PHONICS · DIGRAPHS

th words

Name _____ Date _____

I can read words with th, like thumb.

1 Say each word. Listen for /th/.



thumb



three



thread



tooth



bath



earth



feather



thermometer

2 How to say it

Put the tip of the tongue between the teeth and blow gently. Th can be quiet, as in thumb and bath, or buzzy with the voice on, as in this and that.

3 More th words

Read them to a grown-up.

thin thick this that then them bath

math moth with path cloth

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Which sound do you hear?

Name _____ Date _____

Say the picture name. Circle the sound you hear.



sh th ch



sh ch th



sh th ch



ch sh th



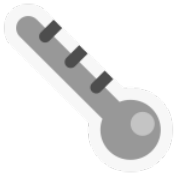
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th sh ch

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Match the picture to the word

Name _____ Date _____

Draw a line from each picture to its word.



○ ○ thumb



○ ○ tooth



○ ○ bath



○ ○ thread



○ ○ three



○ ○ earth

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Fill in the missing letters

Name _____ Date _____

Write the missing letters in the box. Then write the whole word.

th



□umb



□ree



□read



too□



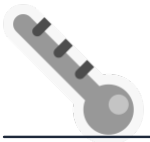
ba□



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How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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At the start or at the end?

Name _____ Date _____

Read each word. Is th at the start or at the end? Write it in the right box.

1 Word bank

that path thin with math thick bath this

th...	...th
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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PHONICS · TH WORDS

Read, trace and find

Name _____ Date _____

Read each word aloud, then trace it.

thin	thin	thick	thick
this	this	that	that
then	then	them	them
bath	bath	math	math
moth	moth	with	with
path	path	cloth	cloth

2 Read each sentence. Circle the th words.

1. I have three red pens.
2. This is my thumb.
3. Beth has a bath.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Answer key: th words

1 Which sound do you hear? / Fill in the missing letters

thumb (th), three (th), thread (th), tooth (th), bath (th), earth (th), feather (th), thermometer (th)

2 Match the picture

1. thumb 2. three 3. thread 4. tooth 5. bath 6. earth

3 At the start or at the end?

th… thin, thick, this, that

…th bath, math, path, with

4 Circle the words

1. three
2. This, thumb
3. Beth, bath

5 Teaching tip

Put the tip of the tongue between the teeth and blow gently. Th can be quiet, as in thumb and bath, or buzzy with the voice on, as in this and that.

Watch for: Saying /f/ or /d/ for th, as in "fum" for thumb or "dis" for this. Use a mirror so children can see the tongue peek out.

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