The Sounds of Th

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more th Words

think  thought  throne
third  thought  through
thirst  thread  throw
thirsty  three  thud
thirteen  threw  thumb
thirty  thrifty  thump
this  thrill  thunder
thorn  throat  Thursday
those  throb  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.

(spooken 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.

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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.

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# 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.

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Order in the Court!

Place the words below in alphabetical order.

1. ___________________________  7. ___________________________
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

WORD BANK
this    that    thumb    think    thing    the
thank    then    than    thin    there    their
th Crossword Puzzle

Across
1. robber
3. past tense of throw
4. slim; slender
5. a thumping noise
6. belonging to them
7. opposite of now

Down
1. the day after Wednesday
2. opposite of this
4. opposite of thin
6. most common word

Word Bank
thin  threw  thud  their  thick
that  then  thief  the  Thursday
Score With Scrabble!

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Score: 1

Calculations:
- THAT: 1 + 1 + 1 = 3
- THIS: 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 4
- THERE: 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 5
- THEIR: 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 5
- THINK: 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 5 = 13
- THOUGHT: 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 2 + 4 + 1 = 13
- THESE: 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 7
- THINK: 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 4
- THANK: 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 5 = 11
- THOSE: 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 5
- THREAD: 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 2 = 7
- THREE: 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 5

Total Score: 3 + 4 + 5 + 5 + 13 + 13 + 7 + 4 + 11 + 5 + 7 + 5 = 78
th Digraph Word Wall Cards

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thaw

thank
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:

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