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MODULE 3: DESARROLLO DE DESTREZAS DE LA PRONUNCIACIÓN EN INGLÉS

Consonant sound /θ/ (voiceless 'th') as in "think"

video lesson: Watch the following video about the production of the sound [θ]. Watch the video as many times as you need it to produce such important vowel sound.

Instructions: Practice pronunciation of the **[θ] sound** with the top 30 most common words.

1. with	11. death	21. south
2. think	12. truth	22. north
3. thing	13. throw	23. throat
4. thank	14. earth	24. bathroom
5. thought	15. worth	25. faith
6. through	16. mouth	26. breath
7. three	17. thousand	27. threaten
8. without	18. birthday	28. health
9. both	19. within	29. strength
10. month	20. third	30. thief

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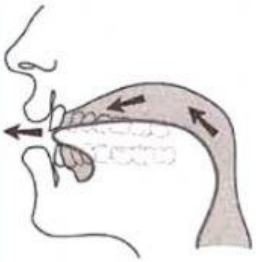
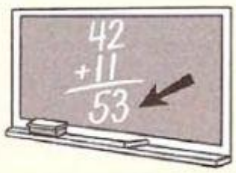


/θ/

Put the tip of your tongue between your front teeth.
Blow out air between your tongue and top teeth.
Do not use your voice.
Listen and repeat: /θ/.

A Word Pairs 1

1 Listen to these word pairs.

	Sound 1: /s/	**Sound 2:** /θ/	
	sick	thick	
	sum	thumb	
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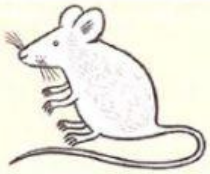	mouse	mouth	
	pass	path	

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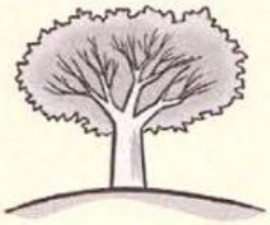
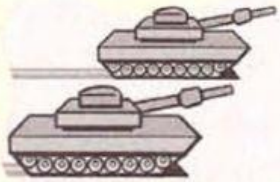
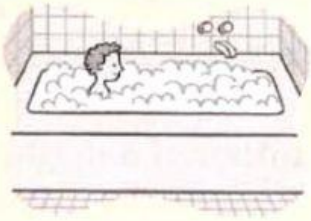
B Word Pairs 2

1 Listen to these word pairs.

Sound 1: /t/		Sound 2: /θ/	
	tie	thigh	
	tree	three	
	tanks	thanks	
	bat	bath	

D Vocabulary

Listen and repeat these words with the sound /θ/.

thank you	thirsty	author	birthday	fourth
thought	Thursday	anything	athlete	worth
thousand	thirty-three	something	math	month

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Warm-up

Do you like to gossip?

Do you think gossip can be used for something good?

Has someone ever spread a rumor about you?

Where are some places where people like to gossip?

Who gossips more men or women?

Instructions: Listen to the dialogue and practice it with a classmate. Pay attention to the underline words / θ/ .

Conversation: Gossip

Ethan is surprised at some things Beth tells him.

BETH: Kathy Roth is thirty-three.

ETHAN: Is she? I thought she was forty-three.

BETH: Her birthday was last Thursday.

ETHAN: Was it? I thought it was last month.

BETH: Seth is her third husband.

ETHAN: Is he? I thought he was her fourth husband.

BETH: Their house is worth three hundred thousand dollars

ETHAN: Is it? I thought it was worth about one hundred thousand dollars.

BETH: Seth is the author of a math book.

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ETHAN: Is he? I thought he was an athlete.

BETH: I´m so thirsty.

ETHAN: Are you? I thought you had something to drink at Kathy´s house.

BETH: No. Kathy didn´t offer me anything.

ETHAN: I´ll buy you a drink.

BETH: Oh! Thank you.

