

15. /θ/ think, mouth

Put your tongue between your teeth, open your mouth just a little, take a deep breath and blow out the air, being careful not to let your tongue move from its position. Listen to yourself carefully.

PRACTICE

A. thin think thumb three Thursday bath earth

B. *Pronounce aloud*

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C. Words not to be confused. Make sure you are making the correct consonant sound in each word.

1. thin tin sin shin
2. thank tank sank shank
3. thick tick sick chic
4. thigh tie sigh shy
5. pith pit piss pish

D. Which is the speaker saying? /θ/ or /f/?

1. thin/fin
2. thirst/first
3. thought/fought
4. threat/fret
5. three/tree

E. Say slowly, then faster and faster. Don't be afraid to exaggerate when saying /θ/.

1. Through thick and thin.
2. Set a thief to catch a thief.
3. They're as thick as thieves.
4. If a thing's worth doing, it's worth doing well.

Answers: 1. fin 2. thirst 3. thought 4. fret 5. three