ/	Phot <u>o</u> grapher	/'fə'tɒgrəfə(r)/
		/tə/	Pict <u>o</u> gram	/'pɪktəgræm/
		/tɔ:/	Pict <u>o</u> rial	/'pɪk'tɔ:riəl/
		/tə/	Prot <u>o</u> col	/'prəʊtəkɒl/
		/tɒ/	Prot <u>o</u> n	/'prəʊtɒn/
		/təʊ/	Sand <u>st</u> one	/'sændstəʊn/
		/tɔ:/	Sand <u>st</u> orm	/'sændstɔ:m/

		/tə/	Tobacco	/tə' bækəʊ/
		/tɒ/	Toddle	/' tɒdl/
		/təʊ/	Token	/' təʊkən/
		/tɔ:/	Tortuous	/' tɔ: tʃuəs/
		/tə/	Tutor	/' tju: tɔ(r)/
		/tɔ:/	Tutorial	/tju: ' tɔ: riəl/
		/tə/	Victor	/' viktɔ(r)/
		/tɔ:/	Victorian	/vɪk' tɔ: riən/
22	tou	/tu:/	Toucan	/' tu: kæn/
		/tʌ/	Touch	/tʌtʃ/
		/tʊə/	Tour	/tʊə(r)/
		/tɔ:/	Tournament	/' tɔ: nəmənt/
		/taʊ/	Tousled	/' təʊzld/
23	tra	/trə/	Extra	/' ekstrə/
		/trə/	Intranet	/' intrənət/
		/træ/	Intransitive	/m ' trænsətɪv/
		/trə/	Neutral	/' nju: trəl/
		/træ/	Neutrality	/nju: ' træləti/
		/treɪ/	Retrace	/rɪ ' treɪs/
		/træ/	Retract	/rɪ ' trækt/
		/treɪ/	Trace	/' treɪs/
		/trə/	Trachea	/' trə ' ki: ə/
		/træk/	Track	/' træk/
		/trɑ:/	Trance	/' trɑ: ns/
24	tre	/tri:/	Extremist	/' ik ' stri: mɪst/
		/tre/	Extremity	/' ik ' streɪməti/
		/tre/	Tremble	/' treɪbl/
		/trə/	Tremendous	/' trə ' mɛndəs/
25	trea	/tri:/	Treacle	/' tri: kl/
		/tre/	Tread	/' tred/
26	tri	/traɪ/	Trial	/' traɪəl/
		/trɪ/	Tribulation	/' trɪbjʊ ' leɪʃn/
27	tro	/trəʊ/	Metro	/' metrəʊ/
		/trɒ/	Metropolis	/mɛ ' trɒpəlɪs/
		/trəʊ/	Patrol	/' pə ' trəʊl/
		/trə/	Patron	/' peɪtrən/
		/trəʊ/	Petro	/' petrəʊ/
		/trə/	Petrol	/' petrəl/
		/trəʊ/	Retro	/' retrəʊ/

		/trə/	Retrograde	/'retrəgreɪd/
		/trəʊ/	Trophy	/'trəʊfi/
		/trɒ/	Tropic	/'trɒpɪk/
28	trou	/trɒ/	Trough	/'trɒf/
		/traʊ/	Trounce	/'traʊns/
29	tru	/tru:/	Truce	/'tru:s/
		/trʌ/	Truck	/'trʌk/
30	try	/traɪ/	Try	/'traɪ/
		/trɪ/	Tryst	/'trɪst/
31	tte	/tɪ/	Matted	/'mætɪd/
		/tə/	Matter	/'mætə(r)/
32	tu	/tʃə/	Saturated	/'sætʃəreɪtɪd/
		/tʃə/	Stature	/'stætʃə(r)/
		/tə/	Status	/'steɪtəs/
		/tʃu:/	Statute	/'stætʃu:t/
		/tɜ:/	Turbocharger	/'tɜ:bəʊtʃɑ:dʒə(r)/
33	tua	/tʃuə/	Perpetual	/pə'petʃuəl/
		/tʃueɪ/	Perpetuate	/pə'petʃueɪt/
34	twi	/twai/	Twice	/'twais/
		/twɪ/	Twiddle	/'twɪdl/
		/twɜ:/	Twirl	/'twɜ:l/
35	ty	/taɪ/	Typhoon	/'taɪ'fu:n/
		/tɪ/	Typical	/'tɪpɪkl/

III. CONCLUSION

The above particulars describe the groups of same letters starting with the alphabet 'T' in different English words having variations in the pronunciation. The thirty-five groups of same letters and their three hundred and eighty-five examples, illustrated in the present study, most sufficiently justify the chosen topic of variations appearing in the pronunciation of the groups of same letters starting with the alphabet 'T' in different English words. This illustration will no doubt facilitate the comprehension in the select section of specifications.

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