

Re: Subtitutes for English /T/ and /D/

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On Jul 22, 11:39 pm, "Peter T. Daniels" <gramma...@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Jul 22, 1:48 pm, Dominic Bojarski <dominicbojar...@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

F) failing to complete n, m, l, and w at the end of a word. Polish pronunciation stops far short of the portion of the sound that English speakers depend on for recognition. We just hear "something" that we cannot interpret.

I don't know what you mean by "complete" the sounds. American English is chock-full of "unreleased" final consonants.

Read it again. "Polish pronunciation stops far short of the portion of the sound that English speakers depend on for recognition. We just hear "something" that we cannot interpret." Another poster on this thread commented that for him, the English "n" seems to last FOUR TIMES as