



Fun with TONGUE TWISTERS

(Some are linked to the British Council web page for listening)

Really short twisters

1. [Red lorry, yellow lorry](#)
2. Six sticky skeletons.
3. [Three free throws](#)
4. Which witch is which?
5. She sees cheese.
6. Stupid superstition.
7. Eleven benevolent elephants.
8. A proper copper coffee pot.
9. Thin sticks, thick bricks
10. [Friendly fleas and fireflies.](#)

Short twisters

1. [I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream](#)
2. [Kitty caught the kitten in the kitchen](#)
3. I saw a kitten eating chicken in the kitchen
4. Two tiny timid toads trying to trot to Tarrytown.
5. Nine nimble noblemen nibbling nuts.
6. Which wristwatches are Swiss wristwatches?
7. If a dog chews shoes, whose shoes does he choose?
8. [She sells seashells by the seashore](#)
9. Can you can a can as a canner can can a can?
10. Nine nice night nurses nursing nicely
11. [A big black bug bit a big black dog on his big black nose.](#)
12. [If you want to buy, buy, if you don't want to buy, bye bye](#)
13. [Give papa a cup of proper coffee in a copper coffee cup.](#)



Long 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. Betty Botter bought some butter
But she said the butter's bitter
If I put it in my batter, it will make my batter bitter
But a bit of better butter will make my batter better
So 'twas better Betty Botter bought a bit of better butter
3. 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.
4. Susie works in a shoeshine shop.
Where she shines she sits, and where she sits she shines
5. I have got a date at a quarter to eight;
I'll see you at the gate, so don't be late.
6. Fuzzy wuzzy was a bear,
Fuzzy wuzzy had no hair,
Fuzzy wuzzy wasn't very fuzzy, was he?
7. The big bug bit the little beetle,
but the little beetle bit the big bug back.
8. If two witches were watching two watches,
which witch would watch which watch?
10. Whether the weather is warm,
whether the weather is hot,
we have to put up with the weather,
whether we like it or not.'