

Phonetics with /ð/: – Fonética con /ð/:

With initial /ð/: – Con inicial /ð/:

- than – that – the – their – them – then – there – these – they – this – those –  
though – thus

/ð/ in mid-position: – /ð/ en posición intermedia:

- although – another – either – neither – other – rather – together – whether –  
within /wɪð'ɪn, wɪθ'ɪn<sup>AmE</sup>/ – without /wɪð'aʊt, wɪθ'aʊt/
- bother – brother – clothing – father – farther – feather – further – gather – leather  
– mother – Netherlands – northern – rhythm – southern /'sʌðərn/ – weather

With final /ð/: – Con final /ð/:

- with /wɪð/ or /wɪθ/
- breathe – smooth

Less common words – Palabras menos comunes

- /ð/ in mid-position : heathen, heather, worthy
- With final /ð/: bathe, booth /bu:ð, bu:θ<sup>E</sup>/, clothe, loathe, soothe, teethe

Irregular plurals – Plurales irregulares

Some words ending in /θ/ have a plural ending in /ðz/

Algunas palabras que terminan en /θ/ tienen un plural que termina en /ðz/

- baths – mouths – paths – youths

With initial /ð/:

Sentences and text: - Oraciones y texto:

*than - that - the - their - them - then - there - these - they - this - those - though - thus*

1. She is taller *than* him.
2. *The* students submitted *their* assignments on time.
3. He will meet *them* at the park later.
4. First, we'll go to the store, and *then* we'll visit the museum.

They went *there* *though* this was not what *they* had expected. *This* is why *those* decisions were made. *Though* *those* results were not ideal, *thus* far *they* have been successful. *That* is why *they* continue to use *these* strategies.

Funny tongue twister for kids: - Divertido trabalenguas para niños:

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"*Though* there were three fluffy kittens, *these* tiny tigers thought *they'd* chase *those* cheeky chipmunks. *Thus*, *they* took off on a thrilling adventure, faster *than that* tricky, ticklish, and troublesome tortoise, who thought *they'd* never reach *the* tasty treats at *the* end of *the* rainbow!"

"In a whimsical world, where cheeky chipmunks challenged three tiny tigers to a race, *their* fluffy tails twitched with excitement. The chipmunks said, 'Catch us if you can!' The tigers roared, 'We'll chase *them* through thickets, thorny thickets, *then* dive into the deepest, darkest den in the dense forest. *There*, the prize awaits, *this* was *their* day to shine

Tongue twister using: - Trabalenguas utilizando:

than - that - the - their - them - then - there - these - they - this - those - though  
- thus

There were three thistles in the field, then they saw four, and then they yield,  
Those three thistles had more than their share, But those four that came, they  
didn't care.

This thought of theirs was quite unfair, Though they thought that they were  
aware, Of all the thistles that were there, But there were more than they  
could bear.

Thus, they had to leave in a hurry, Their eyes fixed on the field blurry, But  
they knew they could not tarry, For more thistles, they could not carry.

/ð/ in mid-position: - /ð/ en posición intermedia:

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within - without
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- mother - Netherlands - northern - rhythm - southern - weather

1. Either my brother or my father will pick me up from school today.
2. The other kids and I are going to the park together to play.
3. I can see the playground from here, but it's much farther away than I thought.

Although neither of them wore clothing, their father gathered leather and feather,  
while their mother gathered feathers rather than leather.

Whether it was sunny or raining in the Netherlands, they would rather gathered  
together and enjoy the weather, feeling the rhythm of the northern and southern winds.

Without another bother, they realized they were within reach of their goal and so they furthered their efforts to achieve it.

Tongue twister using: - Trabalenguas utilizando:

although - another - either - neither - other - rather - together - whether - within - without:

Although another either neither  
chose the other rather  
they decided to be together,  
whether within or without  
they vowed to never doubt.

bother - brother - clothing - father - farther - feather - further - gather - leather -  
mother - Netherlands - northern - rhythm - southern - weather:

Bother, brother, gather leather  
Father, farther, Dutch from Netherlands  
Feather, weather, rhythm flow  
Northern, southern, clothing to show  
Further than mother's eye can see,  
This tongue twister's not for free!

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poetry using: – Poesía utilizando:

with, breathe , smooth,  
heathen, heather, worthy  
bathe, booth , clothe, loathe, soothe, teethe  
baths – mouths – paths – youths

In the heathen heather,  
where the winds breathe with ease,  
Lies a worthy land of worth and wonder,  
where the soul can be at peace.

There stands a smooth and steady booth,  
where travelers find reprieve,  
And within its walls, they bathe and clothe,  
And all their worries leave.

The *paths* that lead to this haven,  
Are known to many *youths*,  
Who seek to *soothe* their troubled hearts,  
And find a deeper truth.

Amidst the *baths* and *mouths* that chatter,  
The heart can find its way,  
To a place where all can gather,  
And *breathe* in a brighter day.

So if you're feeling lost or *loathe*,  
And need a place to *teethe*,  
Come to the *heathen heather*,  
And find the peace you seek.