

# TH Gym

TH-Craft · shared pronunciation engine · Minecraft-themed TH drills · printable workbook

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## Read this first

This workbook covers the TH Gym app: the TH sound (as in "think" and "this"), the two most useful voiced and unvoiced word sets, in-game phrases, trap words that sound similar, and tongue twisters. Say every word out loud, not just silently — TH is a sound you have to feel your tongue make, between your teeth.

## Unvoiced TH (no voice, like in "think") — the \* marks the TH letters

| English  | Say it like | Example                  |
|----------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Three    | three       | 3 diamonds, 3 hearts     |
| Think    | think       | "I think it's this way"  |
| Thanks   | thanks      | gg, thanks for the carry |
| Thunder  | thunder     | storm → charged creeper  |
| Thorns   | thorns      | armour enchantment       |
| Depth    | depth       | Depth Strider boots      |
| Path     | path        | grass path block         |
| Health   | health      | your health bar          |
| Through  | through     | go through the portal    |
| Smithing | smithing    | smithing table           |
| North    | north       | F3 coordinates           |
| Thousand | thousand    | a thousand blocks out    |
| Strength | strength    | Strength potion          |
| Mouth    | mouth       | where the TH lives       |

## Voiced TH (with voice, like in "this") — the \* marks the TH letters

| English     | Say it like | Example                 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| The         | the         | the most common word    |
| This / That | this, that  | this block, that mob    |
| They / Them | they, them  | get them — they're here |
| There       | there       | over there              |
| Nether      | Nether      | the Nether dimension    |
| Netherite   | netherite   | netherite armour        |
| Wither      | Wither      | the Wither boss         |
| Leather     | leather     | leather armour          |

| English  | Say it like | Example                |
|----------|-------------|------------------------|
| Feather  | feather     | feathers from chickens |
| Weather  | weather     | clear or storm         |
| Together | together    | let's build together   |
| Gather   | gather      | gather resources       |
| Another  | another     | another creeper!       |
| Smooth   | smooth      | smooth stone           |

## Minimal pairs — don't mix these up!

| Real word | Watch out for | The difference  |
|-----------|---------------|-----------------|
| Think     | Sink          | TH not S        |
| Three     | Tree          | TH not T        |
| Thing     | Sing          | TH not S        |
| Thanks    | Tanks         | TH not T        |
| Thick     | Tick          | TH not T        |
| Path      | Pass          | TH not S        |
| Mouth     | Mouse         | TH not S        |
| They      | Day           | voiced TH not D |
| Than      | Dan           | voiced TH not D |
| Breathe   | Breeze        | voiced TH not Z |

## Reading 1 — In-game phrases

Nice one! · Thanks for the carry. · Watch out — they're behind you! · Get them! They're over there! · My bad, that was me. · Let's push together. · Meet me at the portal. · I'll cover you. · On your left! · Give me a sec. · I'm out of arrows. · This way — follow me. · GG — good game. · BRB — be right back.

## Tongue twisters — say them fast, three times!

- 1 Three thin Skeletons threw thirty thorny arrows through the thick Nether.
- 2 The Wither withered the weather while the leather thief gathered feathers.
- 3 Thanks to the smooth stone, they thought the thirty-third path was theirs.
- 4 The thirty-three thieves thought that they thrilled the throne.

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