

Voiceless TH and Voiced TH

Task A: Word Level

Repeat or read each of these words.

Voiceless TH: Initial – Single Syllable

thank	thigh
thanks	thongs
thatch	thought
thaw	thorn
thief	thud
theme	thug
thick	thumb
thin	thump
thing	third
think	thirst

Voiceless TH: Initial – Multisyllable

thankful	thoughtful
Thanksgiving	thorny
thank-you	thousand
therapy	thumbnail
thermometer	thunder
theater	third base
thicken	thirty
thimble	thirteen
thinker	Thursday
thinner	thorough

Voiceless TH: Final – Single Syllable

bath	with
math	cloth
path	moth
faith	both
Beth	booth
breath	tooth
death	truth
teeth	youth
wreath	mouth
Smith	south

Voiceless TH: Medial

anything	mathematics
arithmetic	mouthwash
athlete	nothing
author	playthings
bath mat	something
bathtub	sympathy
cathedral	toothbrush
faithful	tooth fairy
Kathy	within
marathon	without

Voiced TH: Initial – Single Syllable

than	then
that	thee
that's	these
they	this
they'd	thy
they'll	thine
they're	though
there's	those
they've	the
them	thus

Voiced TH: Final – Single Syllable

bathe	writhe
breathe	clothe
seethe	loathe
teethe	smooth
tithe	soothe

Voiced TH: Medial

although	mother
another	Mother's Day
bather	neither
bathing	other
bathing suit	others
bother	
breather	otherwise
breathing	rather
brother	rhythm
brotherly	seething
	slither
clothing	smoother
dither	soothing
either	smother
father	southern
Father's Day	teething
fathom	
feather	tetherball
gather	together
gathering	togetherness
grandfather	trustworthy
	weather
grandmother	weatherproof
heather	withdraw
lather	wither
leather	worthy
loathful	zither

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Task B: Phrase and Sentence Level

Repeat or read each sentence using the voiceless **TH** sound.

Initial

1. Think fast!
2. I'm thirsty.
3. I thought so!
4. The fog is thick.
5. I like thin pretzels.
6. I hurt my thumb.
7. Thanks for your help.
8. She made some new things.
9. Put on your thinking cap.
10. I'll meet you at the theater.
11. He is thirty years old.
12. Get the thermometer.
13. My dog is afraid of thunder.
14. The thief got caught.
15. Thirteen is an unlucky number.
16. This show has a great theme song.
17. Thermal underwear is warm.
18. We eat pie on Thanksgiving.
19. I've asked you a thousand times!
20. I think the fox has a thorn in its paw.

Medial

1. Happy birthday!
2. Everything is ready.
3. I don't hear anything.
4. Buy some toothpaste.
5. Fill up the bathtub.
6. There's nothing left.
7. Follow the pathway.
8. My bathrobe is soft.
9. Dorothy loves Toto.
10. The author signed my book.
11. Athletic shoes are expensive.
12. Is the ball within the foul line?
13. I'm thankful for my family.
14. Our pitcher is a southpaw.
15. I'm training for a marathon.
16. My grandpa is very youthful.
17. The villain is ruthless.
18. Matthew has a toothache.
19. Kathy loves Nathan.
20. Arthur is good at arithmetic.

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Task B: Phrase and Sentence Level, *continued*

Repeat or read each phrase or sentence using the voiceless **TH** sound.

Final

1. Take a bath.
2. Come with me.
3. The wreath is green.
4. I need both keys.
5. I finished my math.
6. Tell the truth!
7. My tooth is loose.
8. Open your mouth.
9. He's in the fourth grade.
10. Is the Earth round?
11. Heath® bars are delicious.
12. Get out a clean tablecloth.
13. My books are underneath yours.
14. The moth flew near the light.
15. Who explored the North Pole?
16. My dad drives a Plymouth.
17. Where is a telephone booth?
18. Birds go south in the winter.
19. The blacksmith bent the horseshoe.
20. The President took the oath of office.

Mixed

1. Both of us are thirsty.
2. Ruthie is in the sixth grade.
3. I thought the math test was easy.
4. Timothy goes to speech therapy.
5. Thank you for being truthful.
6. The dustcloth is filthy.
7. Both of the dinners are thawed.
8. Don't mess with the thermostat!
9. The tooth fairy left a dollar underneath my pillow.
10. The cathedral has thick, stone walls.
11. We play youth soccer on Thursday.
12. I flossed my teeth thoroughly.
13. Some athletes have a lot of wealth.
14. I'm thankful for good health.
15. Katherine lives in South Dakota.
16. At the end of the race I was thirsty and breathless.
17. Cathy likes taking a bubble bath.
18. Its length is thirty-one feet.
19. Is Anthony hiding underneath the tablecloth?
20. Mr. Mathis raises thoroughbred horses.

