Select a number from 1-486

Do not select the following because they don’t exist:

42, 43, 65, 76, 79, 123, 140, 141, 158, 400, 407, 408, 436, 438
1  
Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.  
A peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked.  
If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers,  
Where's the peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked?

2  
I saw Susie sitting in a shoe shine shop.  
Where she sits she shines, and where she shines she sits.

3  
How many boards  
Could the Mongols hoard  
If the Mongol hordes got bored?  
(from the comic Calvin & Hobbes, by Bill Waterson)

4  
How can a clam cram in a clean cream can?

5  
Send toast to ten tense stout saints' ten tall tents.  
(by Raymond Weisling)

6  
Denise sees the fleece,  
Denise sees the fleas.  
At least Denise could sneeze  
and feed and freeze the fleas.

9  
The thirty-three thieves thought that they thrilled the throne throughout Thursday.

12  
Seth at Sainsbury's sells thick socks.

13  
You cuss, I cuss, we all cuss, for asparagus!  
(from a Far Side cartoon by Gary Larson)

14  
Roberta ran rings around the Roman ruins.
15
Clean clams crammed in clean cans.

16
Six sick hicks nick six slick bricks with picks and sticks.

17
I wish to wish the wish you wish to wish, but if you wish the wish the witch wishes, I won't wish the wish you wish to wish.

18
Stupid superstition!

19
There was a fisherman named Fisher who fished for some fish in a fissure.
   Till a fish with a grin, pulled the fisherman in.
   Now they’re fishing the fissure for Fisher.

20
World Wide Web

21
To sit in solemn silence in a pestilential prison,
   And awaiting the sensation
   (From a cheap and chippy chopper on a big black block!
   by W.S. Gilbert of Gilbert and Sullivan from The Mikado)

22
Picky people pick Peter Pan Peanut-Butter, 'tis the peanut-butter picky people pick.
   (from a commercial)

23
If Stu chews shoes, should Stu choose the shoes he chews?
24
Luck's duck licks lakes.
(from Dr. Seuss' Fox in Socks)

25
Seventy seven benevolent elephants

26
There those thousand thinkers were thinking how did the other three thieves go through.

27
Santa's Short Suit Shrunk
(name of a children's book)

28
I was born on a pirate ship
---(Hold your tongue while saying it.)---

29
I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice-cream!

30
Wayne went to Wales to watch walruses.

31
In 'ertford, 'ereford and 'ampshire, 'urricanes 'ardly Hever 'appen.
(from the film "My Fair Lady")

32
One-one was a race horse.
Two-two was one too.
One-one won one race.
Two-two won one too.

33
Eleven benevolent elephants
Celibate celebrant, celibate celebrant, celibate celebrant, ...

Willy's real rear wheel

If Pickford's packers packed a packet of crisps would the packet of crisps that Pickford's packers packed survive for two and a half years?  
(from Naomi Fletcher's real life)

Six sleek swans swam swiftly southwards

Gobbling gargoyles gobbled gobbling goblins.

Did Dick Pickens prick his pinkie pickling cheap cling peaches in an inch of Pinch or framing his famed French finch photos?

Pirates Private Property

What a terrible tongue twister, what a terrible tongue twister, what a terrible tongue twister...

A big black bug bit a big black dog on his big black nose!  
(by Kitty Morrow)

Elizabeth’s birthday is on the third Thursday of this month.

Ann and Andy’s anniversary is in April.
46
Flash message!

47
Frogfeet, flippers, swimfins.

48
Hassock hassock, black spotted hassock. Black spot on a black back of a black spotted hassock.

49
How many cookies could a good cook cook If a good cook could cook cookies?
       A good cook could cook
       as much cookies as a good cook who could cook cookies.

50
How much ground would a groundhog hog, if a groundhog could hog ground?
       A groundhog would hog all
       the ground he could hog, if a groundhog could hog ground.

51
How much pot, could a pot roast roast, if a pot roast could roast pot.

52
How much wood could Chuck Woods' woodchuck chuck, if Chuck Woods' woodchuck could and would chuck wood? If Chuck Woods' woodchuck could and would chuck wood, how much wood could and would Chuck Woods' woodchuck chuck? Chuck Woods' woodchuck would chuck, he would, as much as he could, and chuck as much wood as any woodchuck would, if a woodchuck could and would chuck wood.

