

Voiceless θ TH & Voiced ð TH



Voiceless θ TH at the beginning of a word:

1 think	2 thin	3 thing	4 thirteen
5 thanks	6 thirty	7 Thursday	8 third
9 three	10 thumb		

Voiceless θ TH in the middle of a word:

11 bathtub	12 toothpick	13 something	14 anything
15 birthday	16 healthy	17 athlete	

Voiceless θ TH at the end of a word:

18 math	19 tooth	20 teeth	21 north
22 tenth	23 ninth	24 fifth	25 south
26 breath	27 earth	28 mouth	

Practice the voiced ð TH sound: ð

Now, let's practice the **voiced ð TH sound**. Remember to use air and your voice to make this buzzing sound.

Voiced ð TH at the beginning of a word:

The voiced TH sound is common in English pronouns and demonstratives.

29 <u>that</u>	30 <u>this</u>	31 <u>them</u>	32 <u>the</u>	33 <u>their</u>
34 <u>there</u>	35 <u>they're</u>	36 <u>those</u>	37 <u>they</u>	38 <u>these</u>

Voiced ð TH in the middle of a word:

39 fea <u>th</u> er	40 wea <u>th</u> er	41 fa <u>th</u> er	42 ano <u>th</u> er	43 bro <u>th</u> er
44 mo <u>th</u> er	45 clo <u>th</u> ing	46 clo <u>th</u> es	47 e <u>th</u> er	48 o <u>th</u> er

Voiced ð TH at the end of a word:

49 breathe	50 bathe	51 smooth
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Finally, practice the sounds side-by-side

Remember to **voice the words in the second column** and use **only air** for the words in the **first column**!

	θ voiceless TH	ð voiced TH
52	thin	<u>then</u>
53	think	<u>these</u>
54	third	<u>them</u>
55	Thanks	<u>either</u>
56	birthday	bro <u>ther</u>
57	bath tub	clo <u>th</u> ing
58	healthy	wor <u>th</u> y
59	math	smoo <u>th</u>
60	breath	bre <u>ath</u> e

Now say these sentences out loud.

The **voiceless TH sounds** are bold. Use only air to make these sounds.

The voiced TH sounds are underlined. Use air and your voice to make these buzzing sounds.

- 61) I **think** it is **Thursday**.
- 62) It is his **thirteenth** birthday today.
- 63) You can clean your **teeth** with a **thin** toothpick.
- 64) They should ask their father or their mother.
- 65) The other clothes are new.
- 66) There is another feather over there.
- 67) That **thing** is bigger **than** **that** **other** **thing**.
- 68) Those **three** boys will be **three** this **Thursday**, October **ninth**.
- 69) There is something in that dog's **mouth**.
- 70) My brother said the weather is warmer in the south than in the north.

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Voiceless Th θ sound



Beginning	Middle	End
1. thorn	1. bathtub	1. cloth
2. thin	2. toothache	2. moth
3. think	3. toothbrush	3. math
4. thunder	4. python	4. tooth
5. thousand	5. marathon	5. fifth
6. thirsty	6. healthy	6. beneath
7. thief	7. truthful	7. path
8. thermometer	8. wealthy	8. month
9. theater	9. athlete	9. wreath
10. thermos	10. bathrobe	10. booth
11. thaw	11. panther	11. broth
12. thing	12. toothpaste	12. ninth
13. thread	13. birthday	13. tenth
14. thoughtful	14. something	14. breath
15. three	15. pathway	15. bath
16. thick	16. toothpick	16. earth
17. thumb		17. mouth
18. thigh		18. teeth
19. third		19. youth
20. thank you		20. north
21. thirty		21. strength
22. thirteen		22. south
23. therapy		23. oath
24. thursday		24. both
25. thimble		25. eighth

1. youth think thermometer oath month toothache thirteen path

2. thread eighth thunder thousand third thirsty bath thank you

3 toothpaste marathon python tooth wealthy three thumb therapy

4 north toothbrush ninth athlete moth thick thief thaw math cloth

5 thorn strength thursday mouth broth beneath thoughtful thirty

6 something tenth bathrobe theater booth thigh wreath thing teeth

7 fifth birthday breath both healthy truthful earth thin bathtub

8 toothpick pathway thimble panther thermos south

Voiced Th ð sound



Beginning	Middle	End
1. th <u>at</u>	1. feath <u>er</u>	1. breath <u>e</u>
2. th <u>an</u>	2. weath <u>er</u>	2. lat <u>h</u> e
3. th <u>e</u>	3. toget <u>h</u> er	3. seeth <u>e</u>
4. th <u>ey</u>	4. bath <u>ing</u>	4. scath <u>e</u>
5. th <u>eir</u>	5. fat <u>h</u> er	5. teeth <u>e</u>
6. th <u>em</u>	6. moth <u>er</u>	6. bath <u>e</u>
7. th <u>ese</u>	7. cloth <u>ing</u>	7. hat <u>h</u>
8. th <u>ey'd</u>	8. broth <u>er</u>	8. loath <u>e</u>
9. th <u>ey'll</u>	9. weath <u>er</u> man	
10. th <u>ey're</u>	10. eith <u>er</u>	
11. th <u>ey've</u>	11. gath <u>er</u>	
12. th <u>is</u>	12. oth <u>er</u>	
13. th <u>ose</u>	13. worth <u>y</u>	
14. th <u>ough</u>	14. anoth <u>er</u>	
15. th <u>emselves</u>	15. rat <u>h</u> er	
16. th <u>erefore</u>	16. sooth <u>ing</u>	
17. th <u>ee</u>	17. smooth <u>est</u>	
18. th <u>y</u>	18. leath <u>er</u>	
19. th <u>ou</u>	19. teth <u>er</u>	

