

## TONGUE TWISTERS

**You must memorize and be able to recite three of any of the following SHORT tongue twisters for a full 15 points. OR, you can memorize and recite ONE SHORT and ONE LONG for a full 15 points. If you would like 2 points extra credit, you can recite one extra tongue twister (short or long).**

**When reciting, please think of vocal projection, posture, and articulation!**

### SHORT:

The lips, the teeth, the tip of the tongue, the  
toes with tips to tickle

A big black bug bit a big black bear, made a big  
black bear bleed blood

How much wood could a woodchuck chuck if a  
woodchuck could chuck wood?

Red leather yellow leather blue leather purple  
leather

Unique New York Unique New York you know  
you need Unique New York

I am a mother pheasant plucker, I pluck mother  
pheasants. I am the best mother pheasant  
plucker to ever pluck a mother pheasant

Tricky Tristan eats Tasty Treats on Tuesdays  
while tickling his tiny toddler, Tim

A tidy tiger tied a tie tighter to tidy her tiny tail.

Seventeen slimy slugs sat in Satin sunbonnets  
singing short sad songs.

A rhinoceros rushed into a restaurant and  
ordered ribs of beef, rabbit, rolls, raspberries,  
radishes , rhubarb pie and rice.

Can you imagine an imaginary Menagerie  
Manager imagining  
managing an imaginary Menagerie?

A pale pink proud peacock pompously preened  
its pretty plumage.

If a dog chews shoes, which shoes should he  
choose to chew?

You can have  
Fried fresh fish  
Fish fried fresh  
Fresh fried fish  
Fresh fish fried  
Or fish fresh fried .

Vigorous Vesta voiced voluble verse  
vociferously.

I often sit and think and fish and s it and fish  
and think and sit and fish - and think - and wish  
that I could get a fish.

A skunk sat on a stump,  
The skunk thunk the stump stunk  
And the stump thunk the skunk stunk.

I was looking back  
To see if she was looking back  
To see if I was looking back  
To see if she was looking back at me.

She stood on the balcony inexplicably  
mimicking him hiccuping  
and welcoming him in

**LONG:**

To sit in sullen silence  
On 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

If a doctor doctored another doctor,  
Would the doctor doing the doctoring  
Doctor the other doctor  
In the way the doctored doctor wanted to be  
doctored, Or would the doctor doing the  
doctoring Doctor the other doctor  
In his own way?

The Duke paid the money due to the Jew before  
the dew was off the grass on Tuesday  
And the Jew having duly acknowledged it said  
adieu to the Duke for ever.

A peck of pickled pepper Peter Piper picked;  
If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers,  
Where's the peck of pickled pepper Peter Piper  
picked?

A flea and a fly in a flue  
were in trouble so what could they do?  
Said the fly, " Let us flee"  
Said the flea , " Let us fly"  
so they flew through a flaw in the flue.

If Timothy Theophilus Thicklewade Thackham  
thrust his two thick thumbs through three  
hundred and thirty three thousand  
three hundred and thirty three thick and thin  
thistles, where are the three hundred and thirty  
three thousand three hundred and  
thirty three thick and thin thistles that Timothy  
Theophilus Thicklewade Thackham thrust his  
two thick thumbs through ?

Whether the weather be fine  
Or whether the weather be not,  
Whether t e weather be cold  
Or whether the weather be hot,  
We'll weather the weather  
Whatever the weather,  
Whether we like it or not