Tongue Twisters

# She Sells Sea-Shells

She sells sea-shells on the sea shore;

The shells that she sells are sea-shells I’m sure.

So if she sells sea-shells on the sea shore,

I’m sure that the shells are sea-shore shells.

*Anon.*

The Swan

Swan swam over the sea –

Swim, swan, swim;

Swan swam back again,

Well swum, swan.

*Anon.*

Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled pepper;

Did Peter Piper pick a peck of pickled pepper?

If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled pepper,

Where’s the peck of pickled pepper

Peter Piper picked?

*Anon.*

# Toboggan

To begin to toboggan, first buy a toboggan,

But don’t buy too big a toboggan.

(A too big a toboggan is not a toboggan

To buy to begin to toboggan.)

## by Colin West

Our Joe wants to know

if your Joe will lend our Joe your Joe’s banjo.

If your Joe won’t lend our Joe

your Joe’s banjo,

our Joe won’t lend your Joe

our Joe’s banjo

when our Joe has a banjo!

A fly and a flea flew up in a flue.

Said the fly to the flea, “What shall we do?”

“Let’s fly,” said the flea.

“Let’s flee,” said the fly.

So they fluttered and flew up a flaw in the flue.

# Shop Chat

My shop stocks

locks, chips.

chopsticks,

watch straps,

traps, tops,

taps, tricks,

ship’s clocks,

lipstick and chimney pots.

What does your shop stock?

*Sharkskin socks.*

## Libby Houston