


Letter Sound	Action	Song
<h1>th</h1>	<p>Pretend to be a rude clown and stick out your tongue a little for th (as in this), and further for th (as in thumb).</p> 	<p>(Tune: Did You Ever See a Lassie?)</p> <p>Did you ever hear a rude clown make this sound and that sound? Did you ever hear a rude clown say /th/-/th/, /th/-/th/?</p>

This is quite a difficult digraph (2 letters that make one sound). Children can often say the 'f' sound for the soft th. It is very important that you correct them. They will find it difficult to spell soft th words if they can't pronounce it properly. Another common error is children saying 'd' or 'v' for the word the. Again, children need to be encouraged to say this keyword correctly.

For parents – Watch Mr Thorne does phonics on YouTube if you need some help with this digraph <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vfj0a01DSH4>

Hard sound	Soft sound
<p>the</p> <p>that</p> <p>then</p> <p>them</p> <p>this</p> <p>with</p>	<p>think</p> <p>thank</p> <p>moth</p>

