

Tongue Twister Talk



Tongue twisters can tickle children's funny bone.

Tongue twisters can also help children develop phonemic awareness - the ability to hear the smallest units of sound in words.

Tongue Twisters cause children to pay attention to the first sound in words. Playful repetition of initial word sounds through tongue twisters helps children begin to connect sounds with letters.

A terrific tongue twister tale to tell....

Betty Botter had some butter, "But," she said. "this butter's bitter. If I bake this bitter butter, it would make my batter bitter. But a bit of better butter-- *that* would make my batter better."

So she bought a bit of butter, better than her bitter butter, and she baked it in her batter, and the batter was not bitter.

So 'twas better Betty Botter bought a bit of better butter.

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