

The Sounds of Th



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th Words

than

thank

thankful

thanks

Thanksgiving

that

thatch

that's

thaw

the

theater

theft

their

them

theme

then

there

there's

thermos

these

they

thick

thief

thigh

thimble

thin

thing



more th Words

think

third

thirst

thirsty

thirteen

thirty

this

thorn

those

though

thought

thread

three

threw

thrifty

thrill

throat

throb

throne

through

throw

thud

thumb

thump

thunder

Thursday

thus

That Thief!

by Cherry Carl

We thought we saw a thief today.

He wasn't short or thin.

He seemed to be quite thirsty

As he ran off with a grin.

He didn't stop to thank us,

But we didn't think to fuss.

Next time we'll bring enough to share

With a hungry, thieving bear!



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Buzz and Blow

(Tune: The Mulberry Bush)
Cherry Carl

Th can make two sounds, you know.
Sometimes a buzz, sometimes a blow.
With *think* and *thank* and *thumb* and *throw*,
You always have to use the blow.
Words like *there* and *those* and *these*
Can make a buzz that makes you sneeze!
Now here is something you should know:
Most th words blow and blow.
But few of them can buzz like *though*.
So when you see a word like *thread*
Try to see how it is said
Just make a buzz and then a blow.

(spoken emphatically:)
If it sounds right . . .
Well, then you'll know!



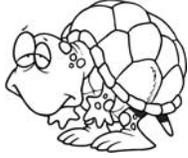
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th or t?



Say the name of each picture and listen to the beginning sound. Circle the *th* or *t*. Use the words in the word bank below to write the name of each picture.



th t



th t



th t



th t



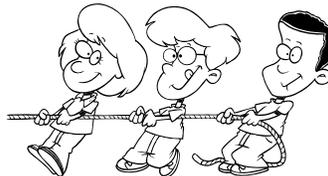
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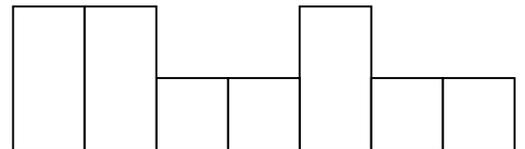
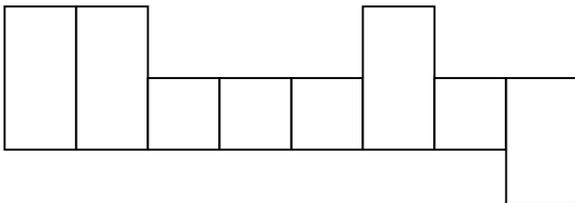
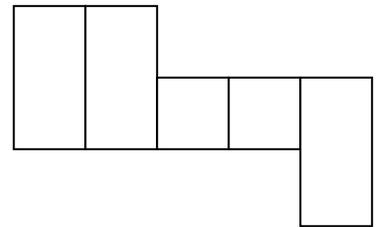
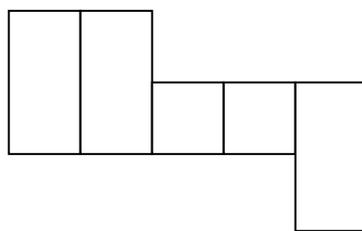
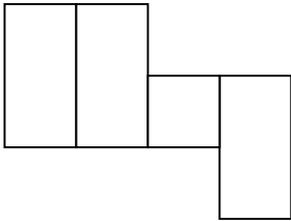
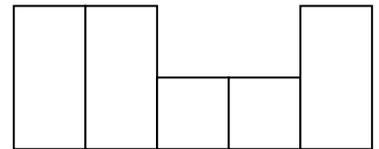
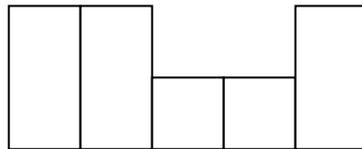
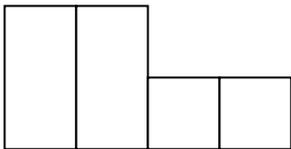
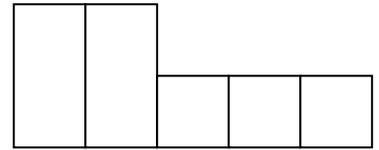
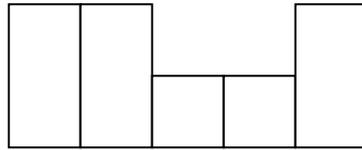
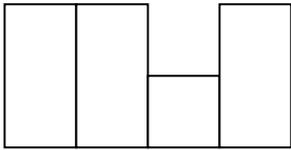
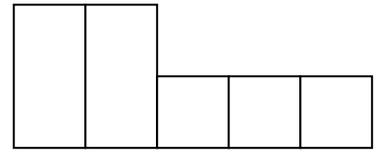
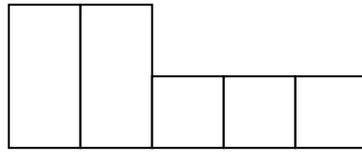
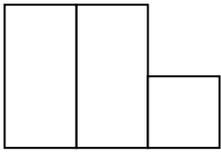
It's a Match!



