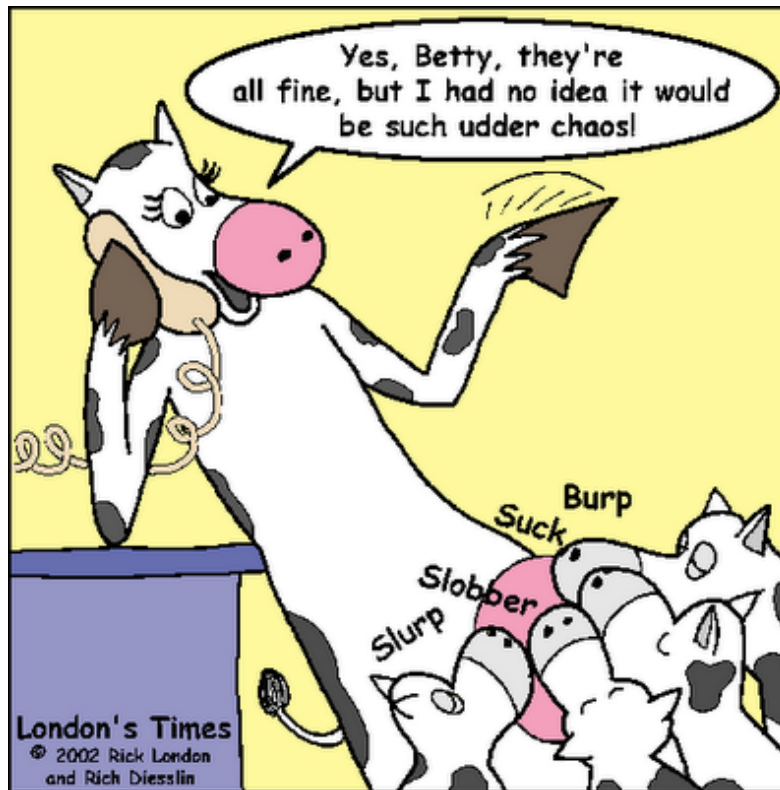


## Flapping Pronunciation



Udder = Glands found in mammals such as cows, sheep, and goats that produce milk

Utter = Complete or absolute

### True T Sound

In Canadian English, we have a **true T** and a **flap T**. The **true T** is heard in words such as "talk" "true" "stop" "return". The **true T** can be found at the beginning of words, either alone or with another consonant, or at the beginning of a stressed syllable (as in "return").

### Flap T Sound

The **flap T** is found in words such as "butter" "later" "fattest" "total". You have noticed that we do not say "water", but "wader", and not "little", but "liddle". This "d" sound is called a **flap T**. To make the sound, you must make a quick stop of air flow. Use the tip of your tongue behind your top teeth and make quick contact, so the sound becomes lighter. There is no puff of air that comes out, as when you make a **true T** sound.

