Repeat the words or sentences out loud during each pause.

**Hard /θ/ words /ð/**
- the
- this
- that
- then
- them
- though
- other
- mother
- father
- brother
- together
- feather
- heather
- tether
- breathe
- breathing

**Soft /θ/ words /ð/**
* (there are many more of these!)
- thick
- think
- thought
- thief
- theft
- Thursday
- thorn
- health
- length
- month
- worth
- birth
- death
- breath
- breathless
- birthday
- tooth
- booth
- truth
- teeth
- heath
- sheath
- three
- thirteen
- thirty
- eighth
- ninth
- tenth
- eleventh
- twelfth
- thirteenth
- fourteenth
- fifteenth
- sixteenth
- seventeenth
- thirtieth
- thirty third
- thirty fourth
- thirty fifth
- thirty sixth

**/θ/ Names**
* (note – only Heather has a hard /ð/ sound)
- Beth
- Bethany
- Elizabeth
- Heather
- Anthea
- Dorothy
- Margaret Thatcher
- Nathan
- Nathaniel
- Gareth
- Thornton Thorpe
- Bartholemew
- Theo
- Theodore
- Heathcliff
- Timothy
- Ainsworth

* (Remember that Thomas doesn’t have a /θ/ sound even though it is spelt with a TH.)

**/θ/ numbers**
* (this is good practice!)
- 3 (three)
- 33 (thirty three)
- 333 (three hundred and thirty three)
- 3,333 (three thousand three hundred and thirty three)
- 33,333 (thirty three thousand three hundred and thirty three)
- 333,333 (three hundred and thirty thousand three hundred and thirty three!!!)

**Mixed sentences with hard /ð/ and soft /θ/ sounds**
- the theatre
- this Thursday
- That thing over there
- Their brother’s birthday
- Heather grows on the heath.
  * (Heather is also a girl’s name)
- The Firth of Forth (this is in Scotland)
- Although Nathan was fit and healthy, he quickly got exhausted when swimming.
- He was always breathless after each length of the pool.
- He thought that perhaps his breathing was the problem.
- How much is it worth?
- It’s worth thirty thousand pounds.
- This Thursday I’m going to the theatre.
- Elizabeth was having a bath when her brother Timothy telephoned.
- Theo is short for Theodore and Bart is short for Bartholemew.
- Liz (or Lizzy) is short for Elizabeth.
- “Ahh! This is the life!” thought Gareth.
- Thora Hurd hurt her thumb on a thistle.
- That’s the forth tooth he’s lost this month!
- The truth is that they have no proof, it’s all just a theory.
- Beth tried to throw the feather at her brother, but it just floated to the floor.
- Some people say that Friday the thirteenth is an unlucky day.
- After falling into a hawthorn bush Bartholemew found three thorns in his thigh and three in his thumb.
- Then he thought perhaps his mother was right after all.
- Theodore’s brother is such a thespian. He loves the theatre.
- Theodore himself is a theologian, and he loves theology.
- His father Mr. Bosworth is a philanthropist.
- Remember remember the fifth of November... Gunpowder treason and plot!