

TONGUE TWISTERS

1

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?

2

A quick witted cricket critic.

3

I saw Esau sitting on a seesaw. I saw Esau; he saw me.

4

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

5

How many boards
Could the Mongols hoard
If the Mongol hoards got bored?

6

How can a clam cram in a clean cream can?

7

Send toast to ten tense stout saints' ten tall tents.

8

Denise sees the fleece,
Denise sees the fleas.
At least Denise could sneeze
and feed and freeze the fleas.

9

Coy knows pseudonoise codes.

10

Sheena leads, Sheila needs.

11

The thirty-three thieves thought that they thrilled the throne throughout Thursday.

12

Something in a thirty-acre thermal thicket of thorns and thistles thumped and thundered
threatening the three-D thoughts of Matthew the thug - although, theatrically, it was only
the thirteen-thousand thistles and thorns through the underneath of his thigh that the
thirty year old thug thought of that morning.

13

Can you can a can as a canner can can a can?

14

Seth at Sainsbury's sells thick socks.

15

You cuss, I cuss, we all cuss, for asparagus!

16

Roberta ran rings around the Roman ruins.

17

Clean clams crammed in clean cans.

18

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

19

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.

20

Stupid superstition!

21

There was a fisherman named Fisher
who fished for some fish in a fissure.
Till a fish with a grin,
pulled the fisherman in.
Now they're fishing the fissure for Fisher.

22

World Wide Web

23

To sit in solemn silence in 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.

24

Picky people pick Peter Pan Peanut-Butter, 'tis the peanut-butter picky people pick.

25

If Stu chews shoes, should Stu choose the shoes he chews?

26

Luke's duck likes lakes. Luke Luck licks lakes. Luke's duck licks lakes. Duck takes licks in lakes Luke Luck likes. Luke Luck takes licks in lakes duck likes.

27

Seventy seven benevolent elephants

28

There those thousand thinkers were thinking how did the other three thieves go through.

29

Santa's Short Suit Shrunk

30

I was born on a pirate ship

31

I scream, you scream, we all scream for icecream!

32

Wayne went to Wales to watch walruses.

33

In Hertford, Hereford and Hampshire hurricanes hardly ever happen.

34

One-one was a race horse.
Two-two was one too.
One-one won one race.
Two-two won one too.

35

Eleven benevolent elephants

36

Celibate celebrant, celibate celebrant, celibate celebrant, ...

37

Willy's real rear wheel

38

If Pickford's packers packed a packet of crisps would the packet of crisps that Pickford's packers packed survive for two and a half years?

39

Six sleek swans swam swiftly southwards

40

Gobbling gorgoyles gobbled gobbling goblins.

41

Did Dick Pickens prick his pinkie pickling cheap cling peaches in an inch of Pinch or framing

his famed French finch photos?

42

Pirates Private Property

43

What a terrible tongue twister,
what a terrible tongue twister,
what a terrible tongue twister...

44

When you write copy you have the right to copyright the copy you write. ...

45

A big black bug bit a big black dog on his big black nose!

46

Elizabeth's birthday is on the third Thursday of this month.

47

Ann and Andy's anniversary is in April.

48

Flash message!

49

Frogfeet, flippers, swimfins.

50

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

51

How many cookies could a good cook cook? If a good cook could cook cookies? A good cook could cook as much cookies as a good cook who could cook cookies.

52

How much ground would a groundhog hog, if a groundhog could hog ground? A groundhog would hog all the ground he could hog, if a groundhog could hog ground.

53

How much pot, could a pot roast roast, if a pot roast could roast pot.

54

How much wood could Chuck Woods' woodchuck chuck, if Chuck Woods' woodchuck could and would chuck wood? If Chuck Woods' woodchuck could and would chuck wood, how much wood could and would Chuck Woods' woodchuck chuck? Chuck Woods' woodchuck would chuck, he would, as much as he could, and chuck as much wood as any woodchuck would, if a woodchuck could and would chuck wood.

55

Mary Mac's mother's making Mary Mac marry me.
My mother's making me marry Mary Mac.
Will I always be so Merry when Mary's taking care of me?
Will I always be so merry when I marry Mary Mac?
from a song by Carbon Leaf

56

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

57

Pete's pa pete poked to the pea patch to pick a peck of peas for the poor pink pig in the pine hole pig-pen.

58

She saw Sheriff's shoes on the sofa. But was she so sure she saw Sheriff's shoes on the sofa?

59

Through three cheese trees three free fleas flew.
While these fleas flew, freezy breeze blew.
Freezy breeze made these three trees freeze.
Freezy trees made these trees' cheese freeze.
That's what made these three free fleas sneeze.

