

TONGUE TWISTERS

You must memorize and be able to recite three of any of the following SHORT tongue twisters for a full 15 points. OR, you can memorize and recite ONE SHORT and ONE LONG for a full 15 points. If you would like 2 points extra credit, you can recite one extra tongue twister (short or long).

When reciting, please think of vocal projection, posture, and articulation!

SHORT:

The lips, the teeth, the tip of the tongue, the
toes with tips to tickle

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

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

Red leather yellow leather blue leather purple
leather

Unique New York Unique New York you know
you need Unique New York

I am a mother pheasant plucker, I pluck mother
pheasants. I am the best mother pheasant
plucker to ever pluck a mother pheasant

Tricky Tristan eats Tasty Treats on Tuesdays
while tickling his tiny toddler, Tim

A tidy tiger tied a tie tighter to tidy her tiny tail.

Seventeen slimy slugs sat in Satin sunbonnets
singing short sad songs.

A rhinoceros rushed into a restaurant and
ordered ribs of beef, rabbit, rolls, raspberries,
radishes , rhubarb pie and rice.

Can you imagine an imaginary Menagerie
Manager imagining
managing an imaginary Menagerie?

A pale pink proud peacock pompously preened
its pretty plumage.

If a dog chews shoes, which shoes should he
choose to chew?

You can have
Fried fresh fish
Fish fried fresh
Fresh fried fish
Fresh fish fried
Or fish fresh fried .

Vigorous Vesta voiced voluble verse
vociferously.

I often sit and think and fish and s it and fish
and think and sit and fish - and think - and wish
that I could get a fish.

A skunk sat on a stump,
The skunk thunk the stump stunk
And the stump thunk the skunk stunk.

I was looking back
To see if she was looking back
To see if I was looking back
To see if she was looking back at me.

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

LONG:

To sit in sullen silence
On a dull dark dock
In a pestilential prison
With a life long lock
Awaiting the sensation
Of a short sharp shock
From a cheap and chippy chopper
On a big black block

If a doctor doctored another doctor,
Would the doctor doing the doctoring
Doctor the other doctor
In the way the doctored doctor wanted to be
doctored, Or would the doctor doing the
doctoring Doctor the other doctor
In his own way?

The Duke paid the money due to the Jew before
the dew was off the grass on Tuesday
And the Jew having duly acknowledged it said
adieu to the Duke for ever.

A peck of pickled pepper Peter Piper picked;
If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers,
Where's the peck of pickled pepper Peter Piper
picked?

A flea and a fly in a flue
were in trouble so what could they do?
Said the fly, " Let us flee"
Said the flea , " Let us fly"
so they flew through a flaw in the flue.

If Timothy Theophilus Thicklewade Thackham
thrust his two thick thumbs through three
hundred and thirty three thousand
three hundred and thirty three thick and thin
thistles, where are the three hundred and thirty
three thousand three hundred and
thirty three thick and thin thistles that Timothy
Theophilus Thicklewade Thackham thrust his
two thick thumbs through ?

Whether the weather be fine
Or whether the weather be not,
Whether t e weather be cold
Or whether the weather be hot,
We'll weather the weather
Whatever the weather,
Whether we like it or not