

Tongue-twisters

What noise annoys an oyster most?
A noisy noise annoys an oyster most.

Ripe white wheat reapers reap ripe white wheat
right.

Blake's black bike's back brake bracket block
broke.

Each Easter Eddie eats eighty Easter eggs.

She slits the sheet she sits on.

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

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.

Red lolly, yellow lolly.

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

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

Knapsack strap.

Where Molly had had "had had", "had had" had
had the teacher's approval.

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

Great gray goats

Whenever the weather is cold.
Whenever the weather is hot.
We'll whether the weather,
whatever the weather,
whether we like it or not.

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

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

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

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

Twelve twins twirled twelve twigs.

One smart man, he felt smart.
Two smart men, they both felt smart.
Three smart men, they all felt smart.

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.

Clowns grow glowing crowns.

Can you imagine an imaginary menagerie
manager
imagining managing an imaginary menagerie?

Sister Suzie sewing shirts for soldiers
Such skill as sewing shirts
Our shy young sister Suzie shows
Some soldiers send epistles
Say they'd rather sleep in thistles
Than the saucy, soft short shirts for soldiers
Sister Suzie sews.

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?

Richard's wretched ratchet wrench.
Rubber baby buggy bumpers.

Betty Botter bought some butter but, said she,
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 bitter
batter better.
So she bought some better butter, better than the
bitter butter,
put it in her bitter batter, made her bitter batter
better.
So 'twas better Betty Botter bought some better
butter.

A box of biscuits,
a box of mixed biscuits,
and a biscuit mixer.

to begin to toboggan.

Six stick shifts stuck shut.

When a doctor doctors a doctor,
does the doctor doing the doctoring
doctor as the doctor being doctored wants to be
doctored or
does the doctor doing the doctoring doctor as he
wants to doctor?

If two witches would watch two watches, which
witch would watch which watch?

The soldier's shoulder surely hurts!

She sees seas slapping shores.

Six sick sea-serpents swam the seven seas.

Betty bought some butter,
but the butter Betty bought was bitter,
so Betty bought some better butter,
and the better butter Betty bought
was better than the bitter butter Betty bought
before!

I slit a sheet, a sheet I slit, and on that slitted
sheet I sit.

I'm not the fig plucker,
nor the fig pluckers' son,
but I'll pluck figs
Till the fig plucker comes.

One black beetle bled only black blood, the
other black beetle bled blue.

How much wood could a woodchuck chuck
if a woodchuck could chuck wood?
A woodchuck could chuck as much wood
as a woodchuck would chuck
if a woodchuck could chuck wood.

I thought a thought. But the thought I thought
wasn't the thought
I thought I thought.
If the thought I thought I thought had been the
thought I thought,
I wouldn't have thought so much.

The king would sing, about a ring that would go
ding.

To begin to toboggan first, buy a toboggan.
But do not buy too big a toboggan!
Too big a toboggan is too big a toboggan to buy