

Tape Script - PR 21.2

Eth /ð/ (*than*) vs Dee /d/ (*die*)

(old symbols: Voiced TH, -TH- vs Dee -d-)

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PR Tape 21.2 Listening practice for the consonant sounds -TH- (/ð/) – voiced TH – and -d- (/d/)

Part 1: Listen to the pairs of words. The first word in each pair has the -TH- (/ð/) sound – the same sound you hear in *that*. The second word in each pair has the -d- (/d/) sound – the same sound you hear in *dad*. Listen:

they - day
then - den
there - dare

those - doze
father - fodder

worthy - wordy
breathe - breed
soothe - sued

Part 2: Tell which word in each group is different. Say “1,” “2,” or “3.” Begin:

Part 3: Tell which column each word goes in. Words with -TH- (/ð/) go in column 1; words with -d- (/d/) go in column 2. *They* is in column 1; *day* is in column 2. Say “1” or “2.”

Column 1

they

Column 2

day

This is the end of PR Tape 21.2

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

PR 21.1-C Pronunciation practice for the consonant sounds -TH- (/ð/) – voiced TH – and -d- (/d/)

Part 1: Repeat:

the
cold
weather
the cold weather

didn't
bother
The cold weather didn't really bother me.

these
days
these days
designer
clothing
designer clothing
Everyone is wearing designer clothing these days.

I'd
rather
I'd rather not.
discuss
that
I'd rather not discuss that.
told
mother
I told my mother I'd rather not discuss that.

Part 2: Repeat the words in the box:

dad	cloudy	weather
dress	suede	leather
bird	clothing	feather
dance	father	rhythm

Now say the word from that box which is related to what you hear.

Example: dad "dad and father"

Begin: dress
bird
dance
cloudy
suede
dad

Part 3: Repeat the pairs of phrases in the box:

bathe every day - bathe every other day
have cloudy weather - have cold weather
have an old-fashioned mother - have a modern mother
have a younger brother - have an older brother
study in the southern United States - study in the northern United States
wear designer clothing - wear comfortable old clothing
discuss problems with his father - discuss problems with his mother

Now, listen carefully to each statement the speaker makes, and make sentences about what he'd rather do. Choose the appropriate phrase from each pair in the box and add "he'd rather" at the beginning

Example: My mother always says you should bathe every day, but every other day is quite enough for me.

He'd rather bathe every other day.

Repeat: He'd rather

He'd rather bathe every other day.

Begin:

I don't particularly like cloudy weather, but I really hate cold weather.

You'd never believe how old-fashioned my mother is – you're really lucky to have a mother who's so modern.

My younger brother is okay, I guess, but I'd sure like to have an older brother.

I don't know why I can't study in the southern United States; I just can't stand the weather in the northern part.

I know everyone is wearing designer clothing these days, but I'll still much happier in my comfortable old clothing.

My mother is so hard to talk to when I have a problem that I usually go to my father.

This is the end of PR Tape 21.2-C.