17.1 Find a way from Start to Finish. You may pass a square only if the word in it has the sound /θ/. You can move horizontally (↔) or vertically (‡) only.

| north | northern | either | weather | breathe | those |
|----------|----------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| south | bath | bathe | thought | breath | youth |
| southern | third | their | through | though | thumb |
| Thailand | cloth | path | fifth | with | worth |
| month | clothes | these | brother | that | teeth |
| throw | thing | author | other | they | wealth |

17.2 Complete this rhyme using words from the box. Then listen and check.

brother

birth

| neither m either | others | brothers | |
|---------------------|---------|----------|--|
| They wanted wa | s a | | |
| So Arthur's moth | ner | | |
| Got them both | | | |
| And told them a | ll good | | |

Should learn to share their

Follow up: Listen to the poem again. Pause the recording after each line and repeat it.

17.3 Think of a computer which people speak into and it writes what they say. This computer wrote these sentences down wrongly. Correct the underlined mistakes.

EXAMPLE It's free o'clock. three

Heather

together

(A82)

earth

Wanted sisters ...

The last thing on this

- 1 A bat is more relaxing than a shower. 4 You need a sick coat in winter.
- 2 The train went true the tunnel. 5 I don't know; I haven't fought about it.
- 3 Don't walk on the ice; it's very fin. 6 It's a matter of life and deaf.
- 17.4 Listen and circle the word you hear. If you find any of these difficult, go to Section D4 Sound pairs for further practice.
 - 1 Youth or use? There's no youth / use talking about that. (⇒sound pair 33)
 - 2 Thought or taught? I don't know what she *thought | taught*. (⇒sound pair 35) 3 Free or three? Free | Three refills with each packet! (⇒sound pair 39)
 - 4 Closed or clothed? They weren't fully closed \(\) clothed. (⇒sound pair 33)
 - 5 Breeding or breathing? They've stopped *breeding | breathing*. (⇒sound pair 35) 6 These are or visa? *These are | Visa* problems we can deal with later. (⇒sound pair 39)

Follow up: Record yourself saying the sentences in 17.4, choosing one of the two words. Make a note of which words you say. Then listen to your recording in about two weeks. Is it clear which words you said?

Now go to Unit 37