Tongue Twisters for Kids

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Warm-up

- Do you know a Turkish tongue twister?
- Which English sounds are difficult for you?
- Can you say “th” correctly?

Reading

A tongue twister is a short, funny sentence with very similar sounds. It's hard to say it fast because your tongue gets “tied”! Here are six new tongue twisters. Say them slowly first, then faster and faster.

1. Six silly snakes sat on seven soft socks.
2. Funny Fred found four fresh fish on Friday.
3. Big brown bears bake blueberry bread.
4. Thin Theo thinks three thousand thoughts on Thursday.
5. Willy's wet white whale whistles while it waves.
6. Greedy green geese gobble giant grapes.

Tips: Open your mouth wide. Say each word clearly. Clap the rhythm. When you can say one tongue twister three times without a mistake, you are a **Tongue Twister Champion**!

Challenge: Write your own. Choose a sound, like “p” or “m”, and find five words that start with it. Then make a silly sentence.

Vocabulary

English	Türkçe	Example
tongue	dil (organ)	*Show me your tongue.*

tongue twister	tekerleme (söylemesi zor cümle)	*This tongue twister is very hard!*
sound	ses	*The “th” sound is difficult.*
similar	benzer	*Ship and sheep have similar sounds.*
clearly	açıkça, net	*Please speak clearly.*
mistake	hata	*I made a mistake in the second word.*
champion	şampiyon	*Elif is our tongue twister champion.*
rhythm	ritim	*Clap the rhythm with me.*

Language focus

Kalıp	Örnek
fiil + zarf	Say it slowly. Say it clearly.
sıfat → zarf (-ly)	slow → slowly, clear → clearly, careful → carefully
faster and faster	Say it faster and faster!

Discussion

1. Which tongue twister is the most difficult for you?
2. Why are tongue twisters good for learning English?
3. Can you teach the class a Turkish tongue twister?

Tasks

Choose the correct answer. *(Doğru seçeneği işaretleyin.)*

1. What is a tongue twister?

a) a long story

b) a song with music

c) a short sentence with similar sounds

Fill in the blanks. *(Boşlukları doldurun.)*

2. Say each word _____. (clear)

3. Six silly snakes _____ on seven soft socks. (sit – past)

Write True (T) or False (F). *(Doğru mu yanlış mı?)*

4. You should say a new tongue twister very fast the first time. ( )

Match the items. *(Eşleştirin.)*

5. Match the sounds with the tongue twisters.

1. s ( )

2. th ( )

3. g ( )

4. b ( )

a) Greedy green geese ...

b) Big brown bears ...

c) Thin Theo thinks ...

d) Six silly snakes ...

Put the parts in the correct order. *(Doğru sıraya koyun.)*

6. Put the words in order.

slowly / Say / it / first.

Write your answers. *(Cevaplarınızı yazın.)*

7. Write your own tongue twister. Use one sound five times or more.

Speaking tasks. *(Konuşma görevleri: sınıfta sözlü yapın.)*

8. Choose a tongue twister. Say it three times without a mistake.