

## PRACTICE

### /ð/ and /θ/

FINISH

17.2 Complete this rhyme using words from the box. Then listen and check.

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earth      Heather      **brother**  
**another**      together      birth

neither      mothers  
either

brothers

Arthur had a brother.  
And he didn't want another.  
And of the brothers,                   .  
Wanted sisters                   .  
The last thing on this                   .

They wanted was a                   ,  
So Arthur's mother                   .  
Got them both                   ,  
And told them all good                   .  
Should learn to share their                   .

Follow up: Listen to the poem again. Pause the recording after each line and repeat it.

17.3 Think of a computer which people speak into and it writes what they say. This computer wrote these sentences down wrongly. Correct the underlined mistakes.

EXAMPLE It's free o'clock. three

- 1 A bat is more relaxing than a shower.
- 2 The train went true the tunnel.
- 3 Don't walk on the ice; it's very fin.
- 4 You need a sick coat in winter.
- 5 I don't know; I haven't fought about it.
- 6 It's a matter of life and deaf.

17.4 Listen and circle the word you hear. If you find any of these difficult, go to Section D4 Sound pairs for further practice.

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- 1 Youth or use? There's no *youth* / *use* talking about that. (⇒sound pair 33)
- 2 Thought or taught? I don't know what she *thought* / *taught*. (⇒sound pair 35)
- 3 Free or three? *Free* / *Three* refills with each packet! (⇒sound pair 39)
- 4 Closed or clothed? They weren't fully *closed* / *clothed*. (⇒sound pair 33)
- 5 Breeding or breathing? They've stopped *breeding* / *breathing*. (⇒sound pair 35)
- 6 These are or visa? *These are* / *Visa* problems we can deal with later. (⇒sound pair 39)