

/th/ The Tongue Sound

The most common error produce for the /th/ sound is the /f/ sound. The student should put the tongue between the teeth just barely sticking out. The teeth should hold the tongue in place and the lips are slightly spread and held in place tightly. There is a whispered /th/ such as in the word “thumb” and a voiced /th/ such as in the word “the”. Have the student turn on their “voice motor” to produce the voiced /th/. To say the whispered /th/ they of course will turn off their “voice motor”

**Initial /th/ words:**

**thumb the think them their that**

**third thigh thaw thirty thirsty this**

**Final /th/ words:**

**teeth path moth bath math beneath**

**broth booth cloth mouth giraffe both**

**Medial /th/ words:**

**pathway brother bathtub clothing leather**

**feather father mother either rhythm**