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Task B: Phrase and Sentence Level, *continued*

Repeat or read each phrase or sentence using the voiced **TH** sound.

Initial

1. That's all!
2. Is this it?
3. These are mine.
4. Go with them.
5. Put it over there.
6. Are those yours?
7. They aren't here yet.
8. If it's empty, then buy some more.
9. They lost their mittens.
10. The dog is in the car.

Medial

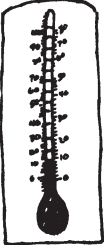


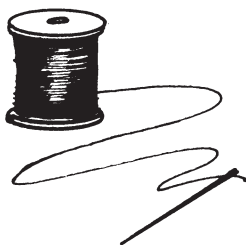

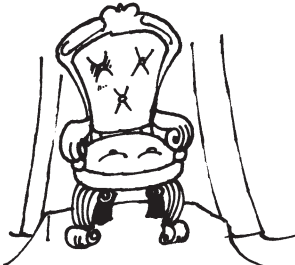
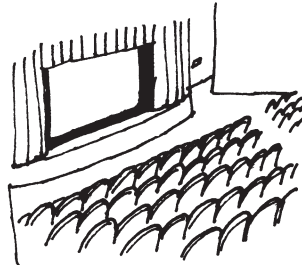
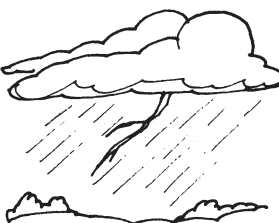



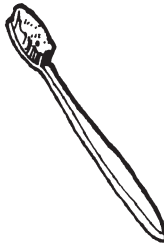
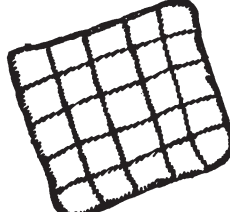
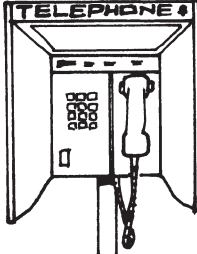

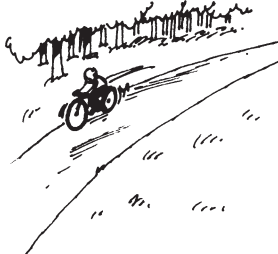

1. Light as a feather
2. Don't bother me.
3. Either one is fine.
4. I'd rather not.
5. The weather is cold.
6. Neither one is here.
7. I'll have another one.
8. Heather is nice.
9. Your stepmother is waiting.
10. My father works hard.

Mixed

1. The road is smooth.
2. Is this a feather bed?
3. They need new clothing.
4. My grandmother has smooth hands.
5. The snake slithered under that rock.
6. The lather is soothing.
7. How much farther is the weather station?
8. This song has a good rhythm.
9. They live near my grandfather.
10. The baby is teething.
11. They always sit together.
12. The dust makes it hard to breathe.
13. Gather up the dirty clothes.
14. If the weather is bad, then don't go.
15. You may bathe in the other tub.
16. Are those your mother's glasses?
17. Are they trustworthy?
18. Neither of them was there.
19. They'll be here, although they'll be late.
20. The tetherball is over there.

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Task C: Picture Level

Name these pictures with the voiceless **TH** sound.

 <p>thermometer</p>	 <p>thank-you note</p>	 <p>thermos</p>	 <p>thread</p>
 <p>thumbtack</p>	 <p>throne</p>	 <p>thousand dollars</p>	 <p>theater</p>
 <p>thunderstorm</p>	 <p>thorn</p>	 <p>athletic shoes</p>	 <p>stethoscope</p>
 <p>birthday cake</p>	 <p>toothbrush</p>	 <p>bath towel</p>	 <p>dishcloth</p>
 <p>telephone booth</p>	 <p>wreath</p>	 <p>bike path</p>	 <p>birdbath</p>

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Task C: Picture Level, *continued*

Name these pictures with the voiced **TH** sound.