53
Mary Mac's mother's making Mary Mac marry me.
       My mother's making me marry Mary Mac.
Will I always be so Merry when Mary's taking care of me?
       Will I always be so merry when I marry Mary Mac?
       (from a song by Carbon Leaf)

54
Mr. Tongue Twister tried to train his tongue to twist and turn, and twit an twat, to learn the letter "T".

55
Pete's pa Pete poked to the pea patch to pick a peck of peas for the poor pink pig in the pine hole pig-pen.
She saw Sherif's shoes on the sofa. But was she so sure she saw Sherif's shoes on the sofa?

Through three cheese trees three free fleas flew.
   While these fleas flew, freezy breeze blew.
   Freezy breeze made these three trees freeze.
   Freezy trees made these trees' cheese freeze.
   That's what made these three free fleas sneeze.
   (from Fox in Sox by Dr. Seuss)

Two tried and true tridents

rudder valve reversals
   (the cause of some plane crashes)

Birdie birdie in the sky laid a turdie in my eye.
   If cows could fly I'd have a cow pie in my eye.

How many cans can a cannibal nibble
   if a cannibal can nibble cans?
   As many cans as a cannibal can nibble
   if a cannibal can nibble cans.

Thirty-three thirsty, thundering thoroughbreds thumped Mr. Thurber on Thursday.

Four furious friends fought for the phone.

Plymouth sleuths thwart Luther's slithering.

Black background, brown background.
Why do you cry, Willy?
   Why do you cry?
   Why, Willy?
   Why, Willy?
   Why, Willy? Why? Really Willy, Why?

Very well, very well, very well ...

Tie twine to three tree twigs.

Rory the warrior and Roger the worrier were reared wrongly in a rural brewery.

Mares eat oats and does eat oats,
   and little lambs eat ivy.
A Kid will eat ivy too, wouldn't you?

Three short sword sheaths.

Caution: Wide Right Turns
   seen on semi-tractor trailers

Rolling red wagons

Green glass globes glow greenly.

I stood sadly on the silver steps of Burgess's fish sauce shop, mimicking him hiccupsing, and wildly welcoming him within.
As I was in Arkansas I saw a saw that could out saw any saw I ever saw saw. If you happen to be in Arkansas and see a saw that can out saw the saw I saw saw I'd like to see the saw you saw saw.

The queen in green screamed.

How many berries could a bare berry carry, if a bare berry could carry berries? Well they can't carry berries (which could make you very wary) but a bare berry carried is more scary!

What did you have for breakfast? - rubber balls and liquor!
What did you have for lunch? - rubber balls and liquor!
What did you have for dinner? - rubber balls and liquor!
What do you do when your sister comes home? - rubber balls and liquor!

Snap Crackel pop, Snap Crackel pop, Snap Crackel pop

Six slimy snails sailed silently.

I thought, I thought of thinking of thanking you.

Seven slick slimey snakes slowly sliding southward.

Red Buick, blue Buick
Roofs of mushrooms rarely mush too much.
(by Matt Duchnowski)

He threw three balls.

The great Greek grape growers grow great Greek grapes.

Singing Sammy sung songs on sinking sand.

We're real rear wheels.

Rhys watched Ross switch his Irish wristwatch for a Swiss wristwatch.

I wish to wash my Irish wristwatch.

Near an ear, a nearer ear, a nearly eerie ear.

On a lazy laser raiser lies a laser ray eraser.

Scissors sizzle, thistles sizzle.

Tom threw Tim three thumbtacks.

How much caramel can a canny cannonball cram in a camel if a canny cannonball can cram caramel in a camel?

He threw three free throws.
101
Fresh French fried fly fritters

102
Gig whip, gig whip, gig whip, ...

103
I was born on a pirate ship.
Say it while holding your tongue.

104
2 Y’s U R.
2 Y’s U B.
I C U R.
2 Y’s 4 me!

105
Little Mike left his bike like Tike at Spike's.

106
Eddie edited it.

107
Yellow butter, purple jelly, red jam, black bread.
Spread it thick, say it quick!
Yellow butter, purple jelly, red jam, black bread.
Spread it thicker, say it quicker!
Yellow butter, purple jelly, red jam, black bread.
Don't eat with your mouth full!

