

# LESSON 5

A-Group 6 sounds.  
B-Group 7 sounds.



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## A-GROUP 6 SOUNDS:

y x ch sh th th

y

yes, yap, yell, yelp, yank

x

box, wax, mix, next, sixteen, boxing

ch

chap, chips, rich, sandwich, children

sh

shut, shelf, shock, shook, brush, smash

**th “hard (voiced) th”**

**th**is, **th**at, **th**en, **with**, **th**em, **th**an, **with**in

***th “soft (unvoiced) th”***

**th**ick, **th**ud, **th**ump, **tooth** **th** faith, **length**, **north**

We do not have a specific rule to differentiate between them, but there are exceptions.



There are 5 exceptions that should help you to determine whether a **th** should be voiced or voiceless:

1- Between two vowels th is **voiced**:

moth**er**, bro**th**er, weath**er**, etc.

2- When followed by a silent **e**, th is **voiced**:

Ex. bath (unvoiced); bath**e** (voiced)

3- At the beginning of functional words th is **voiced**:

Ex. In the article **the** and in the words this, **that, these, those, then, than, they, them, their, there, therefore.**

4- At the end of the word or before a consonant, th is **unvoiced**:

my**th**, moun**th**, moun**th**ful, bath, truth**ful**, **th**row, etc

5- At the beginning of most other words, th is **unvoiced**:

**th**under, **th**eatre, **th**ink, etc.

## B-GROUP 7 SOUNDS:

qu ou oi ue er ar

qu

quack, quiz, quick, quack, queen, quilt

ou

loud, found, shout, mouth, accountant

oi

soil, join, coin, joint, point, spoil, appointment

er

her, sister, kerb, herd, mister, silver

ar

mark, dark, bark, part, harm, march, sharp

ue

due, fuel, rescue, continue, clue, glue, true



# Exercise

## **1-Practice blending on the words below:**

1-vinegar, wizard, harmless winner, bumper, ever

2-ladder, dinner, hammer, hamster, true, bluebell, tissue

3-untrue, cruel, moist, toil, tinfoil, oilcan, topsoil

4-appointment, disappoint, poison, appointment, mouse

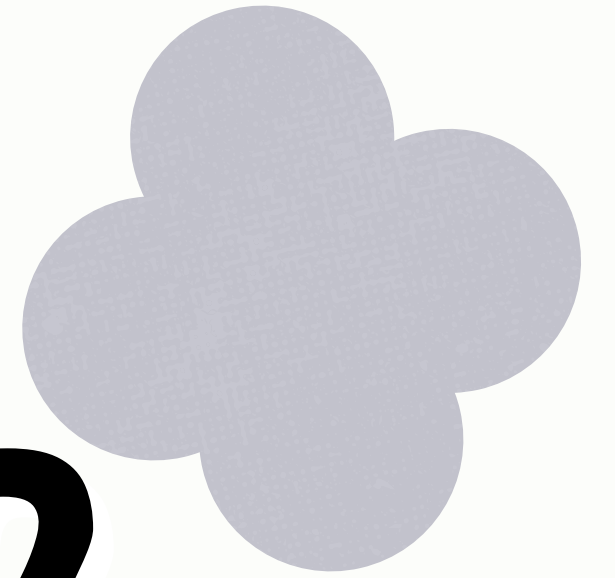
5-blouse, greenhouse, about, around aloud, quicksand

6-equipment flush, shoot, shook sheep, sheet, short, shall

7-shrimps, sandwich, children chicken, chickenpox,

cheese, catch, hatch, match

8-ox, tax, text, textbook, mailbox, axe, relax, relaxing.



**ANY QUESTIONS?**

