

# Tongue Twisters

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Everybody's heard of Peter Piper  
And the peck of pickled peppers that he picked  
That's such a silly simple children's game  
It hasn't even got a name

But I'd like to bet that it'll trip you  
And I bet you're gonna have to say you're licked  
If Peter Piper you pronounce with ease  
Then twist your tongue around these  
Moses supposes his toeses are roses  
But Moses supposes erroneously  
For Moses he knowses his toeses aren't roses  
As Moses supposes his toeses to be  
That's tongue twisters

And it seems so easy till the word gets sprung  
If you insist you want to try a lisp  
Then step up mister and twist your tongue  
Now Kissle will whistle at busty Miss. Russell  
Who'll rustle and bustle till Kissle will roar  
So Russell asked Axle for Kissle's dismissal  
And this'll teach Kissle to whistle no more  
That's tongue twisters

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Tito and Tato were tattooed in total  
But Toto was only tattooed on his toe  
So Tato told Tito where Toto was tattooed

But Tito said Toto's tattoo wouldn't show  
Theda thought Thora was thumping her thimble  
But Thomas thought Thora was thumping her drum  
Said Theda if Thora's not thumping her thimble  
I think that she surely is thumping her thumb  
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Now Charley is chary when choosing his cheeses  
And cheese is a challenge when Charley arrives  
When Charley is charming and chooses a cheddar  
Then chews it and chips it and chops in some chives

Heda is hoping to hop to Tahiti  
To hack a hibiscus to hang on her hat  
Now Heda has hundreds of hats on her hatrack  
So how can a hop to Tahiti help that  
Snobby Miss. Nora is sniffing her snuffer  
The snuffer's no sniffing it makes Nora sneeze  
When Snyder lets Nora know his Nora is sneezing  
She snappily snorts Nora's sneezing a breeze  
Sheila is selling her shop at the seashore  
For shops at the seashore are so sure to lose  
And she's not so sure of what she should be selling  
Should Sheila sell seashells or should she sell shoes  
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Twista felt Twister was trying to whistle  
But Twister had twisted his tongue