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## Supplementary Pronunciation Lessons (Unit 4)

### 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 oil?

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

waiter

tomato

lettuce

Whatabout you?

Goodd idea.

Outt of luck.

##### B. Read and practice.

pasta

candy

appetizer

salty

Andt:to drink?

in the moodd:for a salad

Whatt:kind of salad?

#### Exercise 2 Listen to the Conversation Model on page 41 of the Student's Book and repeat after the pauses.

**A:** Couldd you recommend a restaurantt:for this evening?

**B:** Sure. Whatt are you in the moodd:for?

**A:** I don't know. Maybe a sandwich. I'm not very hungry.

**B:** Actually, there's a greatt:place nearby. It's calledd:Tom's. Wouldd you like directions?