

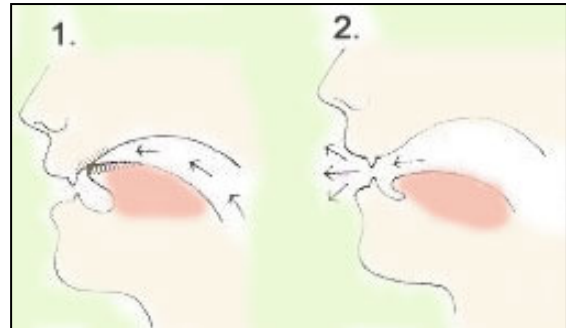
### 3.) Timothy took a trip with thirteen friends. /t/ and /θ/

#### Sound 1:

/t/ is the sound in **t**welve, **rest**aurant, and **str**aight.

To make the /t/ sound:

- Put the tip of your tongue just behind teeth (not on them)
- Push air through the space between your tongue and the top of your mouth.

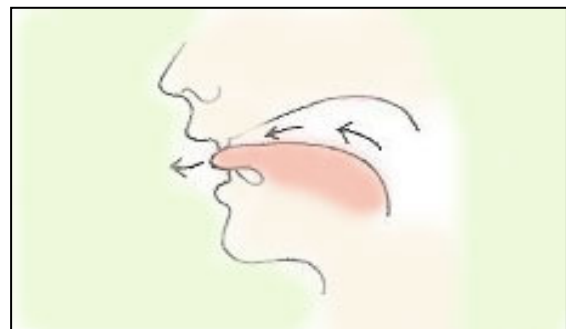


#### Sound 2:

/θ/ is the sound in **th**ree, **bat**hroom, and **moth**.

To make the /θ/ sound:

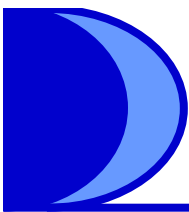
- Put your tongue between your teeth
- Quickly push some air out between your tongue and teeth



#### 1. LISTEN AND PRACTICE:

Listen and repeat as your teacher reads all of the /t/ words, and then all of the /θ/ words. Then, read each pair of words aloud.

| Sound 1 /t/ | Sound 2 /θ/ |
|-------------|-------------|
| taught      | thought     |
| tin         | thin        |
| tanks       | thanks      |
| tree        | three       |
| bat         | bath        |



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#### 2. QUIZ:

Listen to these sentences. If you hear the first word in the sentence, type 1 in the chat window. If you hear the second word, type 2 in the chat window. After your teacher checks your answers, choose 3 sentences and read them aloud.

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|--------------------------------------------------|
| 1) They only have a (tent / tenth).              |
| 2) He wanted a (tin / thin) box.                 |
| 3) The (bat / bath) is small.                    |
| 4) I didn't see the (tree / three)               |
| 5) Nobody understood what she (taught / thought) |

#### 3. ACTIVITY A:

Look at the following pronunciation symbols and guess which words they represent. Type the word in the chat window and read it to your teacher.

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1) /f ɪ f θ / | 5) /m a θ θ /  |
| 2) /b ɪ t/    | 6) /p ɛ t/     |
| 3) /θ ɪ ŋk/   | 7) /h ɛ l θ i/ |
| 4) /t o θ/    | 8) /g a t/     |

#### ACTIVITY B:

Listen and practice the conversation.

A: You forgot Timothy's birthday!

B: Oh no! Was it last Tuesday?

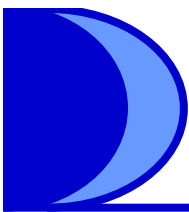
A: Yes. On Tuesday, August 4th.

B: Did he have a birthday party?

A: No, but he took a trip with thirteen friends.

B: Too bad! I wanted to meet him!





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#### 4. SPELLING GUIDE:

##### Sound 1:

/t/

##### Common letters:

t: take, partner, rent

tt: matter, bottle, getting

##### Other letters:

th: Thomas\*

\*Some speakers pronounce th as /t/.

##### Special:

The letter t is not pronounced in some English words, such as:  
listen, Christmas, often, mustn't

##### Sound 2:

/θ/

##### Common letters:

th: fourth, birthday, Thursday, both