108
Wow, race winners really want red wine right away!

109
The ruddy widow really wants ripe watermelon and red roses when winter arrives.

110
I'll chew and chew until my jaws drop.

111
Triple Dickle --(a strong drink)--
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| 113  | Supposed to be pistachio, supposed to be pistachio, supposed to be pistachio.  
(by Diane Estep) |
| 114  | Chester Cheetah chews a chunk of cheep cheddar cheese.  
(from a high school singing class) |
| 115  | Real rock wall, real rock wall, real rock wall |
| 116  | Argyle Gargoyle |
| 117  | Peggy Babcock, Peggy Babcock, Peggy Babcock, ...  
(personal name) |
| 118  | If you're keen on stunning kites and cunning stunts, buy a cunning stunning stunt kite. |
| 119  | Two tiny tigers take two taxis to town. |
| 120  | Sounding by sound is a sound method of sounding sounds.  
(by Pierre Abbat) |
| 121  | Willie's really weary. |
| 122  | Yally Bally had a jolly golliwog. Feeling folly, Yally Bally Bought his jolly golli’ a dollie made of holly!  
The golli', feeling jolly, named the holly dollie, Polly. So Yally Bally's jolly golli's holly dollie Polly's also jolly!  
(by Mistah Twistah, Tony Valuch) |
Tommy Tucker tried to tie Tammy's Turtles tie.

John, where Peter had had "had had", had had "had"; "had had" had had his master's approval.

Excited executioner exercising his excising powers excessively.

Pail of ale aiding ailing Al's travails.
(from India)

Double bubble gum, bubbles double.

If you can't can any candy can, how many candy cans can a candy canner can if he can can candy cans?

Octopus ocular optics.
and
A cat snaps a rat's paxwax.
(by Pierre Abbat)

This is the sixth zebra snoozing thoroughly.

Salty broccoli, salty broccoli, salty broccoli ....

I saw Esau kissing Kate.
I saw Esau, he saw me, and she saw I saw Esau.

A slimey snake slithered down the sandy sahara.
Suzie Seaword's fish-sauce shop sells unsifted thistles for thistle-sifters to sift.

I eat eel while you peel eel

Nothing is worth thousands of deaths.

Casual clothes are provisional for leisurely trips across Asia.

East Fife Four, Forfar Five
(an actual football result from the Scottish third division)

It's not the cough that carries you off, it's the coffin they carry you off in!

She said she should sit.

Mo mi mo me send me a toe,
Me me mo mi get me a mole,
Mo mi mo me send me a toe,
Fe me mo mi get me a mole,
Mister kister feet so sweet,
Mister kister where will I eat !?

Will you, William? Will you, William? Will you, William?
Can't you, don't you, won't you, William?

I wish you were a fish in my dish

She stood on the balcony, inexplicably mimicking him hiccupsing, and amicably welcoming him in.
(an actor's vocal warmup for lips and tongue)
The big black bug bit the big black bear, but the big black bear bit the big black bug back!

Dust is a disk’s worst enemy.

I see a sea down by the seashore. But which sea do you see down by the seashore?

Old Mr. Hunt had a cuddy punt
Not a cuddy punt but a hunt punt cuddy.

As one black bug, bled blue, black blood. The other black bug bled blue.

Mommy made me eat my M&Ms.

I’m not the fig plucker, nor the fig plucker’s son, but I’ll pluck figs till the fig plucker comes.

A gazillion gigantic grapes gushed gradually giving gophers gooey guts.

Aluminum, linoleum, molybdenum, aluminum, linoleum, molybdenum, aluminum, linoleum, molybdenum

Thin grippy thick slippery.
The owner of the inside inn was inside his inside inn with his inside outside his inside inn.

If you notice this notice, you will notice that this notice is not worth noticing.

If you understand, say "understand".
If you don't understand, say "don't understand".
But if you understand and say "don't understand".
how do I understand that you understand. Understand!?

She sees cheese.

Brent Spence Bridge
Clay Wade Bailey Bridge
(places in Ohio)

Chukotko-Kamchatkan
(pertaining to the Siberian people living in Kamchatka)

There those thousand thinkers were thinking where did those other three thieves go through.

Five frantic frogs fled from fifty fierce fishes.

