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## Pronunciation Supplement (Unit 5)

### PRONUNCIATION OF t AND d

The t and d between vowels or before an r are pronounced with a rapid movement of the tongue. This sound is called a flap /t/. For example:

water      butter      ready      order

Friedd egg?

Thatt includes coconut odil?

The t and d at the beginning of a stressed syllable or after any other consonant except r, are pronounced as /t/ and /d/ respectively. For example:

attendant      customer      address

What kindd of soup?

Thatt:comes with bread?

#### Exercise 1

##### A. Read and practice.

fatty

waitr

tomato

lettuce

Whatabout you?

Goodd idea.

Outof luck.

##### B. Read and practice.

pasta

candy

appetizer

salty

Andto drink?

In the moodd:for a salad?

Whatt:kind of salad?

#### Exercise 2 Listen to the Conversation Model on page 54 of the Student's Book and repeat after the pauses.

**A:** Whatis there to eat?

**B:** Notmuch. Cheese, bread, . . . eggs.

**A:** Is that all? I'm in the moodd:for seafood.

**B:** Sorry. You're outof luck. Let'ss go out!

**A:** Goodd idea!