

thv initial

th e kids	th e • k i d s
th e bunny	th e • b u n • n y
th e sand	th e • s a n d
th is brush pile	th i s • b r u s h • p i l e
th at thing	th a t • t h i n g
th e hay farm	th e • h a y f a r m
th e sign	th e • s i g n
th is	th i s
th e shoemaker	th e • s h o e • m a k e r
th is building	th i s • b u i l • d i n g
th y	th y
th e cathedral	th e • c a • t h e • d r a
th ey	l
th is apple	th e y
th ou	th i s • a p • p l e
th ee	th o u
th at swing	th e e
th e ship	th a t • s w i n g
th ese stairs	th e • s h i p
th ey're done	th e s e • s t a i r s

we met the kids
we watched the bunny
in the sand
in this brush pile
call that thing
at the hay farm
see the sign
this field
by the shoemaker
in this building
thy castle
the cathedral
they are
on this apple
the word thou
thee and thou
on that swing
the ship
these stairs are steep
when they're done

We met the kids on a field trip to Bath, England.
We watched the bunny eat the grass.
There are many tire tracks in the sand.
Put your tree limbs in this brush pile.
We call that thing on its head a bridle.
There is a big shed for hay at the hay farm.
Drive carefully when you see the sign for pedestrians.
This field is being watered.
The shoes are made by the shoemaker.
They make castings in this building.
Long ago the English would say, "Thy castle is huge."
The cathedral is at the edge of the old town.
They are all dressed the same.
There are green and red stripes on this apple.
Shakespeare often used the word *thou* in his writings.
Thee and *thou* are Old English words we don't use very often.
Is it fun to swing on that swing?
The ship has three masts.
Be careful, these stairs are steep.
When they're done the fire will be out.

mother
father
brother
feather
bathing
heather
neither
weather
gather
clothing
either
wither
rhythm
rather
slither
smoothly
smoother
together
weathered
unseaworthy

m o • th er
f a • th er
b r o • th er
f ea • th er
b a • th i ng
h ea • th er
n **ei** • th er
w ea • th er
g a • th er
c l o • th i ng
ei • th er
w i • th er
rh y • th m
r a • th er
s l i • th er
s m oo th • l y
s m oo • th er
t o • g e • th er
w ea • th er ed
u n • s ea • w or th y

its mother
the father penguin
the girl's brother
under a feather
cows are bathing
heather blossoms
neither of these
any kind of weather
pelicans gather
the clothing
may have either
it will wither
setting up a rhythm
rather have honey
snails slither
move smoothly
smoother than
looking for food together
has weathered
the unseaworthy boat

The duckling is following its mother.
The father penguin is the one who sits on the egg.
The girl's brother is smiling.
The flamingo's beak is under a feather.
The cows are bathing on a hot summer day.
The heather blossoms are small.
Neither of these apples has a bite in it.
The school bus comes in any kind of weather.
Pelicans gather on the rock after they have eaten.
We washed the clothing and put it in the basket.
You may have either juice or an orange.
When a flower has finished blooming it will wither.
The conga player is setting up a rhythm.
I would rather have honey than sugar in my tea.
The snails slither along the leaves.
The sting ray can move smoothly through the water.
The top of the trunk is smoother than the bottom.
The two birds are looking for food together.
The tombstone has weathered over the years.
The unseaworthy boat was parked in a corner.

eeth
oth
ooth
aeth
oeth
ieth
bathe
teethe
scythe
tithe
lathe
loathe
wreath
sheath
soothe
clothe
breathe
seethe
swathe
smooth

ee **th**
o **th**
oo **th**
ae **th**
oe **th**
ie **th**
b a **the**
t ee **the**
sc y **the**
t i **the**
l a **the**
l oa **the**
wr ea **the**
sh ea **the**
s oo **the**
c l o **the**
b r ea **the**
s ee **the**
s w a **the**
s m oo **th**

eeth, teethe
oth, dro**th**
ooth, smooth
aeth, lathe
loathe, clothe, **oeth**
say, "**ieth**"
to bathe
babies teethe
with a scythe
to tithe
a lathe
I loathe
to wreath
sheathe the axe
to soothe
to clothe
fish can breathe
to seethe
to swathe
a smooth green skin

I can hear the sounds, **eeth** in the word, **teethe**.
Oth rhymes with the nonsense word, **droth**.
Smooth rymes with **ooth**.
How is **aeth** spelled in the word, **lathe**?
Loathe, **clothe**, **oeth** have some sounds in common.
When I say, "**ieth**" my tongue comes out between my teeth.
The birds stop by to bathe in the birdbath.
Babies teethe on hard crackers.
He is cutting the weeds with a scythe.
To tithe means to donate a tenth of your income.
A lathe is used to shape metal.
I loathe raw sprouts but I love cooked ones with butter.
We used twine to wreath the branches.
Sheathe the axe before you put it away.
Suck on these drops to soothe a sore throat.
We bought some new clothes to clothe the doll.
The fish can breathe under water.
The stove was turned on and the water began to seethe.
The cloth was used to swathe the baby doll.
The watermelons have a smooth green skin.