

Colegio Patriarca San José.

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Technology: Conversational English.

Student's full name: _____ **Group:** _____ **Date:** _____.

Learning Indicators. The student:

- Identifies the difference between the English sounds /θ/ and /ð/ in isolated words.
- Recognizes common spelling patterns with th to predict whether the pronunciation is /θ/ or /ð/.
- Pronounces familiar words containing /θ/ and /ð/ with increasing accuracy.

TH PRONUNCIATION.

Overview: In English, **th** can have two main sounds:

/θ/ = voiceless sound, as in think, author, path

/ð/ = voiced sound, as in this, mother, breathe

Part 1. Classify the sound. Read each word and decide whether the th sound is: /θ/ /ð/

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| 1. thesis | () | /θ/ | () | /ð/ |
| 2. though | () | /θ/ | () | /ð/ |
| 3. clothing | () | /θ/ | () | /ð/ |
| 4. wealth | () | /θ/ | () | /ð/ |
| 5. worthy | () | /θ/ | () | /ð/ |
| 6. theatre | () | /θ/ | () | /ð/ |
| 7. feather | () | /θ/ | () | /ð/ |
| 8. thick | () | /θ/ | () | /ð/ |
| 9. gather | () | /θ/ | () | /ð/ |
| 10. method | () | /θ/ | () | /ð/ |
| 11. northern | () | /θ/ | () | /ð/ |
| 12. throat | () | /θ/ | () | /ð/ |
| 13. without | () | /θ/ | () | /ð/ |
| 14. bathe | () | /θ/ | () | /ð/ |
| 15. ethical | () | /θ/ | () | /ð/ |
| 16. smooth | () | /θ/ | () | /ð/ |
| 17. thermal | () | /θ/ | () | /ð/ |
| 18. they | () | /θ/ | () | /ð/ |
| 19. something | () | /θ/ | () | /ð/ |
| 20. brotherhood | () | /θ/ | () | /ð/ |

Part 2. Odd one out

In each group, three words have the same **th** sound and one word has a different **th** sound. **Choose the odd one out.**

- () think – () theory – () though – () threat
- () mother – () brother – () although – () thick
- () breathing – () clothing – () father – () thunder
- () thesis – () therapist – () weather – () thorough
- () bath – () tooth – () smooth – () path
- () worthy – () there – () those – () method
- () throughout – () thermal – () throne – () then
- () further – () leather – () wealth – () rather
- () ethical – () athlete – () this – () thunder
- () southern – () worthy – () thoughtful – () they