- rather seethe thou leather together bathing themselves they're
- brother mother gather the soothing clothing teethe either father
- bathe hath feather other they'd worthy thee breathe these those
- another weatherman therein than therefore they their tether
- loathe weather this them though that they'll thy smoothest they've

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- toothache fifth bathing loathe healthy thank moth therapy thousand
 - weather pathway together mouth therein breathe something thaw
 - soothing they're third these therefore path birthday gather they've
 - rather youth bathtub strength the north mother thin south beneath
 - though their thread eighth thunder thick bath them thou wreath
 - truthful math thirteen they either brother earth smoothest thirty
 - they'd toothpaste thirsty toothbrush thermos bathe another thumb
 - think feather thing thoughtful breath other clothing father cloth

θ Voiceless Th Phrases & Sentences



1. thank you note	2. She left a thank you note on the computer.
3. empty thermos	4. I have hot chocolate in my thermos.
5. thick meat	6. I like to eat thick steaks.
7. sneaky thief	8. He is a car thief.
9. sore thigh	10. His thigh was sore from working hard.
11. thin slice	12. We asked for the sliced roast beef.
13. think often	14. She goes to the park to think.
15. third birthday	16. Today is her third birthday.
17. very thirsty	18. The boy was thirsty after running.
19. number thirteen	20. My address is thirteen Park Place.
21. turn thirty	22. She turned thirty in May.
23. sharp thorn	24. The rose bush has a sharp thorn on it.
25. blue thread	26. Will you grab the blue thread?
27. number three	28. She hung a three on the side of her house.
28. thumbs up	30. She gave him a thumbs up.
31. green thumbtack	32. I put a thumbtack on the map.
33. noisy thunder	34. The thunder was loud.
35. Thursday night	36. The party is on Thursday night.

37. competitive athlete	38. The athlete entered the high jump event.
39. mystery author	40. The author mostly wrote mysteries.
41. white bathrobe	42. My bathrobe is nice and soft.
43. big bathtub	44. She wanted to clean her bathtub.
45. birthday party	46. He invited friends to his birthday party.
47. breathless runner	48. He ran so much he was breathless.
49. massive earthquake	50. The earthquake destroyed the road.
51. healthy eating	52. They are eating healthy food.

53. green mouthwash	54. Mouthwash makes your mouth feel fresh.
55. have nothing	56. There is nothing in his pockets.
57. black panther	58. The panther is resting.
59. big python	60. The python is wrapped around the tree.
61. bad toothache	62. Her toothache was painful.
63. orange toothbrush	64. The dentist gave her a new toothbrush.
65. green toothpaste	66. Toothpaste will keeps your teeth clean.
67. short toothpick	68. He has a toothpick in his mouth.
69. youthful grandparents	70. My grandparents are very youthful.

71. hot bath	72. He took a nice hot bath.
73. strong blacksmith	74. The blacksmith makes swords.
75. phone booth	76. She made a call from the phone booth.
77. see your breath	78. She could see her breath in the cold.
79. planet earth	80. We live on planet earth.
81. fifth person	82. She was the fifth person in line.
83. fourth place	84. He came in fourth in the race.
85. nice locksmith	86. The locksmith is fixing it.
87. math problem	88. She is working on a math problem.
89. spotted moth	90. The moth landed on the branch.
91. girl mouth	92. She has white teeth in her mouth.
93. head north	94. The compass said to walk north.
95. under oath	96. She made an oath to tell the truth.
97. long path	98. It is a long path through the woods.
99. drive south	100. They followed the sign to go south.
101. pretty teeth	102. She has very white teeth.
103. white tooth	104. The dentist pulled her tooth.
105. holiday wreath	106. The door has a beautiful wreath on it.

ð Voiced Th Phrases and Sentences



1. bigger thán	2. Thẽ white egg is bigger thán thẽ green one.
3. see thát	4. Look at thát!
5. thẽ family	6. Thẽ family is holding thẽ poster.
7. it's thẽirs	8. Thẽ doll is thẽirs.
9. with thẽm	10. She isn't playing with thẽm.
11. thẽse shoes	12. Thẽse flowers are for you.
13. thẽy smile	14. Thẽy won thẽ tournament.
15. thĩs picture	16. Look at thĩs picture.
17. thõse shoes	18. I like thõse shoes better.

19. big brothẽr	20. He loves his brothẽr.
21. hugging fathẽr	22. Thẽ fathẽr loves his son.
23. bird feathẽr	24. Thẽ feathẽr is light.
25. leathẽr chair	26. Thẽ leathẽr chair is comfy.
27. nice mothẽr	28. My mothẽr gave me a hug.
29. soothing spa	30. Thẽ spa was soothing.
31. teething baby	32. Thẽ baby chews on a teething toy.
33. hands togethẽr	34. Let's all put our hands togethẽr.
35 cold weather	36. Thẽy said thẽ weather will be cold today.

37. bathẽ thẽ dog	38. I need to bathẽ my dog.
39. breathẽ swimming	40. A swimmer can breathẽ after every stroke.
41. clothẽ thẽ baby	42. Her mom needed to clothẽ her.
43. metal lathẽ	44. He used a lathẽ to shave thẽ wood.
45. loathẽ spinach	46. I loathẽ eating spinach.
47. quietly seethẽ	48. Thẽ more he talked thẽ more it made her seethẽ.
49 smoothhẽ rocks	50. Thẽ black rocks are smoothhẽ.
51. soothẽ her	52. Moms help soothẽ pain.
53. start to teethẽ	54. Thẽ baby is starting to teethẽ.