60

Two tried and true tridents

61
rudder valve reversals

62
Birdie birdie in the sky laid a turdie in my eye.
If cows could fly I'd have a cow pie in my eye.

63
How many cans can a cannibal nibble
if a cannibal can nibble cans?
As many cans as a cannibal can nibble
if a cannibal can nibble cans.

64
A twister of twists once twisted a twist;
A twist that he twisted was a three-twisted twist;
If in twisting a twist one twist should untwist,
The untwisted twist would untwist the twist.

65
Thirty-three thirsty, thundering thoroughbreds thumped Mr. Thurber on Thursday.

66
Four furious friends fought for the phone.

67
Plymouth sleuths thwart Luther's slithering.

68
Bobby Bippy bought a bat.
Bobby Bippy bought a ball.
With his bat Bob banged the ball
Banged it bump against the wall
But so boldly Bobby banged it
That he burst his rubber ball
""Boo!"" cried Bobby
Bad luck ball
Bad luck Bobby, bad luck ball
Now to drown his many troubles
Bobby Bippy's blowing bubbles. r

69
Black background, brown background.

70
Why do you cry, Willy?
Why do you cry?
Why, Willy?
Why, Willy?
Why, Willy? Why?

71
Very well, very well, very well ...

72
Tie twine to three tree twigs.

73
Rory the warrior and Roger the worrier were reared wrongly in a rural brewery.

74
Mares eat oats and does eat oats,
and little lambs eat ivy.
A Kid will eat ivy too, wouldn't you?

75
Three short sword sheaths.

76
Caution: Wide Right Turns

77
Rolling red wagons

78
Green glass globes glow greenly.

79
Robert Wayne Rutter

80

I stood sadly on the silver steps of Burgess's fish sauce shop, mimicking him hiccuping, and wildly welcoming him within.

81

When I was in Arkansas I saw a saw that could out saw any other saw I ever saw, saw. If you've got a saw that can out saw the saw I saw saw then I'd like to see your saw saw.

82

black back bat

83

The queen in green screamed.

84

How many berries could a bare berry carry,
if a bare berry could carry berries?
Well they can't carry berries
(which could make you very wary)
but a bare berry carried is more scary!

85

What did you have for breakfast?
- rubber balls and liquor!
What did you have for lunch?
- rubber balls and liquor!
What did you have for dinner?
- rubber balls and liquor!
- rubber balls and liquor!

86

Snap Crackel pop,
Snap Crackel pop,
Snap Crackel pop

87

Six slimy snails sailed silently.

88

I thought, I thought of thinking of thanking you.

89

Seven slick slimey snakes slowly sliding southward.

90

Red Buick, blue Buick

91

Roofs of mushrooms rarely mush too much.
by Matt Duchnowski

92

He threw three balls.

93

The great Greek grape growers grow great Greek grapes.

94

Singing Sammy sung songs on sinking sand.

95

We're real rear wheels.

96

Rhys watched Ross switch his Irish wristwatch for a Swiss wristwatch.

97

I wish to wash my Irish wristwatch.

98

Near an ear, a nearer ear, a nearly eerie ear.

99

On a lazy laser raiser lies a laser ray eraser.

100

Scissors sizzle, thistles sizzle.

101

Tom threw Tim three thumbtacks.

102
How much caramel can a canny canonball cram in a camel if a canny canonball can cram
caramel in a camel?

103
He threw three free throws.

104
Fresh French fried fly fritters

105
Gig whip, gig whip, gig whip, ...

106
I was born on a pirate s.

107
2 Y's U R.
2 Y's U B.
I C U R.
2 Y's 4 me!

108
Little Mike left his bike like Tike at Spike's.

109
Eddie edited it.

110
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!

111
Wow, race winners really want red wine right away!

112
The ruddy widow really wants ripe watermelon and red roses when winter arrives.

113
I'll chew and chew until my jaws drop.

114
Triple Dickle

115
How many sheets could a sheet slitter slit if a sheet slitter could slit sheets?

116
Supposed to be pistachio,
supposed to be pistachio,
supposed to be pistachio

117
Chester Cheetah chews a chunk of cheep cheddar cheese.

118
Real rock wall, real rock wall, real rock wall

119
Argyle Gargoyle

120
Peggy Babcock

121
If you're keen on stunning kites and cunning stunts,
buy a cunning stunning stunt kite.

122
Two tiny tigers take two taxis to town.

123
Sounding by sound is a sound method of sounding sounds.

124
Willie's really weary.

125

Yally Bally had a jolly golliwog. Feeling folly, Yally Bally Bought his jolly golli' a dollie made of holly! The golli', feeling jolly, named the holly dollie, Polly. So Yally Bally's jolly golli's holly dollie Polly's also jolly!

