

/θ/ three

1 Listen to /θ/

Look at the mouth picture.

Listen to /θ/ and repeat.

You don't need your voice, just air.



/θ/ is unvoiced.

2 Listen to the words and repeat:

SOUND 1		SOUND 2	
	/s/ mouse	/θ/ mouth	
	sum	thumb	
	sick	thick	
	sink	think	

3 Look at the pairs of sentences. Listen and tick ✓ the sentences you hear.

EXAMPLE: a) Is that a mouse?	☐	Is that a mouth?	☐
b Look at this sum.	☐	Look at this thumb?	☐
c) It's sick.	☐	It's thick.	☐
d) It's sinking.	☐	It's thinking.	☐

4 Listen to the words and repeat:

1st	first	6th	sixth
2nd	second	7th	seventh
3rd	third	8th	eighth
4th	fourth	9th	ninth
5th	fifth	10th	tenth

5 Look at the pairs of words. Tick ✓ the words you hear.

EXAMPLE: a) seven	☐	seventh	☐
b) three	☐	third	☐
c) five	☐	fifth	☐
d) eight	☐	eighth	☐
e) ten	☐	tenth	☐

6 Look at the words and read them.

Initial /θ/	Internal /θ/	Final /θ/
thin	panther	bath
thanks	ether	path
thursday	mathematics	fifth
third	method	sixth
throat	catholic	Earth
throw	cathedral	health
thing	healthy	both
thunder	wealthy	myth
theatre	filthy	north
thick		south
thumb		Ruth
theory		tooth
		teeth