One smart fellow, he felt smart.
Two smart fellows, they felt smart.
Three smart fellows, they felt smart.
Four smart fellows, they felt smart.
Five smart fellows, they felt smart.
Six smart fellows, they felt smart.

Seven sleazy shysters in sharkskin suits sold sheared seal skins to seasick sailors.
169
I would if I could! But I can't, so I won't!

170
But a harder thing still to do.
What a to do to die today
At a quarter or two to two.
A terrible difficult thing to say
But a harder thing still to do.
The dragon will come at the beat of the drum
With a rat-a-tat-tat a-tat-tat a-tat-to
At a quarter or two to two today,
At a quarter or two to two.
(from a college drama class)

171
Love's a feeling you feel when you feel
you're going to feel the feeling you've never felt before.

172
Silly sheep weep and sleep.

173
Truly rural, truly rural, truly rural, ...

174
A turbot's not a burbot, for a turbot's a butt, but a burbot's not.

175
I know a boy named Tate
who dined with his girl at eight eight.
I'm unable to state what Tate ate at eight eight
or what Tate's tête à tête ate at eight eight.

176
The seething sea ceaseth; thus the seething sea sufficeth us.

177
Real weird rear wheels
(by Michael Dworkin and Bill Harvey)

178
I slit a sheet, a sheet I slit, upon a slitted sheet I sit.
A pessimistic pest exists amidst us.

Knife and a fork bottle and a cork
that is the way you spell New York.
Chicken in the car and the car can go,
that is the way you spell Chicago.

Five fuzzy French frogs Frolicked through the fields in France.

Two to two to Toulouse?

Swatch watch

Dr. Johnson and Mr. Johnson, after great consideration, came to the conclusion that the Indian nation beyond
the Indian Ocean is back in education because the chief occupation is cultivation.

Round and round the rugged rock the ragged rascal ran.

Buckets of bug blood, buckets of bug blood, buckets of bug blood

I'm a sock cutter and I cut socks.
I'm a sock cutter and I cut socks.
I'm a sock cutter and I cut socks.

If coloured caterpillars could change their colours constantly could they keep their coloured coat
coloured properly?

We won, we won, we won, we won, ...
Thirty-three thousand people think that Thursday is their thirtieth birthday.
(by Julia Dicum)

How much ground could a groundhog grind if a groundhog could grind ground?

How may saws could a see-saw saw if a see-saw could saw saws?
(by Jillian Goetz)

As he gobbled the cakes on his plate,
the greedy ape said as he ate,
the greener green grapes are,
the keener keen apes are
to gobble green grape cakes,
they're great!
(from Dr. Seuss's O Say Can You Say?)

How much myrtle would a wood turtle hurdle if a wood turtle could hurdle myrtle?
A wood turtle would hurdle as much myrtle as a wood turtle could hurdle if a wood turtle could hurdle myrtle.

Shut up the shutters and sit in the shop.

Rattle your bottles in Rollocks' van.

A fly and flea flew into a flue,
said the fly to the flea 'what shall we do?'
'let us fly' said the flea
said the fly 'shall we flee'
so they flew through a flaw in the flue.

How much dew does a dewdrop drop
If dewdrops do drop dew?
They do drop, they do
As do dewdrops drop
If dewdrops do drop dew.
If Kantie can tie a tie and untie a tie, why can’t I tie a tie and untie a tie like Kantie can.

Bake big batches of bitter brown bread.

But she as far surpasseth Sycorax, As great’st does least. 
(Callan describing Miranda’s beauty in “The Tempest”, by William Shakespeare)

Bake big batches of brown blueberry bread.

She sits in her slip and sips Schlitz.

Which wristwatch is a Swiss wristwatch?

Whoever slit the sheets is a good sheet slitter.

Mummies make money.

Crush grapes, grapes crush, crush grapes.

An elephant was asphyxiated in the asphalt.

A black bloke’s back brake-block broke.

This is a zither.
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Fish fried fresh. |
| 212  | There was a minimum of cinnamon in the aluminum pan. |
| 213  | Really leery, rarely Larry. |
| 214  | Big black bugs bleed blue black blood but baby black bugs bleed blue blood. |
| 215  | Elizabeth has eleven elves in her elm tree. |
| 216  | Her whole right hand really hurts.  
(difficult in Brazil) |
| 217  | Come, come,  
Stay calm, stay calm,  
No need for alarm,  
It only hums,  
It doesn't harm. |
| 218  | Tie a knot, tie a knot.  
Tie a tight, tight knot.  
Tie a knot in the shape of a nought. |
| 219  | Red blood, green blood |
| 220  | I'm a sheet slitter.  
I slit sheets.  
I'm the sleekest sheet slitter that ever slit sheets. |
Busy buzzing bumble bees.

