TONGUE-TWISTERS

Tongue twisters are a great way to practice and improve pronunciation and fluency. They can also help to improve accents by using alliteration, the repetition of one sound.

Try these:

These thousand tricky tongue twisters trip thrillingly off the tongue.

What a terrible tongue twister...

Mr. Tongue Twister tried to train his tongue to twist and turn, and twit an twat, to learn the letter "T".

How to Write Alliteration Tongue Twisters

1. Pick a consonant.
2. Write down as many words as you can think of that start with that letter. The more alike they sound, the better.
3. Make up a sentence that uses as many of your words as possible.

SOURCES:

Avians are artisans in the air.

Bacteria bashfully break down blood-cells.

Climatologists crush copious computers quickly.

Dark-matter downgrades dubious dermatologists.

Exosystems erode evidently over eons.

Fossils fair futiley against flames.

Gravity grasps ginormous giraffes.

Helium helps homo-sapiens have humorous high-pitched hellos.

Ingenious iguanas invent insane imitations.

Jovial jumping jackals jailbreak on Jupiter.

Kempt kangaroos kindle kerosene.

Lepidopterologists lampoon lower-level life-forms.

Magnetic machines make massively magnificent monitors.

Neutrons knock nefariously on nettlewood knockers.

Omnipotent overlords oversee ominous operas.

Pompous protons punish peasants.

Quantum quarks query quizzically.

Radiologists research rambunctious, raving writers.

Seismologists silently search for stupendously stupid serums.

Tectonic tektites terminate tumultuous toddlers.

Unruly universalists uphold unknown amounts of Ubiquitin.

Vernacularly vagrant viruses vandalize while venturing through veins.

Waves wander while wondering whether wombats will wreck the world.

X-rays examine the x-factor.

Yttrium yawns as the years pass.

Zoologists zanily zapp zeppelins.

Aluminum, linoleum, molybdenum, aluminum, linoleum, molybdenum, aluminum, linoleum, molybdenum

The big black bug's blood ran blue.

Busy buzzing bumble bees.

Extinct insects' instincts, extant insects' instincts. (by Pierre Abbat)

Five frantic frogs fled from fifty fierce fishes.

I gratefully gazed at the gracefully grazing gazelles.

Iranian Uranium
Mud bug, mud bug, mud bug, ...
Plague-bearing prairie dogs.
Rudder valve reversals (*the cause of some plane crashes*)
We surely shall see the sun shine soon.
Six slimy snails sailed silently.
Sweater weather, leather weather.

Thirty-three thousand feathers on a thrushes throat.
The two-toed tree toad tried to tread where the three-toed tree toad trod.
Whether the weather be fine or whether the weather be not, Whether the weather be cold or whether the weather be hot, We'll weather the weather whether we like it or not.

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Thirty-three thirsty, thundering thoroughbreds thumped Mr. Thurber on Thursday.

Eddie edited it.

If you understand, say "understand". If you don't understand, say "don't understand". But if you understand and say "don't understand", how do I understand that you understand. Understand!?

Flies fly but a fly flies.

You're behaving like a babbling, bumbling band of baboons. (from Harry Potter)

A synonym for cinnamon is a cinnamon synonym.

Normal word order or inverted word order?

Peter Rabbit raddish robber

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

The myth of Miss Muffet.

Legend tripping...

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION / SPORTS

Arnold Palmer, Arnold Palmer, Arnold Palmer, ...

Six Czech cricket critics...

Frogfeet, flippers, swimfins...

Pick a partner and practice passing, for if you pass proficiently, perhaps you’ll play professionally.

Real rock wall, real rock wall, real rock wall

He threw three balls...

He threw three free throws.

Three free throws.

We won, we won, we won, we won...

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SOCIAL STUDIES

The cat crept into the crypt, crapped and crept out.

How many boards could the Mongols hoard if the Mongol hordes got bored? *(from the comic Calvin & Hobbes, by Bill Waterson)*

Excited executioner exercising his excising powers excessively.

Greek grapes.

In Hertford, Hereford and Hampshire hurricanes hardly ever happen.) *(from My Fair Lady the musical based upon George Bernard Shaw's Pygmalion)*

Mummies make money.

Unique New York, unique New York, unique New York, ...

Specific Pacific...

Roberta ran rings around the Roman ruins.

Six sleek swans swam swiftly southwards

Stupid superstition!

Truly rural, truly rural, truly rural

Wayne went to Wales to watch walruses.

A slimey snake slithered down the sandy sahara.

Six shining cities, six shining cities, six shining cities.

Kanta is a Masai girl. She can tie a tie and untie a tie. If Kanta can tie a tie and untie a tie, why can't I tie a tie and untie a tie?


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https://www.kidactivities.net/tongue-twister-fun-and-games/
TECHNOLOGY

World Wide Web

Bob's pop-up blocker blocks Bob's pop-ups.

The greedy Greek geek agreed.

She snapped a selfie with Sophie's silver cell phone.

Coy knows pseudonoise codes. (by Pierre Abbat)

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ART

Black background, brown background.
Red leather, yellow leather, ...
Blue glue gun, green glue gun.
Thirty-six thick silk threads..
Grip glue, grip glue, grip glue, ...
Broken blue crayon
Purple paper people, purple paper people, purple paper people, ...

Of all the felt I ever felt, I never felt a piece of felt which felt as fine as that felt felt, when first I felt that felt hat’s felt.

Girl gargoyle, guy gargoyle.

Mix, Miss Mix!

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MUSIC

Singing Sammy sung songs on sinking sand.

This is a zither....

If practice makes perfect and perfect needs practice, I’m perfectly practiced and practically perfect. *(by Karen and Alyse Ferry)*

Willy's wooden whistle wouldn't whistle when Willy went wild.

Listen to the local yokel yodel.

Is this your sister’s sixth zither, sir?

Mae-me-mi-mo-moo

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DRAMA

She stood on the balcony, inexplicably mimicking him hiccuping, and amicably welcoming him in.

Say this sharply, say this sweetly, Say this shortly, say this softly. Say this sixteen times in succession.

Red Bulb Blue Bulb -Red Bulb Blue Bulb- Red Bulb Blue Bulb

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MATH

If eight great apes ate eighty-eight grapes, guess how many grapes each great ape ate.

The mean Maths Monster's moans multiplied massively when Max mastered multiplication.

If a mathematician can mathematize mathematics mathematically, why can’t I mathematize mathematics mathematically as a mathematician can mathematize.

Dimensional analysis. Dimensional analysis. Dimensional analysis.

One old Oxford ox opening oysters.
Two tired turkeys trotting to the trolley.
Three tricky tigers tipping ten tall trees.
Four fat friars foolishly fishing for flowers.
Five funny Frenchmen fanning fainting flies.
Six sick sailors sighting sinking ships.
Seven sinister sisters swallowing soothing syrup.
Eight elegant Englishmen eagerly eating eclairs.
Nine nimble noblemen neatly nibbling nothing.
Ten tiny ticks throwing terrible temper tantrums.

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LESSON PLANS and RESOURCES:

Has the Cat Got Your Tongue?
Students work to improve their enunciation skills and to communicate effectively by taking part in a tongue-twister speaking competition. Then they write tongue twisters all their own!

https://www.educationworld.com/a_tsl/archives/02-1/lesson004.shtml

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