

I1: Touch & Tell

/th/ Confidence Builder

Some children, particularly those missing a front tooth, can't articulate the /th/ sound, so you need to be sure they can hear the difference between /th/ and other sounds.

Seat the child with his back to you. Then present him with 8-10 pairs of words and have the child say if both the words you said started with (or ended with) the same /th/ sound. Pronounce each word in the word pair distinctly and clearly.

Beginning Sound

that — vat

thin — fin

think — thank

thick — thumb

this — these

Ending Sound

teeth — tooth

wreath — roof

bath — scarf

birth — bird

gift — fifth