

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.

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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

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 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

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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)