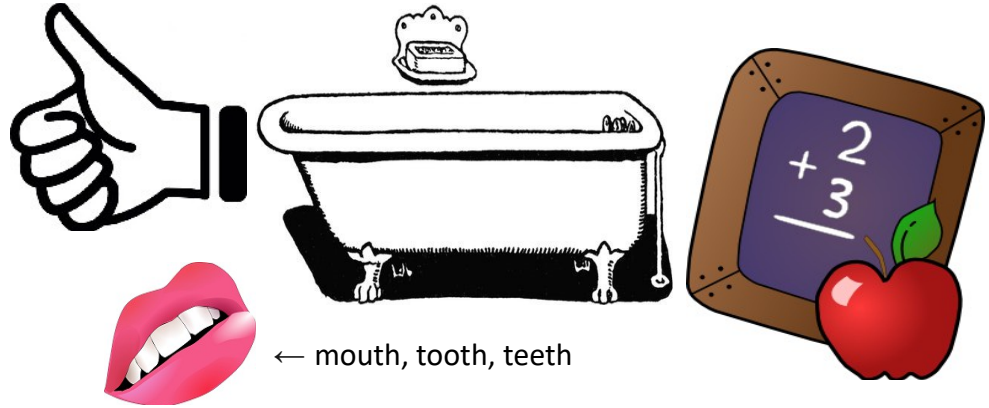


Voiced and Unvoiced Consonant Digraph th

Digraphs are two letters that make one sound. Consonant digraphs make new sounds. (**that**-vs **hat**, **bath**-vs **bat**) The consonant digraph th can be unvoiced (th) or voiced (**th**). (**their** thumb, **that** bath, **this** math) With a hand on **the** throat, feel if **there** is a vibration or not. (Remember that all vowels are voiced)

UNVOICED TH is made with a push of air, no vibration.

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| bath | North |
| math | South |
| path | both |
| thin | broth |
| thick | thorn |
| with | three |
| cloth | third |
| moth | ninth |
| thud | tenth |
| thumb | breath |
| think | thing |



VOICED TH is made with vibration, it can be felt with a hand on the throat and feels like a buzz on the lips.

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| this | other |
| that | smother |
| them | mother |
| than | brother |
| then | father |
| they | bother |
| breathe | smooth |
| SIGHT WORDS | soothe |
| their | weather |
| there | feather |
| these | gather |
| those | together |



the (THē,THə): THə/uh/ flowers bloomed. THē end.

Read the following sentences and notice the difference.

These are my parents. I love both of them. This is my mother, and my father is over there. I have three brothers. They are all good at math. The thin brother can throw the ball farther than the others. We gather together every fourth Thursday in the park. I will thank them for the gift then. The path there is thick with thorns. That is a thorn in my thumb. Breathe in through your teeth. A deep breath will soothe you. I think it will be a good thing to wash the dogs with a thick washcloth in the bathtub. That is no bother.

March is the third month, September is the ninth month, October is the tenth month. Those months can be cold until it thaws. The weather was rather wet the other day. There is the road to the the south. I thought the road to the north is smoother.