

- A tongue-twister is a rhyme or a sequence of words that is difficult to say because it uses similar or repeated sounds.

How quickly can you say each of these tongue-twisters without making a mistake?

Get your friends to have a go with you to see who can say them the fastest.

## Say, did you say?

Say, did you **say**, or did you not **say**  
What I **said** you **said**?  
For it is **said** that you **said**  
That you did not **say**  
What I **said** you **said**.  
Now if you **say** that you did not **say**  
What I **said** you **said**,  
Then what do you **say** you did **say** instead  
Of what I **said** you **said**?

## I saw Esau

Who **saw Esau**?  
I saw **Esau**  
With a **saw**.  
I **saw Esau**  
Cutting up a **see-saw**,  
Cutting up a **see-saw**  
With a **saw**.  
I **saw Esau's**  
**Saw** cut **Esau**.  
The **saw** cut **Esau**  
And **Esau swore**.

## Shaun Short's Short Shorts

**Shaun Short** bought some **shorts**.  
The **shorts** were **shorter** than **Shaun Short thought**.  
**Shaun Short's short shorts** were so **short**,  
**Shaun Short thought, Shaun** you **ought**  
Not to have **bought shorts** so **short**.