

Tongue twisters

How quickly can you say these tricky tongue twisters? Why do you think that they are hard to say quickly over and over? Can you think up a tongue twister of your own?

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."

The big bug bit the little beetle,
but the little beetle bit the big
bug back.

The sixth sheik's sixth sheep's sick.

She sells sea shells by the sea shore.

The baboon buys branches of bamboo.

I'm fond of freshly fried flying fish on Fridays.

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?