

TH Sound

1. Listen to the pronunciation of these words

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Athlete	Mouth	Youth
Bath	Thumb	Thursday
Third	Faithful	Mathematics
Author	Math	Ninetieth
Breath	Thing	South America
Length	Marathon	Thermometer
Thirty	South	Wisdom tooth
Empathy	Think	Birthday
Death	Tooth	Bathroom
Thought	Thanks	Health
Everything	Thunder	

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Than	Mother	Clothing
That	Neither	Either
The	Other	Father
Their	Rather	Farther
Them	Weather	Farthest
Then	Another	Further
These	Although	Northern
This	Bother	Worthy
Those	Brother	Together

2. Listen to each sentence and identify whether the sounds are voiced /ð/ or voiceless /θ/ and click on the correct box. (Sometimes, multiple answers are possible)

A. What do you **think** about my new outfit?

Voiced /ð/

Voiceless /θ/

B. **That thing** is so ugly!

Voiced /ð/

Voiceless /θ/

C. **Those three** boys are triplets

Voiced /ð/

Voiceless /θ/

D. **These** shoes hurt my feet!

Voiced /ð/

Voiceless /θ/

E. This assignment is very difficult Voiced /ð/ Voiceless /θ/

F. I'm lost **without** you. Voiced /ð/ Voiceless /θ/

G. You can take **anything** you want. Voiced /ð/ Voiceless /θ/

H. Don't just sit **there**, do **something**! Voiced /ð/ Voiceless /θ/

I. Don't **bother** coming to see me. Voiced /ð/ Voiceless /θ/

J. You can choose **either** one. Voiced /ð/ Voiceless /θ/

K. Can I have **another** cookie? Voiced /ð/ Voiceless /θ/

L. Your **father** is such a hard worker Voiced /ð/ Voiceless /θ/

M. My favorite subject is **math**. Voiced /ð/ Voiceless /θ/

N. You have such a big **mouth**! Voiced /ð/ Voiceless /θ/

O. I have **faith that** you will do well. Voiced /ð/ Voiceless /θ/

3. Listen and read the following text then, record yourself reading it aloud and send it to your teacher. Take into account that the voiced TH's (/ð/) are in blue and the unvoiced TH's (/θ/) are in red.

I have **three** wonderful **brothers** named **Theo**, **Matthew**, and **Garth**. **Theo** is **thirteen**, **Matthew** is twenty-**three**, and **Garth** is **thirty** years old. Even **though** we are all in different phases of life, we enjoy doing all **the** same **things**. On **the** weekends we all like to get **together** and **throw** the football around or go see **the** newest movie at **the theatre**. It doesn't matter **whether** we are doing **something** fun or **nothing** at all, we have a great time **together**!