

PRACTICE

/m/, /n/ and /ŋ/

- 15.1** Read this conversation. It contains 19 examples of the sound /m/. How many examples of the sounds /n/ and /ŋ/ does it contain? Write your answers. Then listen and check.

A72

I met a man near the monument this morning. He was a singer and he sang a song for me. I'll always remember that magic moment. Like something out of a dream!

What, is that the moment, the monument or the man you meant?

- 15.3** Complete this conversation using words from the box. Then listen and check.

A73

worn warm thing thin

SID: Hey, Joe, your coat is very worn.

JOE: No, it isn't I always feel cold in this coat.

SID: No, not! I said, with an N!

JOE: Oh, with an N!

SID: Yes, the cloth is

JOE: What do you mean "the cloth is"?

SID: No, with an N at the end, not with a G at the end!

- 15.4** 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 Robin or robbing? My friend likes *Robin Banks* / *robbing banks*. (⇒sound pair 48)
- 2 Ran or rang? Tom *ran* / *rang* yesterday. (⇒sound pair 48)
- 3 Swing or swim? She had a *swing* / *swim* in the garden. (⇒sound pair 49)
- 4 Warned or warmed? The son *warned* / *sun warmed* me. (⇒sound pair 49)
- 5 Singing or sinking? The people were *singing* / *sinking* fast. (⇒sound pair 48)