Look at the words and pictures below. Cut out each picture and word that match and glue them together in the boxes provided.

	three		thumbs
thin		thirty	
	thinking		thief
theater	30	think	3

Configuration Station (th)



Word Bank

think	thief	three	that
this	thing	their	Thursday
the	there	they	thick
	thump	thunder	



Circle and Write



1.



think
thank

2.



thumps
thumbs

3.



thin
than

4.



three
thread

5.



throw
throat

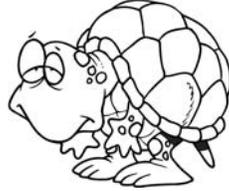
More Circle and Write



Say the name of each picture and listen to the beginning sound. Circle and color each picture that begins with the *th* sound and write *th* on the line below.



th





Order in the Court!

Place the words below in alphabetical order.

1.	_____	7.	_____
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	_____		_____
2.	_____	8.	_____
	-----		-----
	_____		_____
3.	_____	9.	_____
	-----		-----
	_____		_____
4.	_____	10.	_____
	-----		-----
	_____		_____
5.	_____	11.	_____
	-----		-----
	_____		_____
6.	_____	12.	_____
	-----		-----
	_____		_____

WORD BANK

this that thumb think thing the
thank then than thin there their



Cloze the Gap! (th)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "think" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *th* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. The policeman yelled, "Stop, _____!"
2. Don't forget to say _____ you to Grandma.
3. Dad hit his _____ with the hammer. Ouch!
4. We have a math test on _____.
5. My sister is taller _____ than I am.
6. We are going to the movie _____ on Saturday.
7. How will we get _____?
8. Do you know how to _____ a needle?
9. My brother is in the _____ grade.
10. There are _____ kids in my family.
11. What do you _____ about the new game?
12. My dad takes a _____ of coffee to work every day.

WORD BANK

theater thread thumb think thermos Thursday
thank three than thief there third

th Word Search



t	h	a	n	k	b	t	h	e	n
h	c	f	j	t	h	i	n	k	b
a	t	l	t	h	a	n	f	t	t
t	h	e	r	e	o	z	w	h	h
b	i	t	h	i	n	g	u	e	i
c	s	f	b	v	l	y	r	i	n
j	o	z	w	c	t	h	e	r	e
t	h	u	m	b	z	f	b	j	c

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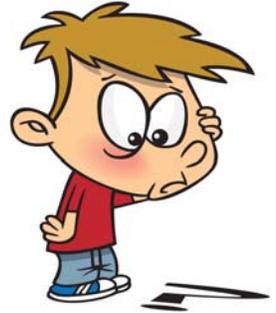
Score With Scrabble!

SCORE

T ₁	H ₄	A ₁	T ₁				
T ₁	H ₄	I ₁	S ₁				
T ₁	H ₄	E ₁	R ₁	E ₁			
T ₁	H ₄	E ₁	I ₁	R ₁			
T ₁	H ₄	I ₁	N ₁	K ₅			
T ₁	H ₄	O ₁	U ₁	G ₂	H ₄	T ₁	
T ₁	H ₄	E ₁	S ₁	E ₁			
T ₁	H ₄	I ₁	N ₁				
T ₁	H ₄	A ₁	N ₁	K ₅			
T ₁	H ₄	O ₁	S ₁	E ₁			
T ₁	H ₄	R ₁	E ₁	A ₁	D ₂		
T ₁	H ₄	R ₁	E ₁	E ₁			

th Digraph Word Wall Cards

think



think



think



thread



th Digraph Word Wall Cards

throb



three

3

thirteen

13

thirty

30

th Digraph Word Wall Cards

thumb



thumbs



throw



thought



th Digraph Word Wall Cards

thief



theater



thin



thank



th Digraph Word Wall Cards

thaw



thirsty



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thrifty



Consonant Digraph th

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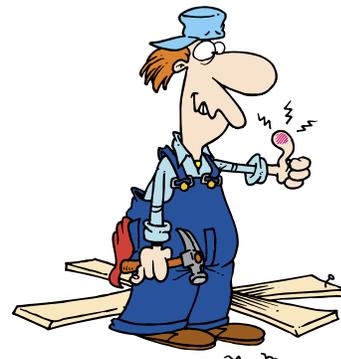
Consonant Digraph th

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thumb

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thumbs

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throw

Consonant Digraph th



Consonant Digraph th

thought

Consonant Digraph th



Consonant Digraph th

thief

Consonant Digraph th



Consonant Digraph th

theater

Consonant Digraph th



Consonant Digraph th

thin

Consonant Digraph th



Consonant Digraph th

thrifty

Consonant Digraph th



Consonant Digraph th

thirsty

Consonant Digraph th



Consonant Digraph th

thaw

Consonant Digraph th



Consonant Digraph th

thank

Consonant Digraph th



Initial and Final "Th" Sort

1. Turn all of the cards word-side up in a pile.
2. Read the word cards quietly to yourself.
3. After reading each one, turn it over and look at the picture.
4. If you read the correct word, put the card in the Read Correctly section. If you did not read it correctly, put it in the Read Incorrectly section.
5. Re-read all of the words in the incorrect pile until you can read them all.
6. Make a chart in your learning log like this:

Initial (Beginning) Th Sound	Final (Ending) Th Sound
<i>Example: <u>th</u>anks</i>	<i>Example: ba<u>th</u></i>

7. Copy each word from the cards onto the correct side of the chart.



My th Book



My th Book