

Pronunciation and Intonation **Assimilation of /t/ followed by /k/**

In fluent speech, when one word ends in a vowel sound followed by a /t/ and the next word begins with a /k/, the /t/ changes to a /k/. So /kredit **ka:rd**/ becomes /kred**ɪk** **ka:rd**/. It's an example of assimilation. And here are some more examples. Listen to them carefully and try to repeat what you hear:

*Don't let it **get cold**!*
*You have to do **it quickly**.*
*I didn't like that **cake**.*

