

Tongue Twisters

Great articulator warm ups
Check in frequently and make sure jaw is staying relaxed
Over-enunciate—don't under-enunciate for speed
(very counterproductive)
DO NOT GO FOR SPEED

To sit in solemn silence in a dull, dark dock, In a pestilential prison
with a life-long lock, awaiting the sensation of a short, sharp shock
from a cheap and chippy chopper on a big, black block

Amidst the mist and coldest frost
with stoutest fists and loudest boasts
he thrusts his fists against the posts
and still insists he sees the ghosts

Whether the weather be cool
Or whether the weather be hot
We'll be together whatever the weather
Whether we like it or not

Good blood bad blood

Eleven benevolent elephants

Red leather yellow leather

Big blue badly bleeding blister

Eleven benevolent elephants

Which witch was whisking wisps

The enemy of an anemone is an anemone enemy

Preshrunk silk shirts with freshly fried fresh flesh

Unique new york

Around the rough and rugged rocks they ran

Warrants aren't warm, Warren

Grip top sock

Give me the gift of a grip top sock,
A dip-drape, ship-shape, tip-top sock,
Not your spiv-slick, slap-stick, slip-slop stock,
But a plastic elastic grip-top sock.

None of your fantastic slack swap-slop
From a slapdash, flash cash, haberdash shop.
Not a knick-knack, knit-lock, knock-kneed knickerbocker sock
With a mock-shot, blob-mottled trick tick-tocker clock.

Not a super-sheer, seersucker pukka sack-smock sock.

Not a spot speckled, frog-freckled cheap skate's sock
Off a hotch-potch, moss-blotched botched Scotch block.
Nothing slip-slop, drip-drop, flip-flop or clip-clop.
Tip me a tip-top grip-top sock.

Smitten kitten had a mitten.
Martin stole the mitten
And the smitten kitten bit him.
(practice with released [t] and with formed but not released [t ɾ]