

Letter TV Program #16: T		
1	Announcer: You're watching Letter TV! Today's featured letter is T! [Kids yell out "T!"]	Letter TV logo. Letter T appears.
2	May: Hello, I'm May Point, and welcome to Letter TV Story Time. Today we're using the letter T to tell a story about a turtle that wants to build a tower. The title of the tale is, "The Town's Tall Tower."	May sitting in study holding book so title is prominently displayed.
3	May: Once upon a time, in a small town outside of Toledo, there was a turtle named Todd.	A wide shot of Turtle with town in background.
4	May: Todd the turtle had an idea...	Light bulb over Todd's head.
5	Todd: It was really more like a thought.	Light bulb turns into thought balloon containing tower.
6	May: Uh, yes... Todd the turtle <i>thought</i> it would be terrific if his town had a tower.	Slow pan from last shot into thought balloon to show tower.
7	Todd: A really *tall tower.	Continue shot to zoom in on small speck beside tower – when zoom is complete small speck is revealed to be Todd.
8	May: Todd the turtle put his thoughts on paper and designed a tremendous *tall tower for his town!	Turtle sitting at drafting desk, drawing up blueprints.
9	May: More of "The Town's Tall Tower" after this.	May sitting in study holding book so title is prominently displayed.
10	Announcer: This is the letter T...and so is this. One is an uppercase T; the other is a lowercase T. Both Ts can be used at the beginning of words like top, tub, and...tuba!	Brick wall set. Capital and lower case Ts appear. A child's top falls from the sky and lands on the wall. A bathtub does the same, squashing the top. A tuba falls and lands in the tub. The wall shatters, and everything falls.
11	May: And now back to "The Town's Tall Tower."	May sitting in study holding book so title is prominently displayed.
12	May: Todd the turtle took his design for the *tall tower into town.	Turtle at podium in town square.
13	May: Todd showed the town's people his *tall tower design.	Turtle holds up his design drawing and points to the details.
14	Person #1: That tower is terrific!	Character says line from crowd.

15	Person #2: I was just telling my teacher our town needs a *tall tower!	Character says line from crowd, stretching arms vertically to express “tall.”
16	Todd: Will you help me build it?	Turtle looking right at camera.
17	Person #1: You’re teasing!	Turtle looks sad.
18	Person #2: Trying to build a tower that *tall would be terrifying.	Turtle looks even sadder.
19	May: How can Todd convince them that the *tall tower could be built in their town? We’ll find out after this Letter Music break.	May sitting in study holding book so title is prominently displayed.
20	[T song] It’s time for tea on the tabletop. “It’s time for tea,” says the tick-tock clock. Eat some toast, then brush your teeth, Tidy up and get some sleep. Tired toes tap to the beat. Today was such a treat.	“Tea” and “t” are shown on the tabletop.
21	May: And now the conclusion of “The Town’s Tall Tower.”	May sitting in study holding book so title is prominently displayed.
22	May: Todd the turtle decided to trick the town’s people into working as team on the *tall tower.	Turtle with light bulb.
23	Todd: You’re right. We can’t build my *tall tower because we’d need an old taxi and some tables shaped like triangles.	Turtle delivers line with old taxi in background.
24	Person #1: There’s an old taxi in the center of town. And I have some triangle tables we could tack on *top.	Character gestures with a hammer to taxi, then to pile of tables shaped like triangles. Character has box labeled “Tacky Tacks” in the other hand.
25	Todd: Sure, we have a taxi and some tables. But where can we find an old tuba and a tub?	Turtle delivers line with a hidden smile with his back to the crowd.
26	Person #2: I have an old tuba that we could tape to the tower and my teacher has an old tub for the top!	Character pulls HUGE tuba out of small pocket – then points to a teacher carrying a bathtub on her back.
27	Todd: TERRIFIC! Together we can work as a team to build the *tall tower!	Turtle looks happy.
28	May: Everyone in the town took pride in working together to build the *tall tower!	Tower goes up like an old-fashioned barn raising.
29	May: Everything was fine until a turkey’s tail got trapped in the tuba--but that’s another story. Until next time, I’m May Point. Have a good day!	Turkey sticks out of tuba at top of tower. May sitting in study holding book so title is prominently displayed.

*Indicates word is displayed on the screen.

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