

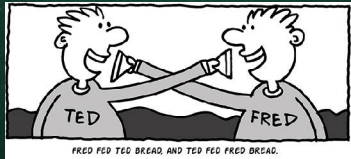
TONGUE TWISTERS

To Improve your Pronunciation




Tongue Twisters What for?

Even native English speakers can find them difficult. However, they are a fun way to practise your pronunciation. Practise saying tongue-twisters out loud. Instead of concentrating on the speed, try saying them slowly and correctly.



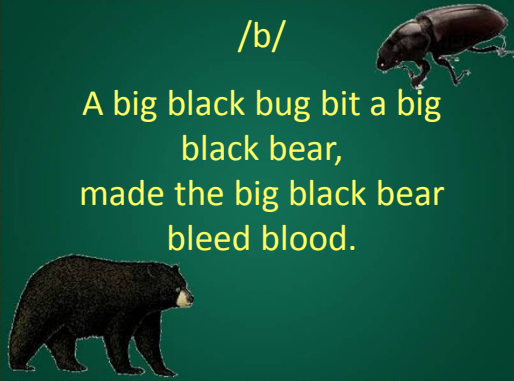
/æ/

Ann Anteater ate Andy Alligator's apples, so angry Andy Alligator ate Ann Anteater's ants.




/b/

A big black bug bit a big black bear, made the big black bear bleed blood.




/d/

How much dew could a dewdrop drop if a dewdrop did drop dew?

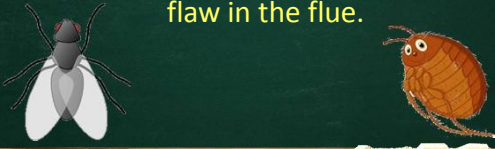


/e/ /i/


Each Easter Eddie eats eighty Easter eggs.




/f/
A flea and a fly flew up in
a flue.
Said the flea, "Let us fly!"
Said the fly, "Let us flee!"
So they flew through a
flaw in the flue.



/g/ /i:/
Three gray green greedy geese,
Feeding on a weedy piece,
The piece was weedy,
And the geese were greedy,
Three gray-green greedy geese?



/h/
Harry Hunt hunts heavy
hairy hares.
Does Harry Hunt hunt
heavy hairy hares?
If Harry Hunt hunts heavy
hairy hares,
Where are the heavy hairy
hares Harry Hunt hunts?




/i/
I miss my Swiss
Miss. My Swiss
Miss misses me.



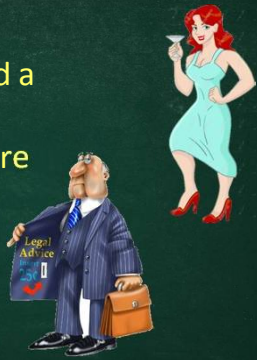
/dʒ/
Joyful Jane east Jello and
jellybeans
with Jimmy Jones.





/k/
How many cans
can the canner
can if the canner
can can cans?



/l/
A lusty lady loved a lawyer
and longed to lure
him from his
laboratory.

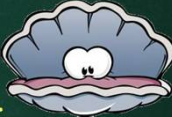


/m/
Mummies munch
much mush; Monsters
munch much mush;
Many mummies and
monsters must
munch much mush.




/n/ /l/
There's no need to light a night light
On a light night like tonight;
For a night light's just a slight light
On a light night like tonight.

/ɔ:/
An oyster met an oyster,
And they were oysters
two;
Two oysters met two
oysters,
And they were oysters too;
Four oysters met a pint
of milk, And they were
oyster stew.



/p/
Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.
A peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked.
If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers,
Where's the peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper
picked?



/k/
The queen
coined quick
clipped quips.

/r/

If rustlers wrestle
wrestlers, While
rustlers rustle rustlers
Could rustlers rustle
wrestlers While
wrestlers wrestle
rustlers?



/ʃ / /s/

She sells sea shells by the sea shore.
The shells she sells are surely
seashells.
So if she sells shells on the seashore,
I'm sure she sells seashore shells.



/t/

Terry Teeter, a teeter-totter teacher,
taught her daughter Tara to teeter-
totter, but Tara Teeter didn't teeter-
totter as Terry Teeter taught her to.



/θ/

I thought a thought.
But the thought I thought
wasn't the thought
I thought I thought.



/ʌ/

An undertaker undertook to undertake an
undertaking. The undertaking that the
undertaker undertook was the hardest
undertaking the undertaker ever undertook to
undertake.



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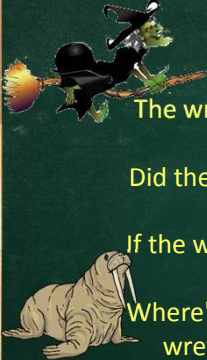
United States beach twin-screw
steel cruiser.




/v/
Vivacious Val
vacuumed
Violet's very
vivid vehicle.

A cartoon illustration of a man with glasses and a mustache, wearing a green shirt and blue pants, using a vacuum cleaner. The vacuum is orange and blue.


/w/
The wretched witch watched a
walrus washing.
Did the wretched witch watch a
walrus washing?
If the wretched witch watched a
walrus washing,
Where's the washing walrus the
wretched witch watched?

An illustration of a witch flying on a broomstick with a fireball, and a walrus sitting on the ground.


/eks/
X-mas
wrecks
perplex and
vex

A cartoon illustration of a green Christmas tree decorated with colorful lights and a red star on top, sitting on a brown base.

/ju:/
You know New York. You need
New York. You know you need
unique New York.

The "I Love NY" logo, featuring the letters "I" and "NY" in black, with a red heart between them.

/z/
Zizzi's zippy zipper zips.

A cartoon illustration of a red zipper with a yellow pull tab.

Tongue Twisters...

An illustration of a cartoon boy with spiky yellow hair, wearing a purple shirt and blue pants, sticking his tongue out. To his left are three orange flowers.

The End!!