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ENGLISH PHONETICS

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Lesson 21
/f/ & /θ/

Listen to the words.

free

three

Review the sounds.



/f/

/θ/

/f/

Differentiate the sounds.

/θ/

rest your front teeth lightly
on your bottom lip and blow



push air out between the
tongue and the teeth



/f/

Listen, repeat, and then read.

fin
first
loaf
deaf
froze

/θ/

thin
thirst
loath
death
throws

Listen, repeat, and then read.



full of **th**orns

very **th**in **ph**one

a **th**reatening cough

a **f**righ**th**ening **th**understorm



Listen, repeat, and then read.

The fish had thin fins.

I'll quench my thirst first.

She throws a frozen snow ball.

The deaf's death made us angry.



Listen and tick the circle.

1

feel

thrill

seal

2

fin

thin

tin

3

debt

deaf

death

4

fresh

thresh

trash

Listen and tick "✓" if the word has the /f/ sound.
Put an "X" if it has the /θ/ sound.

laugh

breath

thin

thought

phone

bath

fort

cough

leaf

Listen and circle the correct word in each sentence.

- 1 Mike (**froze**, **throws**) the ball to Jason.
- 2 The wind blew through the (**fin**, **thin**) fabric.
- 3 My friend (**fought**, **thought**) my phone was new.
- 4 Thea flosses her (**feet**, **teeth**) after every meal.
- 5 My friend (**offered**, **authored**) me his jacket.

Listen and do the pronunciation tip.



Finger on Your Lips!

You can practice the /f/ sound by making sure your front teeth touch a finger placed on your lips when you make the sound. Your tongue will touch the finger when you make the /θ/ sound. Try it!



TONGUE TWISTER!

Three free thirsty
oafs swore an oath to
swim the reef to get
the wreath.

WELL DONE!

Sounds:

/f/ & /θ/