

## PRACTICE

/t/ and /d/

**5.1** 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.

A21

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 .....  
When she lifted her .....  
Was I thought it was better to .....

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

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

A22a

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 ..... in a day; it takes ages to ..... a cathedral like that.
- 2 When you're out in the mountains, you have to ..... to stay ......
- 3 He ..... it to the wrong address, so he had to ..... another copy.
- 4 It ..... my ears when I ..... that noise.
- 5 The ..... sofa is too ..... to go through that door.
- 6 We went ..... the hill and into the ......

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

A23

- 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)