

th



Voiced th /ð/

Formation: Place the tip of the tongue between the upper and lower front incisors, with the mouth slightly open. Blow air stream to cause friction. Use voice. This is the tongue buzzer sound: "th-th-th-th."

Between the ages of $6\frac{1}{2}$ and 7 years most children have acquired and stabilized this sound.

The instructions for voiceless th (/θ/) should be used, except the use of the "speech motor" in producing the phoneme will be stressed. The clinician should adapt syllables from /θ/, being sure they are voiced for this sound.

The most common substitutions are the /v/ and the /d/. Occasionally a client will utilize /z/ for /ð/.

Word lists:

the	their	these	this	thy
there	them	those	thee	thine
that	then	they	thou	themselves

Voiced "th"/ð/ continued

though	mother	feather	bather	rhythm
thereby	father	gather	either	breathe
thus	brother	weather	neither	wreathe
thence	lather	southerner	swathe	heather
thereafter	wither	writhe	sheathe	leather
smoother	northerner	clothe	although	The Netherlands

This Day

This day is ours,
These few hours,
This is great,
This day, this date.

This Way

This way to the big tent,
This way to the show,
This way to merriment,
This is where you go.

The Chase

The cat chased the rat,
The rat chased the flea,
And they all ran around
Till they fell to the ground.

Bathing

The baby was bathing
In his little tub,
When his mother decided
To give him a scrub.

Father

I don't want to bother my
father,
That's one thing I know now
for sure,
If Father thinks I am a bother,
He'll spank me and call it a
cure.

Going this way and that way,
And that way and this,
It was rub-a-dub-dub,
Little man in the tub.

Those Farmers

There are those who love the
highlands
And those who like the shore,
But those who like the corn-
fields
Are farmers evermore.

These Things

These are my ears,
This is my nose,
And it appears,
They need no clothes.