PRACTICE

/t/ and /d/

5.1 A21 Complete these rhymes with words from the box. Then listen and check. The second time you listen to the rhymes pause after each line and repeat it.

rude said ~~late~~ head fight polite food wait

There was a young lady called Kate,
Who always got out of bed late.
The first thing she said
When she lifted her head
Was 'I thought it was better to fight!'

There was a young waiter called Dwight,
Who didn't like being polite.
If you asked him for food,
He was terribly rude
And invited you out for a fight.

5.2 A22a Listen to and repeat these pairs of words. Then put them into the sentences below and listen and repeat the sentences.

build / built wide / white ~~weighed / weight~~ heard / hurt
down / town dry / try send / sent

A22b EXAMPLE
Last year, Tom weighed more than Sam, but now they both have the same weight.

1 It wasn't built in a day; it takes ages to build a cathedral like that.
2 When you're out in the mountains, you have to send to stay dry.
3 He sent it to the wrong address, so he had to send another copy.
4 It hurt my ears when I heard that noise.
5 The wide sofa is too wide to go through that door.
6 We went down the hill and into the town.

5.4 A23 Listen and circle the word you hear. If you find any of these difficult, go to Section D4 *Sound pairs* for further practice.

1 Wider or whiter? Choose Dentocream for a *wider / whiter* smile! (⇒sound pair 34)
2 Dry or try? You have to *dry / try* it out. (⇒sound pair 34)
3 Breeding or breathing? These animals aren't *breeding / breathing*! (⇒sound pair 35)
4 Thought or taught? She *thought / taught* for a long time. (⇒sound pair 35)
5 Aid or age? For us, *aid / age* is not important. (⇒sound pair 36)
6 What or watch? *What / Watch* a game! (⇒sound pair 36)