

3.) Timothy took a trip with thirteen friends.

/t/ and /θ/

Sound 1:

/t/ is the sound in **t**welve, **restauran**t****, and **strai**gh**t**.

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, **bath**room, 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/
t aught	th ought
t in	th in
t anks	th anks
t ree	th ree
b at	bath

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 fθ/	5) /m a ʊθ/
2) /b ɪ t/	6) /p ɛ t/
3) /θɪ ŋk/	7) /h ɛ l θi/
4) /t o ʊ/	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!

4. SPELLING GUIDE:

<p>Sound 1: /t/ Common letters: t: take, partner, rent tt: matter, bottle, getting</p> <p>Other letters: th: Thomas* *Some speakers pronounce th as /t/.</p> <p>Special: The letter t is not pronounced in some English words, such as: listen, Christmas, often, mustn't</p>	<p>Sound 2: /θ/ Common letters: th: fourth, birthday, Thursday, both</p>
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