

/ð/ or Voiced /th/ - Thomas Caruthers

RULE: /ð/ is a *voiced, lingua-dental fricative*. /ð/ is the voiced counterpart of /θ/. Place the tip of your tongue slightly past the bottom edge of your top front teeth. Release the breath stream over the surface of the tongue. Keep the tongue relaxed. The sound is continuous.

NOTE: Voiceless "th" or /θ/ is indicated with asterisks.*

Silent "th" is indicated with. **

1. Thomas (*pronounced as "T"*) Caruthers is a thirteen* year old boy, originally from the Dominican Republic.
2. This summer, he and his family are living with relatives in the United States.
3. Thomas has asthma** and his family thought* he would breathe better in a northern climate.
4. Last night, Thomas had trouble breathing, but he refused to use his inhaler.
5. Thomas' mother and father thought* he should get medical attention.
6. Therefore, the next morning, he arrived at the clinic together with his mother, step-brother, and grandmother.
7. The family thought* they could soothe his fears if they all went along for moral support.
8. Thomas' other brother stayed home with his father due to inclement weather.
9. The family members gathered around the examining table during the physical.
10. The nurse asked Thomas' mother and the rest of the family to refrain from interrupting the doctor during the exam.
11. The physician administered a nebulizer treatment and then counseled Thomas and the others about his asthma** treatment plan.
12. Thomas was then able to breathe with less effort.

13. The doctor renewed his prescription and scheduled another appointment for next Thursday* at 3:00* p.m.
14. The Caruthers were appreciative of the care that they received.
15. They thanked* the nurse and doctor and then drove home in the miserable weather.

Thomas Caruthers is a thirteen year old boy, originally from the Dominican Republic. This summer, he and his family are living with relatives in the United States. Thomas has asthma and his family thought he would breathe better in a northern climate. Last night, Thomas had trouble breathing but he refused to use his inhaler. Thomas' mother and father thought he should get medical attention. Therefore, the next morning, he arrived at the clinic together with his mother, step-brother, and grandmother. The family thought they could soothe his fears if they all went along for moral support. Thomas' other brother stayed home with his father due to inclement weather. The family members gathered around the examining table during the physical. The nurse asked Thomas' mother and the rest of the family to refrain from interrupting the doctor during the exam. The physician administered a nebulizer treatment and then counseled Thomas and the others about his asthma treatment plan. Thomas was then able to breathe with less effort. The doctor renewed his prescription and scheduled another appointment for next Thursday at 3:00 p.m. The Caruthers were appreciative of the care that they received. They thanked the nurse and doctor and then drove home in the miserable weather.