

Long Vowel

'ATH'

Sound /ā/

Let's learn the 'ath' sound!

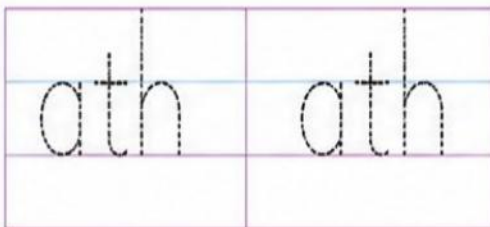


1 A Sound Explorer

'a' before 'th' says /ā/
as in path and bath.



Trace over the letters 'ath' with a pencil.



2 Read and Learn

Read the following 'ath' words
that have sound /ā/.

father lath swath gather path
rather wrath strath fathom bath



3 Fill in the Blanks

Fill up the blanks with the
appropriate letters.



fa.....her

sw.....h

ba.....

ga.....er

pa.....

ra.....er

wr.....h

sta.....

fa.....om

la.....

4 Match the Columns

Match the following 'ath' words in both the columns.



path

father

wrath

gather

bath

• a strong angry feeling

• a man who has a child

• a way to reach a place

• to collect together

• a tub of water for bathing

5 Let's Practice!

Make the words and write them on the dotted lines.



l a th



s w ath



b a th



p a th



c l ap

Fun Tip!

When 'a' comes
before 'th', it
makes the long
sound /ā/,
just like in
path, bath
and math!



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