

Dyslexia Steps Free printable worksheets

Th words worksheets

6 pages · 47 words on the full list · answer key on the last page

Name: _____ Date: _____

For the grown-up: do one page a day, about 5 to 10 minutes. Read each instruction aloud, then let your child do the work. Praise careful tries, not speed. Scan the code at the bottom to hear every word and play the free listening game. Answers are on page 6.

1 Read and re-read

Read each word. Say the sounds, then the whole word. Tick a box each time you read it.

	1	2	3		1	2	3
thin	☐	☐	☐	think	☐	☐	☐
bath	☐	☐	☐	path	☐	☐	☐
the	☐	☐	☐	that	☐	☐	☐
mother	☐	☐	☐	brother	☐	☐	☐
thick	☐	☐	☐	thing	☐	☐	☐
math	☐	☐	☐	moth	☐	☐	☐
this	☐	☐	☐	them	☐	☐	☐
father	☐	☐	☐	other	☐	☐	☐

Tip: read the list on three different days. By the third tick, most words should come quickly.

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Name: _____

2 Sound boxes

Say the word slowly. Write one sound in each box. Then read the word again.

Tip: push a coin or button into each box as you say each sound, then write. Some sounds are spelled with two or three letters (sh, ck, ee, igh): they share one box.

thaw example	th | aw
both	
then	
smooth	
thank	
cloth	
than	
thorn	
tooth	

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Name: _____

3 Missing letters

Write the missing th in each word. Then read the word.

Sound box: th

1. fea ___ er

write it: _____

2. ___ ose

write it: _____

3. ___ ird

write it: _____

4. tee ___

write it: _____

5. wea ___ er

write it: _____

6. mou ___

write it: _____

7. ___ umb

write it: _____

8. ___ irty

write it: _____

9. ___ ese

write it: _____

10. nor ___

write it: _____

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Name: _____

4 Word sort

Read each word in the box. Write it under the heading where it belongs, then cross it out in the box.

thick | path | think | father | the | bath | math | brother | that | mother

Quiet th as in thin	Buzzy th as in this

Tip: read the heading word out loud first, then each word in the box. Do they sound alike?

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Name: _____

5 Read the sentences

Read each sentence out loud. Underline the th words. Tick the box when you can read the sentence smoothly.

1. This is a thin moth. ☐
2. That path is thick with mud. ☐
3. I think math is fun. ☐
4. Then they had a bath. ☐
5. Thank them for the red cloth. ☐
6. Both of them went south. ☐
7. My brother has a thorn in his thumb. ☐
8. This thing is smooth and flat. ☐
9. Mother and father sat together. ☐

Great reading! You finished the pack.



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Answer key

For the grown-up. Check together and keep it light: a mistake shows which sound to practise next.

2. Sound boxes

1. **both** b | o | th
2. **then** th | e | n
3. **smooth** s | m | oo | th
4. **thank** th | a | n | k
5. **cloth** c | l | o | th
6. **than** th | a | n
7. **thorn** th | or | n
8. **tooth** t | oo | th

3. Missing letters

1. **feather** — th
2. **those** — th
3. **third** — th
4. **teeth** — th
5. **weather** — th
6. **mouth** — th
7. **thumb** — th
8. **thirty** — th
9. **these** — th
10. **north** — th

4. Word sort

Quiet th: thick, think, bath, math, path

Buzzy th: the, that, mother, father, brother

5. Underlined words

1. This, thin, moth
2. That, path, thick, with
3. think, math
4. Then, they, bath
5. Thank, them, the, cloth
6. Both, them, south
7. brother, thorn, thumb
8. This, thing, smooth
9. Mother, father, together

Next step: words that were hard today go on tomorrow's re-read list. When the whole pack feels easy, move on to the next list at dyslexiasteps.com/digraphs/th (see "Practise next").

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