 <p>father</p>	 <p>brothers</p>	 <p>grandmother</p>	 <p>leather belt</p>
 <p>clothing</p>	 <p>bathing suit</p>	 <p>shaving lather</p>	 <p>teething ring</p>
 <p>feather</p>	 <p>weather vane</p>	 <p>tetherball</p>	 <p>Mother's Day card</p>
 <p>heather</p>	 <p>rhythm band</p>	 <p>bathing cap</p>	 <p>weather map</p>
 <p>zither</p>	 <p>smooth</p>	 <p>northern hemisphere</p>	 <p>southern belle</p>

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Task D: Question Level

Answer these questions using the voiceless TH sound.

1. What is on your hand with your four fingers? (thumb)
2. What do you say when someone gives you a gift? (thank you)
3. How do you feel when you really need a drink of water? (thirsty)
4. What noise do you hear from the sky during a bad rainstorm? (thunder)
5. When do you open gifts and have a cake with candles? (birthday)
6. Who writes a book? (author)
7. What do you take in a tub filled with warm water? (bath)
8. In which room do you find a toilet, tub and sink? (bathroom)
9. What is after first and second? (third)
10. What do you use to clean your teeth? (toothbrush; toothpaste)
11. Where are your teeth and tongue? (mouth)
12. What is a large piece of material that covers a table? (tablecloth)
13. What number comes after 999? (one thousand)
14. What insect will eat holes in a wool sweater? (moth)
15. What are the sharp, little points on a rosebush? (thorns)
16. Where are movies shown? (theater)
17. What round door decoration has a big bow on it? (wreath)
18. Who puts money under your pillow for a lost tooth? (tooth fairy)
19. What is used to measure your temperature? (thermometer)
20. What is the opposite of *thin*? (thick)

Answer these questions using the voiced TH sound.

1. What is a baby doing when he chews on things to help his teeth feel better? (teething)
2. What do we call shoes and belts made of animal skins? (leather)
3. What fluffy things cover birds? (feathers)
4. What is thick soap suds spread on the face before shaving? (lather)
5. If it belongs to John, Ann and Mack, who does it belong to? (them)
6. Who on the news tells you if it will rain or snow tomorrow? (weatherperson)
7. What are you doing when you inhale and exhale air? (breathing)
8. What kind of ball hangs from a pole and is hit with your fist? (tetherball)
9. What are shirts, pants, sweaters and socks types of? (clothing)
10. What does a snake do when it moves along the ground? (slithers)
11. What is a regular pattern of beats in music? (rhythm)
12. What do you wear to swim? (bathing suit)
13. What is another word for annoying someone? (bothering)
14. What are the last two words of a fairy tale? (The End)
15. What is the opposite of *apart*? (together)
16. What is the opposite of *father*? (mother)
17. What is the opposite of *sister*? (brother)
18. What is the opposite of *grandmother*? (grandfather)
19. What is the opposite of *northern*? (southern)
20. What is the opposite of *rough*? (smooth)

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Task E: Paragraph Level

Read or paraphrase these paragraphs using the voiceless **TH** sound.

