

UNIT 7: TELEVISION

Lesson 1: Vocabulary and Phonetics

A. THEORY

Remember



➤ “th” đứng đầu, giữa hoặc cuối từ sẽ được phát âm là /θ/.

- think (v) – /θɪŋk/: suy nghĩ, suy tính
- breath (v) – /breθ/: hơi thở
- mouth (n) – /maʊθ/: miệng

➤ Khi “th” được thêm vào một tính từ để chuyển sang thành một danh từ, ta sẽ phát âm là /θ/.

- width (n) – /wɪθ/: chiều rộng, bề rộng
- strength (n) – /streŋθ/: sức mạnh
- depth (n) – /depθ/: độ sâu, chiều sâu

➤ Khi “th” chỉ số thứ tự, ta cũng phát âm là /θ/.

- fifth (n) – /fɪfθ/: số thứ năm
- fourth (n) – /fɔːθ/: số thứ tư
- sixth (n) – /sɪksθ/: số thứ sáu



➤ Trong nhiều trường hợp, những từ có chứa “th” sẽ được phát âm là /ð/.

- They (pronoun) – /ðeɪ/: họ, chúng
- Breathe (v) – /briːð/: hít thở
- Together (adv): bên nhau, cạnh nhau
- Feather (n) – /ˈfeðə(r)/: lông (của loài chim)
- Leather (n) – /ˈleðə(r)/: da, làm bằng da
- Smooth (adj) – /smuːð/: nhẹ nhàng, êm đềm

B. EXERCISE

I. How is *th* pronounced in the following words? Circle the correct option

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| 1. that /θ/ /ð/ | 6. earth /θ/ /ð/ | 11. although /θ/ /ð/ | 16. breath /θ/ /ð/ |
| 2. think /θ/ /ð/ | 7. feather /θ/ /ð/ | 12. thank /θ/ /ð/ | 17. breathe /θ/ /ð/ |
| 3. other /θ/ /ð/ | 8. three /θ/ /ð/ | 13. brother /θ/ /ð/ | 18. them /θ/ /ð/ |
| 4. weather /θ/ /ð/ | 9. thieves /θ/ /ð/ | 14. month /θ/ /ð/ | 19. thirsty /θ/ /ð/ |
| 5. theatre /θ/ /ð/ | 10. there /θ/ /ð/ | 15. healthy /θ/ /ð/ | 20. clothe /θ/ /ð/ |

II. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently for the rest.

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| 1. A. <u>th</u> is | B. <u>th</u> ink | C. <u>th</u> ank | D. <u>th</u> ieves |
| 2. A. ga <u>th</u> er | B. ba <u>th</u> e | C. bir <u>th</u> day | D. wea <u>th</u> er |
| 3. A. too <u>th</u> | B. bre <u>ath</u> | C. <u>th</u> rough | D. ear <u>th</u> |
| 4. A. <u>th</u> irty | B. <u>th</u> an | C. <u>th</u> erefore | D. <u>th</u> ose |

5. A. mouth

B. Thursday

D. nothing

D. worthy

III. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined. Read the words aloud.

1. A. theater

B. there

C. through

D. three

2. A. brother

B. breath

C. either

D. clothes

3. A. clip

B. give

C. twice

D. stupid

4. A. favorite

B. animal

C. channel

D. programme

5. A. studio

B. documentary

C. cute

D. industry

IV. Put the words in the box into two groups.

both birthday	weather teeth	they something	this theatre	that their
/ ð /			/ θ /	
_____			_____	
_____			_____	
_____			_____	
_____			_____	
_____			_____	

V. Match the pictures with the television programmes.

game show	comedy	cartoon	weather forecast	music	science
news	education	sports	film	documentary	animals



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____



9. _____



10. _____



11. _____



12. _____

VI. Match the words on the left with its definition on the right.

1. quiz show

a. a device that allows you to operate a television, etc. from a distance

2. channel

b. a woman on television or radio who tells you what the weather will be like

3. TV schedule

c. a film about real people and events

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| 4. remote control | d. a programme where you try to answer questions in order to win prizes |
| 5. MC | e. a person who watches television |
| 6. weathergirl | f. a funny television programme in which the same characters appear in different situations |
| 7. comedian | g. a television station |
| 8. documentary | h. a list of the television programmes that are on a particular channel and the times that they start |
| 9. sitcom | i. a person who hosts an event |
| 10. viewer | j. a person whose job is to make people laugh, by telling jokes or funny stories. |

VII. Choose the correct answers.

- 'Why are you laughing so hard?' 'I am watching a _____. It's really funny!'
A. drama B. news C. comedy D. romance
- Did you watch the _____ about the history of India?
A. documentary B. sitcom C. news D. game
- Who wants To Be a Millionaire* is a kind of _____.
A. music programmes B. game shows C. talk shows D. reality shows
- I love _____. Tom and Jerry are my favourite characters.
A. romances B. comedies C. documentaries D. cartoons
- Grandma watches her favourite _____ every day. She never misses any episodes.
A. cartoon D. series C. news D. weather forecast
- Where is the _____? I'd like to change the channel.
A. remote control B. volume button C. TV programme D. schedule
- Could you turn up the _____ please. I can't hear that singer very well.
A. channel B. programme C. volume D. television
- Let's take a look at the weather _____ now!
A. forecast B. presentation C. broadcast D. programme
- Did you see the Prime Minister on the 10 o'clock _____ last night?
A. drama B. sitcom C. news D. cartoon
- Jill Newman was a(n) _____ on News at Ten.
A. MC B. newsreader C. host D. interviewer

VIII. Complete the sentences with suitable adjectives from the box.

boring educational funny national popular entertaining clumsy cute

- This is a very _____ television programme. Millions of people watch it every week.
- It was a really _____ film. It made us laugh all the time!
- Donald Duck is so _____! I really love him.
- VTV is the _____ television broadcaster of Vietnam.

5. Channels like Discovery offer _____ programmes that can increase our knowledge.
6. That's the third glass you've broken this week - you're so _____!
7. This programme is _____ - shall I turn over to BBC?
8. I found the talk show both informative and _____.

IX. Complete each sentence with an appropriate preposition.

1. What is _____ TV tonight?
2. You can see how people compete with each other _____ a game show.
3. *The Wingless Penguin* is _____ Disney channel, _____ 8 o'clock Friday night.
4. Comedies help people relax _____ a hard working day.
5. My brother is interested _____ Nature programme.
6. The talk show is on _____ 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock.
7. Cartoons often use animals _____ the main characters
8. He turned _____ the television to watch the news.

X. Circle the odd out.

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| 1. A. went | B. wrote | C. played | D. clean |
| 2. A. museum | B. place | C. swimming pool | D. school |
| 3. A. spring | B. going | C. doing | D. swimming |
| 4. A. a fever | B. a cough | C. a stomachache | D. a letter |
| 5. A. cool | B. hot | C. weather | D. cold |

XI. Give the names of the following, then read the words aloud (the first letter of each word is given).



1. e _____



2. t _____



3. w _____



4. r _____