

TONGUE TWISTERS



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MAKE YOUR OWN TONGUE TWISTERS!

Take a sheet of paper. Make four columns titled adjectives, nouns, verbs and miscellaneous words.

Use one of your name initials to make your words start with. For example, Mad Dad could use either M's or D's to start his words.

Put 10-15 words in each column of the letter you have chosen.

Now, pick from these words and make a twister. Start with a phrase, then work up to an entire sentence.

If you really like your twister, write it on the bottom of a sheet of paper and draw a picture above it.

Place it where others will see it and they'll start twisting with you!

SHORT TWISTERS

Buckets of bug blood

•••

Busy buzzing bumble bees

•••

Knapsack strap

•••

Great gray goats

•••

Santa's short suit shrunk

•••

Lesser leather never weathered wetter weather better

•••

Stupid superstition

•••

Seventy-seven benevolent elephants

•••

Caution: wide right turns

TONGUE TWISTERS

Tongue twisters can be any length imaginable. Just remember, when you speak a tongue twister, you should read / recite them as follows:

- Paragraph = once
- Sentence = twice
- Any Shorter = 3x or more

We've included some old ones you might have heard before as well as some new ones.

Make sure your friends are around when you're reading so they can have a good laugh too.

Fresh French fried fly fritters

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Plain bun, plum bun, bun without plum

•••

Slick slim slippers sliding south

•••

Crisp crusts crackle and crunch

•••

Aluminum, linoleum, aluminum, linoleum,
aluminum, linoleum

•••

Richard's wretched ratchet wrench

•••

Mallory's hourly salary

•••

Extinct insects' instincts, extant insects' instincts

•••

Thin sticks, thick bricks

•••

Red lorry, yellow lorry

You've no need to light a night-light
On a light night like tonight,
For a night-light's light's a slight light,
And tonight's a night that's light.
When a night's light, like tonight's light,
It is really not quite right
To light night-lights with their slight lights
On a light night like tonight.

•••

A tree-toad loved a she-toad
Who lived up in a tree.
He was a two-toed tree-toad,
But a three-toed toad was she.
The two-toed tree-toad tried to win
The three-toed she-toad's heart,
For the two-toed tree-toad loved the ground
That the three-toed tree-toad trod.
But the two-toed tree-toad tried in vain;
He couldn't please her whim.
From her tree-toad bower,
With her three-toad power,
The she-toad vetoed him.

•••

Hassock hassock, black spotted hassock.
Black spot on a black back of a black spotted hassock.

Dr. Johnson and Mr. Johnson, after great consideration, came to the conclusion that the Indian nation beyond the Indian Ocean is back in education because the chief occupation is cultivation.

•••

How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?

He would chuck, he would, as much as he could, and chuck as much wood as a woodchuck would if a woodchuck could chuck wood.

•••

If one doctor doctors another doctor, does the doctor who doctors the doctor doctor the doctor the way the doctor he is doctoring doctors? Or does he doctor the doctor the way the doctor who doctors doctors?

•••

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.

A canner exceedingly canny,
One morning remarked to his granny,
"A canner can can
Anything that he can,
But a canner can't can a can, can he?"

•••

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.

•••

Mr. See owned a saw.
And Mr. Soar owned a seesaw.
Now, See's saw sawed Soar's seesaw
Before Soar saw See,
Which made Soar sore.
Had Soar seen See's saw
Before See sawed Soar's seesaw,
See's saw would not have sawed
Soar's seesaw.
So See's saw sawed Soar's seesaw.
But it was sad to see Soar so sore
just because See's saw sawed
Soar's seesaw.

Soldier's shoulders

•••

Unique New York

•••

Toy boat. Toy boat. Toy boat.

•••

Rubber baby buggy bumpers

•••

Freshly-fried fat flying fish

•••

A fat-free fruit float

•••

Greek grapes

•••

Which witch is which

Chop shops stock chops.

•••

How can a clam cram in a clean cream can?

•••

Six sick hicks nick six slick bricks with picks and sticks.

•••

I wish to wish the wish you wish to wish, but if you wish the wish the witch wishes, I won't wish the wish you wish to wish.

•••

Roofs of mushrooms rarely mush too much.

•••

Green glass globes glow greenly.

•••

Which wristwatches are Swiss wristwatches?

•••

She sells seashells by the seashore.

•••

I saw Susie sitting in a shoe shine shop.
Where she sits she shines, and where she shines she sits.

SENTENCE TWISTERS

A skunk sat on a stump and thunk the stump stunk, but the stump thunk the skunk stunk.

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

•••

Gertie's great-grandma grew aghast at Gertie's grammar.

•••

Can an active actor always actually act accurately?

•••

Many an anemone sees an enemy anemone.

•••

The batter with the butter is the batter that is better!

•••

Friendly Frank flips fine flapjacks.

•••

Sam's shop stocks short spotted socks.

Six slippery snails, slid slowly seaward.

•••

How many sheets could a sheet slitter slit
if a sheet slitter could slit sheets?

•••

He threw three free throws.

•••

If you're keen on stunning kites and cunning stunts,
buy a cunning stunning stunt kite.

•••

Two tiny tigers take two taxis to town.

•••

Round and round the rugged rock the ragged rascal ran.

•••

If colored caterpillars could change their colors constantly
could they keep their colored coat colored properly?

•••

Bake big batches of bitter brown bread.

•••

While we were walking, we were watching window washers
wash Washington's windows with warm washing water.

Ned Nott was shot and Sam Shott was not.

So it is better to be Shott than Nott.

Some say Nott was not shot.

But Shott says he shot Nott.

Either the shot Shott shot at Nott was not shot,
Or Nott was shot.

If the shot Shott shot shot Nott, Nott was shot.

But if the shot Shott shot shot Shott,

Then Shott was shot, not Nott.

However, the shot Shott shot shot not Shott, but Nott.

•••

2 Y's U R.

2 Y's U B.

1 C U R.

2 Y's 4 me!

•••

Yellow butter, purple jelly, red jam, black bread.

Spread it thick, say it quick!

Yellow butter, purple jelly, red jam, black bread.

Spread it thicker, say it quicker!

Yellow butter, purple jelly, red jam, black bread.

Don't eat with your mouth full!

•••

I know a boy named Tate

who dined with his girl at eight eight.

I'm unable to state what Tate ate at eight eight

or what Tate's tête à tête ate at eight eight.

PARAGRAPH TWISTERS

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?

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Betty Botter had some butter,

"But," she said, "This butter's bitter.

If I bake this bitter butter,

it would make my batter bitter.

But a bit of better butter--
that would make my batter better."

So she bought a bit of butter,

better than her bitter butter,

and she baked it in her batter,

and the batter was not bitter.

So 'twas better Betty Botter
bought a bit of better butter.

•••

A tutor who tooted the flute,

tried to tutor two tooters to toot.

Said the two to the tutor,

'Is it harder to toot or to tutor two tooters to toot?'