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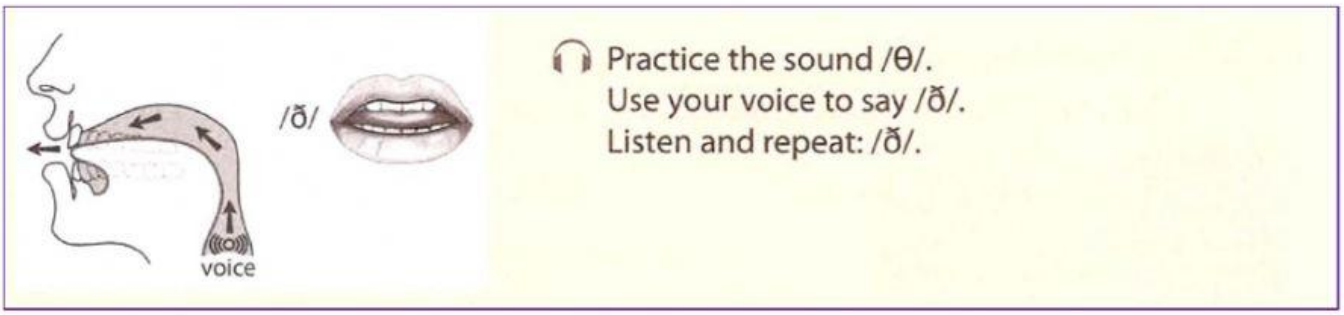

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Instructions: Practice pronunciation of the **[ð] sound** with the top 30 most common words.

1. the	11. than	21. clothe
2. that	12. those	22. bother
3. this	13. father	23. breathe
4. there	14. mother	24. whether
5. they	15. another	25. neither
6. them	16. together	26. further
7. then	17. brother	27. otherwise
8. these	18. though	28. although
9. other	19. either	29. gather
10. their	20. rather	30. weather

B Word Pairs 2

1 Listen to these word pairs.

Sound 1: /z/	Sound 2: /ð/
closing	clothing
bays	bathe
breeze	breathe

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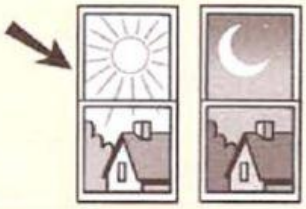
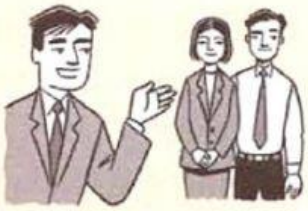
A Word Pairs 1

1 Listen to these word pairs.

Sound 1: /d/	Sound 2: /ð/
 day	they 
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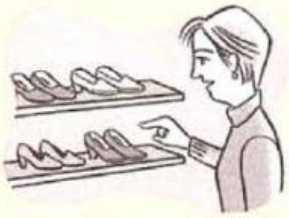
doze	those 
ladder	lather
breed	breathe

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Instructions: Drag and drop the words from the word bank where corresponding.

that	there	leather	that´s
together	another	rather	weather

E Dialog: The jacket in the window

Heather is shopping for a new jacket.

1 Work with a partner. Read the dialog. Fill in the blanks with words from task D. You can use a word more than once.

Heather I'd like to buy that jacket in the window.

Salesclerk Well, there are three jackets _____ in the window. Do you want the one with the feather collar?

Heather No. The other one. The leather one.

Salesclerk The one with the zipper?

Heather No, not _____ one either. That one over _____. The one that's on sale.

Salesclerk Oh, that one. Now, here's _____ leather jacket that I think you'd like.

Heather But this one is more expensive than the one in the window.

Salesclerk It's a better jacket than the other one. The _____ is smoother.

Heather I'd _____ get the one in the window, though. I think that one is better for cold _____.

Salesclerk Well, fine, if _____'s the one you want. But we don't take _____ out of the window until three o'clock on Thursday.

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