

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/ or /ð/.

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.**

1. () think – () theory – () though – () threat
2. () mother – () brother – () although – () thick
3. () breathing – () clothing – () father – () thunder
4. () thesis – () therapist – () weather – () thorough
5. () bath – () tooth – () smooth – () path
6. () worthy – () there – () those – () method
7. () throughout – () thermal – () throne – () then
8. () further – () leather – () wealth – () rather
9. () ethical – () athlete – () this – () thunder
10. () southern – () worthy – () thoughtful – () they