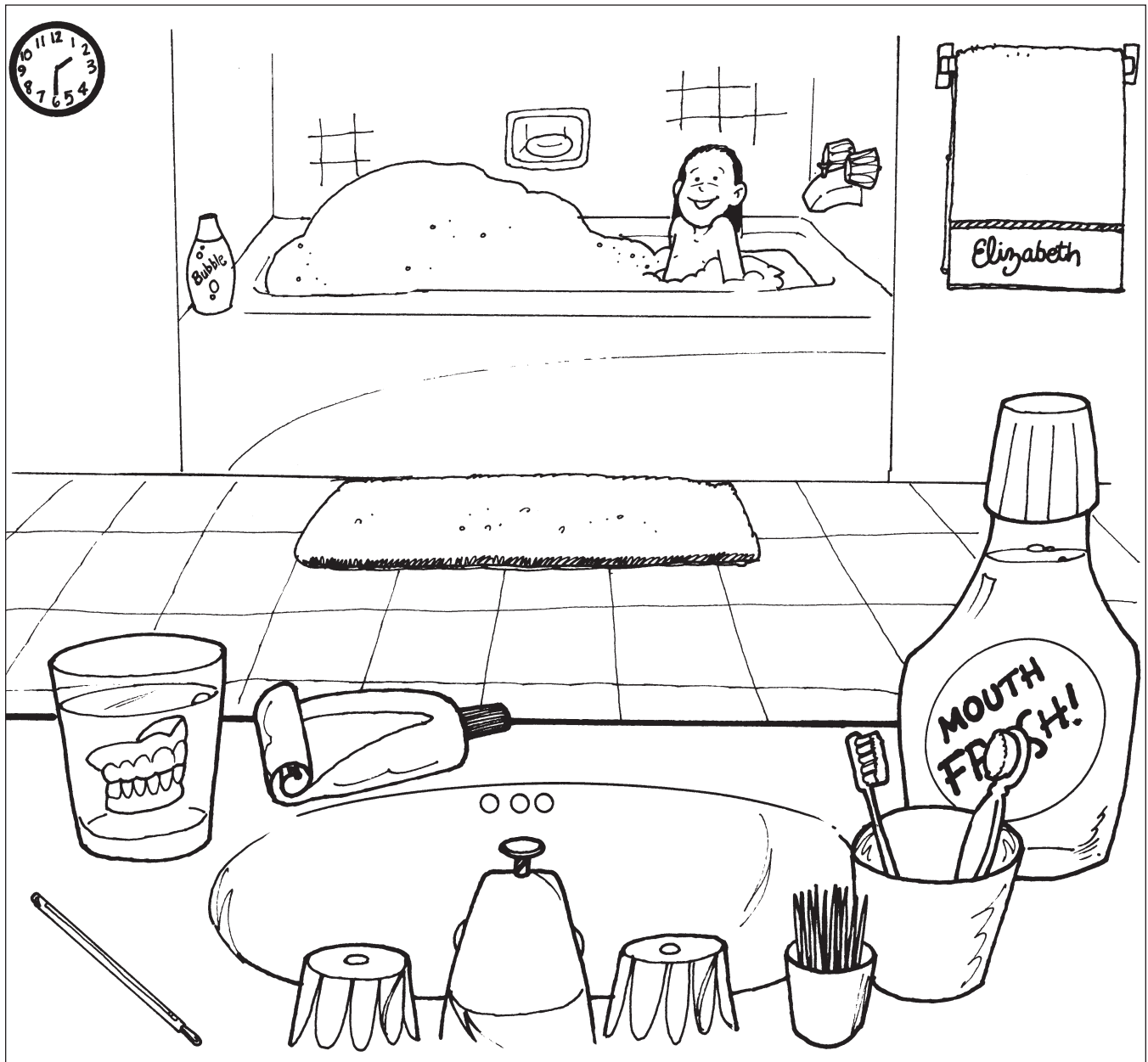
1. Will you go with me to the meeting on Thursday? We're both invited. It will be in the meeting hall on South Tenth Street. I think we have to be there at seven-thirty. I thought it would be nice to bring a healthy snack like a thermos of juice.
2. Ouch! Something stuck my thumb. I think there is a thorn or part of a thistle in it – maybe from those thorny bushes I was cutting. I never work outside without wearing gloves, but I think mine are too thin. I need to get some thicker ones.
3. I love taking a bath at night. First, I make sure no one wants to use the bathroom. Then, I fill up the bathtub with water and bubble bath. I grab a washcloth and get in the tub. I usually soak for thirty minutes. I lie there and think about the things I did during the day. Then, I get out and put on my soft, terrycloth bathrobe.
4. I'm good at math. I don't mind doing arithmetic homework. I can count to a thousand. I'm not very good at geography. I know the Earth is round, but I have trouble telling north from south. Although both subjects are important, to tell you the truth, I think I'd rather study math than geography.
5. Jonathan Smith is a famous author. He has written over thirty books and plays. Jonathan Smith is quite wealthy. He writes both truth and fiction. I've seen some of his plays in the theater. I thought they were very entertaining.
6. Matthew finally lost a tooth. He was the only child in the third grade who had all his baby teeth. Even his sister Ruth, who is in kindergarten, had lost a tooth. He lost it when a player slid into him at third base. There was a big thud. Matthew looked down and there was his tooth. He smiled and said, "Thanks" to the runner.

Read or paraphrase these paragraphs containing the voiced **TH** sound.

1. My grandmother and grandfather are coming here today. They are coming on a train. Neither of them likes to drive. My dad wanted to go and pick them up, but they didn't want to bother him. They would rather come by train.
2. The smooth water in Lake Placid is getting rough. It looks like stormy weather is coming. We'd better listen to the weather report. The weatherperson said a storm is near the southern coast. It will be here either tonight or tomorrow morning.
3. The chickens are in a dither. When I went to gather their eggs this morning, there were feathers everywhere. Neither chicken has laid any eggs. I wonder what bothered them last night?

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Task F: Scene Level

Talk about this scene using the voiceless **TH** sound.



Key Words

thick
thin
thermometer
bath
mouth

bubble bath
Elizabeth
false teeth
bathroom
toothpaste

two-thirty
mouthwash
bathtub
toothbrush
bath mat

toothpicks
bath towel