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# ENGLISH PHONETICS

Lesson 37 /ð/

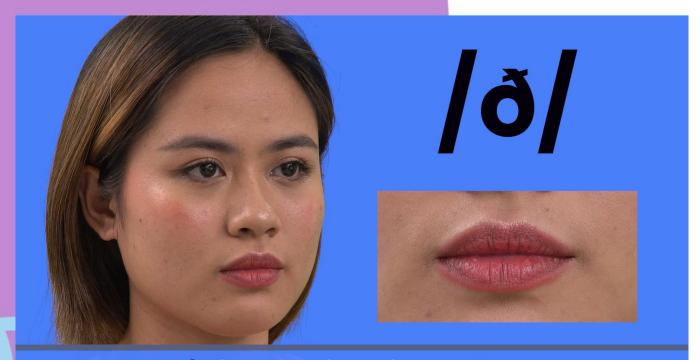
Listen to the words.

# this either bathe

Meet the phonetic symbol.



## Produce the sound.



father, mother, that: [ð]

Do the correct mouth position.

tip of the tongue is between upper and lower teeth release some air then vibrate the vocal cords

## Words that have the /o/ sound

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this these them that those there
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# th

## Words that have the /oj/ sound

bother mother feather weather another leather



## Words that have the /o/ sound

with clothe loathe bathe smooth breathe

th

### th as /ð/ sound

beginning of functional words

**Examples:** 

the they them those

in between two vowels

**Examples:** 

father bother weather together followed by silent 'e'

**Examples:** 

bathe bathing breathe breathing

/ð/



soothing hug that leather bag mother and brother feather with father

Listen, repeat, and then read.

This is their dog.

They bathe in the river.

Gather the leathers there.

Breathe, then speak smoothly.



#### Tell if the sentence is True or False.

- The word 'thin' has the /ð/ sound.
- 2 The word 'further' has the /ð/ sound.
- The word 'though' has the /ð/ sound.
- The word 'throw' has the /ð/ sound.
- The word 'weather' has the /ð/ sound.

# Listen and tick ( $\checkmark$ ) all words with the $/\eth/$ sound.

thought than math thing smooth month worthy thanks either

# Listen, read, and encircle the words with the /ð/ sound.

- 1 the other day
- 2 leather shoes
- 3 with all might

- 4 this and that
- **5** either other way
- 6 a smooth ride

# Listen and do the pronunciation tip.



# Don't Bite It!

Gently rest your upper front teeth on your tongue when saying the /ð/ sound. The air should flow between the top teeth and the tongue. Try it!



# **TONGUE TWISTER!**

The weather's fine with the smoothest feather.

# WELL DONE!

Sound: /ð/

Spelling: th