

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/ /ð/

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|-----------------|--------|-----|--------|-----|
| 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.**

- (    ) think – (    ) theory – (    ) though – (    ) threat
- (    ) mother – (    ) brother – (    ) although – (    ) thick
- (    ) breathing – (    ) clothing – (    ) father – (    ) thunder
- (    ) thesis – (    ) therapist – (    ) weather – (    ) thorough
- (    ) bath – (    ) tooth – (    ) smooth – (    ) path
- (    ) worthy – (    ) there – (    ) those – (    ) method
- (    ) throughout – (    ) thermal – (    ) throne – (    ) then
- (    ) further – (    ) leather – (    ) wealth – (    ) rather
- (    ) ethical – (    ) athlete – (    ) this – (    ) thunder
- (    ) southern – (    ) worthy – (    ) thoughtful – (    ) they