126

Out in the pasture the nature watcher watches the catcher. While the catcher watches the pitcher who pitches the balls. Whether the temperature's up or whether the temperature's down, the nature watcher, the catcher and the pitcher are always around. The pitcher pitches, the catcher catches and the watcher watches. So whether the temperature's rises or whether the temperature falls the nature watcher just watches the catcher who's watching the pitcher who's watching the balls.

127

Tommy Tucker tried to tie Tammy's Turtles tie.

128

John, where Peter had had ""had had"", had had ""had""; ""had had"" had had his master's approval.

129

Excited executioner exercising his excising powers excessively.

130

Pail of ale aiding ailing Al's travails.

131

Double bubble gum, bubbles double.

132

If you can't can any candy can,
how many candy cans can a candy canner can
if he can can candy cans ?

133

Octopus ocular optics.
and
A cat snaps a rat's paxwax.

134

This is the sixth zebra snoozing thoroughly.

135

Salty broccoli, salty broccoli, salty broccoli

136

I saw Esau kissing Kate.
I saw Esau, he saw me, and she saw I saw Esau.

137

A slimey snake slithered down the sandy sahara.

138

Suzie Seaward's fish-sauce shop sells unsifted thistles for thistle-sifters to sift.

139

I eat eel while you peel eel

140

Nothing is worth thousands of deaths.

141

Casual clothes are provisional for leisurely trips across Asia.

142

East Fife Four, Forfar Five

143

Roy Wayne
Roy Rogers
Roy Rash

144

Wunwun was a racehorse, Tutu was one too. Wunwun won one race, Tutu won one too.
Two smart fellows, they felt smart.
Three smart fellows, they felt smart.

Four smart fellows, they felt smart.
Five smart fellows, they felt smart.
Six smart fellows, they felt smart.

145

Seven sleazy shysters in sharkskin suits sold sheared sealskins to seasick sailors.

146

I would if I could! But I can't, so I won't!

147

But a harder thing still to do.
What a to do to die today
At a quarter or two to two.
A terrible difficult thing to say
But a harder thing still to do.
The dragon will come at the beat of the drum
With a rat-a-tat-tat a-tat-tat a-tat-to
At a quarter or two to two today,
At a quarter or two to tw

148

Love's a feeling you feel when you feel
you're going to feel the feeling you've never felt before.

149

Silly sheep weep and sleep.

150

Truly rural, truly rural, truly rural, ...

151

A turbot's not a burbot, for a turbot's a butt, but a burbot's not.

152

Swatch watch

153

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.

154

Round and round the rugged rock the ragged rascal ran.

155

Buckets of bug blood, buckets of bug blood, buckets of bug blood

156

I'm a sock cutter and I cut socks.
I'm a sock cutter and I cut socks.
I'm a sock cutter and I cut socks.

157

If coloured caterpillars could change their colours constantly could they keep their coloured
coat coloured properly?

158

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

159

Thirty-three thousand people think that Thursday is their thirtieth birthday.

160

How much ground could a grounghog grind if a groundhog could grind ground?

161

She slits the sheet she sits on.

162

A rough-coated, dough-faced, thoughtful ploughman strode through the streets of Scarborough; after falling into a slough, he coughed and hiccupped.

163

A twister of twists once twisted a twist.
and the twist that he twisted was a three twisted twist.
now in twisting this twist, if a twist should untwist,
would the twist that untwisted untwist the twists.

164

Red lolly, yellow lolly.

165

I am a mother pheasant plucker,
I pluck mother pheasants.
I am the best mother pheasant plucker,
that ever plucked a mother pheasant!

166

Mrs Hunt had a country cut front
in the front of her country cut pettycoat.

167

Knapsack strap.

168

John, where Molly had had ""had"", had had ""had had"". ""Had had "" had had the
teachers approval

169

Miss Smith's fish-sauce shop seldom sells shellfish.

170

Great gray goats

171

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.

172

Sunshine city, sunshine city, sunshine city, ...

173

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

174

There's a sandwich on the sand which was sent by a sane witch.

175

How many yaks could a yak pack pack if a yak pack could pack yaks?

176

Twelve twins twirled twelve twigs.

177

If you stick a stock of liquor in your locker
it is slick to stick a lock upon your stock
or some joker who is slicker
is going to trick you of your liquor
if you fail to lock your liquor with a lock.

178

Clowns grow glowing crowns.

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