

## Theta /θ/ GATs and SATs

The following words were taken from your GAT and SAT lists, supplemented by common words to provide examples of /θ/ in all positions.

### Initial /θ/:

<i>Easy:</i>	théory thanks	théorem thin	théorétical thick	thumb theme
<i>Harder:</i>	thesis thórax	third three	thérmal through	Thúrsday thrill

### Medial /θ/:

<i>Easy:</i>	aúthor éthéreal	authéntic mythólogy	authénticity pathológical	átheism mathemátical
<i>Harder:</i>	sýnthesis ethnógraphy	synthétic orthógraphy	hypóthesis anthropólogy	hypothétical misanthrópic

### Final /θ/:

<i>Easy:</i>	both cloth	oath tooth	math teeth	south benéath
<i>Harder:</i>	earth month	birth séventh	north width	health length

- ☛ **EXERCISE 4.** In the following dialogs and passages,
- a. Underline the new information.
  - b. Put parentheses around (old information).
  - c. Mark the primary stress on the new information.
  - d. Read each passage aloud.

**Situation 5.** In a bookstore.

- A: I'm looking for a textbook on physiology. I found some new textbooks, | but do you have any used ones?
- B: I don't think so. We've already sold the used ones.

**Situation 6.** Two friends talking about work.

- A: My company is sending me to Albania to do some research.
- B: That sounds fascinating. What part of Albania?
- A: Tirana. It's the capital. But if I had a map, | I'm not even sure I could find Albania.
- B: It's on the Adriatic, | kind of between Yugoslavia and Greece.
- A: Isn't it Communist?
- B: It used to be Communist. Now it's a democracy | -- or at least trying to become a democracy.

**Situation 7.** Two colleagues talking.

- A: I'm looking for a speaker for our next seminar. Do you have any ideas?
- B: What kind of speaker?
- A: I'd like to find someone to talk about computer ethics.
- B: What aspect of computer ethics?
- A: Privacy on the internet.
- B: How about Jane Foster?
- A: She might be OK, | but I really want someone dynamic.
- B: Nancy Park's dynamic. But I wonder if she's available.
- A: She's never available. Her schedule's always too full.

**PR21, PR21.1, PR21.2**

Write your responses to the queries embedded in the audio recordings. Use the reverse side of this page if you need more room to respond.

Pronunciation Recording (PR) \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☛ **EXERCISE 8.** In the following dialogs,  
a. Mark the primary stress.  
b. Read each passage aloud.

**Situation 1.** A group discussing architecture.

A: Who knows who designed the Falling Water House in Pennsylvania?

B: Frank Lloyd Wright.

A: Frank Lloyd Wright. That's right.

**Situation 2.** "B" is helping "A" with a paper.

A: What was Kohlberg's first stage of moral reasoning? I can't remember.

B: The preconventional stage.

A: The preconventional stage. Thank you. And what was the second stage?

**Situation 3.** "A" is giving a seminar on ethics.

A: Can someone give an example of an ethical dilemma?

B: Cloning sheep.

A: Cloning sheep. Good. Let's give that situation some consideration.

- c. Now write two dialogs like those above using subject matter from your own field. Mark the primary stress.

**Situation 4.** \_\_\_\_\_

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B.

A.

**Situation 5.** \_\_\_\_\_

A.

B.

A.