

Tongue Twisters for Pronunciation Practise

To practise P's

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?

To practise S's, Sh's, Ch's

She sells seashells by the seashore
And the shells that she sells
Are sea shells I'm sure

I saw Susie sitting in a shoeshine shop
Susie works in a shoeshine shop.
Where she shines she sits,
and where she sits she shines

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

If a dog chews shoes, whose shoes does he choose?

I wish to wash my Irish wristwatch

We surely shall see the sun shine soon

She sees cheese (x3)

I slit the sheet, the sheet I slit, and on the slitted sheet I sit

I saw a kitten eating chicken in the kitchen

To practise L's and R's

How can a clam cram in a clean cream can?
I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream
Red lorry, yellow lorry (x3)
Red leather, yellow leather (x3)
Two tried and true tridents (x3)
Rolling red wagons (x3)

To practise Th's

I thought I thought of thinking of thanking you

Tom threw Tim three thumbtacks

He threw three free throws

Lesser leather never weathered wetter weather better

To practise B's & V's

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

Blue blurry vines blind

Betty loves the velvet vest best

Barber baby bubbles and a bumblebee

Burnt base, vicious vase

Vivacious Val vacuumed Violet's very vivid vehicle

Eleven benevolent elephants (x3)