A lump of red leather, a red leather lump

Nat the bat swat at Matt the gnat.

I shot the city sheriff.  
I shot the city sheriff.  
I shot the city sheriff.

A lady sees a pot-mender at work at his barrow in the street.  
"Are you copper-bottoming 'em, man?"  
"No, I'm aluminiming 'em, Mam."

I am not a pheasant plucker,  
I'm a pheasant plucker's son  
but I'll be plucking pheasants  
When the pheasant plucker's gone.

Suzie, Suzie, working in a shoeshine shop.  
All day long she sits and shines,  
all day long she shines and sits,  
and sits and shines, and shines and sits,  
and sits and shines, and shines and sits.  
Suzie, Suzie, working in a shoeshine shop.  
Tommy, Tommy, toiling in a tailor's shop.  
All day long he fits and tucks,  
all day long he tucks and fits,  
and fits and tucks, and tucks and fits,  
and fits and tucks, and tucks and fits.  
Tommy, Tommy, toiling in a tailor's shop.  
(sung by Ian Mackintosh)

Preshrunk silk shirts.
Craig Quinn's quick trip to Crabtree Creek.

Six shining cities, six shining cities, six shining cities.

While we were walking, we were watching window washers wash Washington's windows with warm washing water.

A big black bear sat on a big black bug.

A bloke's bike back brake block broke.

Sweet sagacious Sally Sanders said she sure saw seven segregated seaplanes sailing swiftly southward Saturday.

Betty Botter bought some butter but, said she, the butter's bitter. If I put it in my batter, it will make my batter bitter. But a bit of better butter will make my bitter batter better. So she bought some better butter, better than the bitter butter, put it in her bitter batter, made her bitter batter better. So 't was better Betty Botter bought some better butter.

How much oil boil can a gum boil boil if a gum boil can boil oil?

Good blood, bad blood, good blood, bad blood, good blood, bad blood.

No nose knows like a gnome's nose knows.
(by the Hofman family)

Freshly fried fresh flesh
There are two minutes difference from four to two to two to two, from two to two to two, too.

There once was a man who had a sister, his name was Mr. Fister. Mr. Fister’s sister sold sea shells by the sea shore. Mr. Fister didn’t sell sea shells, he sold silk sheets. Mr. Fister told his sister that he sold six silk sheets to six shieks. The sister of Mr. Fister said I sold six shells to six shieks too!

Sally sells sea shells by the sea shore. But if Sally sells sea shells by the sea shore then where are the sea shells Sally sells?

She stood on the steps of Burgess’s Fish Sauce Shop, mimicking him hiccupping and amicably welcoming him in.

Swan swam over the sea.
Swim, swan, swim!
Swan swam back again.
Well swum swan!

Sally is a sheet slitter, she slits sheets.

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.

You know New York.
You need New York.
You know you need unique New York.

What noise annoys an oyster most?
A noisy noise annoys an oyster most.
Ripe white wheat reapers reap ripe white wheat right.

Blake's black bike's back brake bracket block broke.

Each Easter Eddie eats eighty Easter eggs.

She slits the sheet she sits on.

A rough-coated, dough-faced, thoughtful ploughman strode through the streets of Scarborough; after falling into a slough, he coughed and hiccupped.

A twister of twists once twisted a twist.
and the twist that he twisted was a three-twisted twist.

now in twisting this twist,
if a twist should untwist,
would the twist that untwisted untwist the twists?

Red lolly, yellow lolly.

Mrs Hunt had a country cut front
in the front of her country cut pettycoat.

Knapsack strap.

John, where Molly had had "had", had had "had had". "Had had " had had the teachers approval

Miss Smith's fish-sauce shop seldom sells shellfish.
Great gray goats

Whether the weather be fine or whether the weather be not. Whether the weather be cold or whether the weather be hot. We'll weather the weather whether we like it or not.

Sunshine city, sunshine city, sunshine city, …

The batter with the butter is the batter that is better!

