

Tape Script - PR 20

Theta /θ/ (*thank*)

(old symbol: Voiceless TH, -th-)

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PR Tape 20 Listening practice for the consonant sound -th- -- voiceless TH (/θ/ Theta)

Part 1: Listen to these words with the -th- (/θ/) sound:

thin	three	nothing
thick	thirty	bath
thank	thousand	month
	Thursday	

Part 2: Answer “same” or “different” for each pair of words. Say “same” or “different.” Begin:

Part 3: Tell which word has the -th- sound (/θ/) – the same sound you hear in *thin* and *thank*. Say “1” or “2.” Begin:

This is the end of PR Tape 20.

(Please wait - the second part of the tape follows a long delay)

PR 20-C Pronunciation practice for the consonant sound -th- -- voiceless TH (/θ/ Theta)

Part 1: Repeat:

theater
three
thirty
Let’s meet at the theater at three-thirty.

anything
Thursday
Do you have anything to do on Thursday?

thank
thoughtful
birthday
Thank you for the thoughtful birthday gift.

through
thesis
with
month
He'll be through with his thesis next month.

think
booth
north
I think the phone booth is on the north corner.

Part 2: Repeat the words in the box:

thief	threaten	athletics
thrive	thorough	wrath
thrifty	author	worth
	synthetic	

Now say the word from that box which is a synonym for what you hear.
Begin:

writer

value

robber

man-made

sports

economical

anger

careful

warn

succeed

Part 3: Repeat the phrases:

Thank goodness!
Thanks a lot.
Think nothing of it.
He's all mouth.
You're as thin as a rail.
He stuck his foot in his mouth.
He has them under his thumb.
I haven't see you in a month of Sundays.

Now say the best response from that box for each situation you hear.

when someone does something really nice for you

when someone you know talks all the time

when you see someone again after a very long time

when you see a friend who has lost a lot of weight

when someone thanks you for something unimportant

when you hear that a friend who had a bad accident wasn't hurt

when someone you know said something embarrassing

when a father has complete control over his children

This is the end of PR Tape 20-C.