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**Course title:**  Exercises about the English Consonant sounds.

**Exercise one**:

Give a detailed description of the consonant sounds in the following table and then illustrate with a word containing the sound as it is shown below:

**/θ/**:

-**Description**: a voiceless fortis dental fricative.

-**Example**: thing

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| **Sound** | **Description** | **Example** |
| /d/ |  |  |
| /m/ |  |  |
| /ŋ / |  |  |
| [ɫ] |  |  |
| [kh] |  |  |
| /ʃ/ |  |  |
| /tʃ/ |  |  |
| /dʒ/ |  |  |

**Exercise two:**

What consonant sounds /θ/ or /ð/ are in the following sentences? Highlight the fortis voiceless fricative /θ/ in red and the lenis voiced fricative /ð/ in green:

-My sister will celebrate her fifth birthday on Thursday, April thirteenth.

-There is something over there!

-My brother cleans his teeth with a thin toothpick.

-I miss my father and my mother.

-The weather is cold these days.

-My uncle lives in the North not in the South of Algeria.

**Exercise three**:

Write the phonetic symbol for the letter(s) highlighted in the following words:

-**Sh**ame / / - Ha**ng** / /

-Conclu**si**on / / -Ya**cht** / /

-Bri**dg**e / / -Cli**mb** / /

**-**Uni**que** / / **-Th**ink / /

-**Ch**oose / / -**Sh**oes / /

-**Ph**ase / / -lea**th**er / /

-Pie**c**e / / -**C**a**k**e / /

**Exercise Four:**

Drop the odd sound in these groups:

/p t k ɡ/

/t d f s z n l /

/ b f v θ ð s z ʃ ʒ h /

/m n l ŋ/

/p b m w s/

**Exercise Five:**

**Give a suitable phonemic transcription to the following:**

**-**Fortis voiceless velar stop / /

**-**Lenis voiced alveolar stop / /.

-Lenis voiced labio-dental fricative / /.

-Fortis voiceless palate-alveolar fricative / /.

-Bilabial voiced nasal / /.

**Exercise Six:**

What allophones of /l/ you can find in the following sentences? Comment on their occurrences.

-Lisa loves Larry a lot.

-The final details will be listed in my letter.

-Please, leave the bottles of milk on the table.

-The small ball fell in the cool pool.