There's a sandwich on the sand which was sent by a sane witch.

How many yaks could a yak pack pack if a yak pack could pack yaks?

Twelve twins twirled twelve twigs.

If you stick a stock of liquor in your locker it is slick to stick a lock upon your stock or some joker who is slicker is going to trick you of your liquor if you fail to lock your liquor with a lock.

Clowns grow glowing crowns.

Can you imagine an imaginary menagerie manager imagining managing an imaginary menagerie?
270
Sister Suzie sewing shirts for soldiers
    Such skill as sewing shirts
Our shy young sister Suzie shows
    Some soldiers send epistles
Say they’d rather sleep in thistles
    Than the saucy, soft short shirts for soldiers Sister Suzie sews.

271
Red leather, yellow leather, ...

272
IF IF = THEN THEN THEN = ELSE ELSE ELSE = IF;
    (programming language PL/I by Bruce Walker)

273
Announcement at Victoria Station, London:
    Two to two to Tooting too!

274
Richard's wretched ratchet wrench.

275
Rugged rubber baby buggy bumpers.

276
A box of biscuits,
    a box of mixed biscuits,
    and a biscuit mixer.

277
When a doctor doctors a doctor,
    does the doctor doing the doctoring
doctor as the doctor being doctored wants to be doctored or
    does the doctor doing the doctoring doctor as he wants to doctor?

278
What to do to die today at a minute or two to two.
    A terribly difficult thing to say and a harder thing to do.
A dragon will come and beat his drum Ra-ta-ta-ta-ta-ta-ta-too at a minute or two to two today.
    At a minute or two to two.
If two witches would watch two watches, which witch would watch which watch?

The soldier's shoulder surely hurts!

She sees seas slapping shores.

A loyal warrior will rarely worry why we rule.
(by Ray Weisling)

Greek grapes.

Mr. See owned a saw and Mr Soar owned a seesaw.
Now See's saw sawed Soar's seesaw before Soar saw See.

Six sick sea-serpents swam the seven seas.

There was a little witch which switched from Chichester to Ipswich.

A proper cup of coffee from a proper copper coffee pot.

Don't trouble trouble, until trouble troubles you! If you trouble trouble, triple trouble troubles you!

Theophilus Thadeus Thistledown, the successful thistle-sifter, while sifting a sieve-full of unsifted thistles, thrust three thousand thistles through the thick of his thumb.

Now, if Theophilus Thadeus Thistledown, the successful thistle-sifter, thrust three thousand thistles through the thick of his thumb, see that thou, while sifting a sieve-full of unsifted thistles, thrust not three thousand thistles through the thick of thy thumb.
290
Shoe section, shoe section, shoe section, ...

291
A smart fella, a fella smart.
It takes a smart fella to say a fella smart.

292
She is a thistle-sifter. She has a sieve of unsifted thistles and a sieve of sifted thistles and
the sieve of unsifted thistles she sifts into the sieve of sifted thistles because she is a thistle-sifter.

293
Admidst the mists and coldest frosts,
With stoutest wrists and loudest boasts,
He thrusts his fists against the posts,
And still insists he sees the ghosts.

294
Fuzzy Wuzzy was a bear,
Fuzzy Wuzzy had no hair,
Fuzzy Wuzzy wasn't very fuzzy,
was he?

295
Blue glue gun, green glue gun.

296
Toy boat, toy boat, toy boat, ...

297
Mallory's hourly salary.

298
I slit a sheet, a sheet I slit, and on that slitted sheet I sit.

299
Don't spring on the inner-spring this spring or there will be an offspring next spring.
300
A flea and a fly in a flue,
were imprisoned. So what could they do?
Said the fly, "Let us flee".
Said the flea, "Let us fly".
So they flew through a flaw in the flue.

301
King Thistle stuck a thousand thistles in the thistle of his thumb.
A thousand thistles King Thistle stuck in the thistle of his thumb.
If King Thistle stuck a thousand thistles in the thistle of his thumb,
How many thistles did King Thistle stick in the thistle of his thumb?

