

Lesson 19

Teacher Instructions

Read the words in **bold** out loud to your learner.



Today, you will learn about a new sound. Sometimes, two letters work together to make one sound.

(point to *th*)

These two letters, *t* and *h*, work together to make the sound *th*.

You hear the *th* sound at the beginning of the word *they*.

Say the word *they*. What sound do you hear at the beginning? (pause for the child to answer)

That's right! *Th* makes the *th* sound.

Say the *th* sound three times: *th, th, th* (point to the *th* each time)



Practice your letter sounds. Point to each letter and say its sound.

Practice reading these words. Remember, when you say sounds together fast, they make a word.

Point to each word as you read it.



Point to each word as you read the sentences.



The word *the* is a memory word. That means it breaks the rules and you need to remember it.

(point to the sound *th*)

The *th* doesn't break the rules.

(point to the *e*)

But the *e* does break the rules. What sound does *e* usually make? (pause for your child to answer)

That's right! *E* usually makes the sound *e* like the first sound in *elephant*.

But in the word *the*, the *e* makes the sound *EEE*, like the first sound in *eat*.

The. The. The. (point to the word each time you say it)

Because it breaks the rules, you can remember the word *the*.



After the Lesson:

Read a book aloud to your learner.

Point to each word as you read.

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th



th th th th th th

that than them then

this bath path with math



Did Seth tell Philip that the
cat was on the big red deck?

Quick, get the cat, Philip!



the