

- One of the main reasons tongue-twisters are hard to say is because they contain a lot of **alliteration** – the use of several words together that all begin with the same letter or sound.

- For example:

Round and **round** the **rugged rocks** the **ragged rascal ran**.

Peter Piper **picked** a **peck** of **pickled pepper**.

She sells seashells on the **sea-shore**.



Write your own tongue twisters

Begin by making a list of words that start with letters which make the same sound e.g. **ch-** **cr-** **st-** or **tr-**. Then fit them together to make a tongue-twister.

It doesn't matter if your tongue-twister doesn't make sense. For example, here's the start of a tongue-twister produce by a group of children: **A chocolate chicken chortling cheerfully chomping cheesecake**

Your list of words beginning with the same letter

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Your own tongue-twister

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