



Thumb

initial



**Phonetic Transcription**

**/θʌm/**

**Distinctive features for /θ/:**

**voiceless dental fricative**

**Sentence sample:**

**Give me a thumb up**



# Author

medial



## Phonetic Transcription

/ˈɔː.θər/

## Distinctive features for /θ/:

voiceless dental fricative

Sentence sample: I met the best author of  
romance novels



Path

final



Phonetic Transcription

/pæθ/

Distinctive features for /θ/:

voiceless dental fricative

Sentence sample: Go along the stone path.



## Phonetic Transcription

/ðæt/

**Distinctive features for /ð /:**

voiced dental fricative.

**Sentence sample:**

Look at that apple.

medial

Father



Phonetic Transcription

/ˈfɑːðər/

Distinctive features for /ð/:

voiced dental fricative.

Sentence sample: I love my father very much.



Smooth<sup>final</sup>



## Phonetic Transcription

/smu:ð/

**Distinctive features for /ð/:**

voiced dental fricative.

Sentence sample:

Smooth shampoo.