302
Five fat friars frying flat fish.

303
The bottle of perfume that Willy sent
was highly displeasing to Millicent.
Her thanks were so cold
that they quarreled, I'm told
o'er that silly scent Willy sent Millicent

304
Esau Wood sawed wood. All the wood Esau Wood saw, Esau Wood would saw.
All the wood Wood saw, Esau sought to saw. One day Esau Wood's wood-saw would saw no wood.
So Esau Wood sought a new wood-saw. The new wood-saw would saw wood.
Oh, the wood Esau Wood would saw. Esau sought a saw that would saw wood as no other wood-saw would saw. And Esau found a saw that would saw as no other wood-saw would saw. And Esau Wood sawed wood.

305
A skunk sat on a stump and thunk the stump stunk,
but the stump thunk the skunk stunk.

306
Extinct insects' instincts, extant insects' instincts.
(by Pierre Abbat)

307
Sweater weather, leather weather.
One black beetle bled only black blood, the other black beetle bled blue.

The big black bug's blood ran blue.

I am not the pheasant plucker,
I'm the pheasant plucker's mate.
I am only plucking pheasants
'cause the pheasant plucker's late.

Ed Nott was shot and Sam Shott was not. So it is better to be Shott than Nott. Some say Nott was not shot. But Shott says he shot Nott. Either the shot Shott shot at Nott was not shot, or Nott was shot. If the shot Shott shot shot Nott, Nott was shot. But if the shot Shott shot shot Shott, the shot was Shott, not Nott. However, the shot Shott shot shot not Shott – but Nott. So, Ed Nott was shot and that’s hot! Is it not?

We will learn why her lowly lone, worn yarn loom will rarely earn immoral money.
(by Ray Weisling)

Unique New York, unique New York, unique New York, …

Picky people pick Peter Pan Peanut Butter.
Peter Pan Peanut is the peanut picky people pick.

Ray Rag ran across a rough road.
Across a rough road Ray Rag ran.
Where is the rough road Ray Rag ran across?

Elmer Arnold
(personal name)
A Tudor who tooted the flute
tried to tutor two tooters to toot.
Said the two to the tutor,
“Is it harder to toot or
to tutor two tooters to toot?”

Mrs Puggy Wuggy has a square cut punt.
Not a punt cut square,
Just a square cut punt.
It's round in the stern and blunt in the front.
Mrs Puggy Wuggy has a square cut punt.

Tim, the thin twin tinsmith.

Thin sticks, thick bricks

Red lorry, yellow lorry.

A big black bug bit a big black bear and made the big black bear bleed blood.

How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck would chuck wood?
A woodchuck would chuck how much a woodchuck would chuck if a woodchuck
would chuck wood.

Larry Hurley, a burly squirrel hurler, hurled a furry squirrel through a curly grill.

Six twin screwed steel steam cruisers.

A nurse anesthetist unearthed a nest.
I thought a thought.
But the thought I thought
Wasn't the thought I thought I thought.
If the thought I thought I thought,
Had been the thought I thought,
I wouldn't have thought I thought.

She sells sea shells on the seashore.
The seashells she sells are seashells she is sure.

Celibate celebrant, celibate celebrant, celibate celebrant

A noise annoys an oyster, but a noisy noise annoys an oyster more!

Plain bun, plum bun, bun without plum.

Slick slim slippers sliding south.

The Leith police dismisseth us
They thought we sought to stay;
The Leith police dismisseth us
They thought we'd stay all day.
The Leith police dismisseth us,
We both sighed sighs apiece;
And the sighs that we sighed as we said goodbye
Were the size of the Leith police.

Ah shucks, six stick shifts stuck shut!

Meter maid Mary married manly Matthew Marcus Mayo,
a moody male mailman moving mostly metered mail.
337
The king would sing, about a ring that would go ding.

338
How much dough would Bob Dole dole
if Bob Dole could dole dough?
Bob Dole would dole as much dough
as Bob Dole could dole,
if Bob Dole could dole dough.

339
People pledging plenty of pennies.

340
Mares eat oats and does eat oats, but little lambs eat ivy.
(from a pre-war English music-hall song)

341
To begin to toboggan,
first buy a toboggan.
But don't buy too big a toboggan.
Too big a toboggan is too big a toboggan to buy to begin to toboggan.

342
Courtney Dworkin
(personal name)

343
Switch watch, wrist watch.

344
Six thick thistle sticks

345
Moses supposes his toeses are roses,
but Moses supposes erroneously.
For Moses, he knowses his toeses aren't roses,
as Moses supposes his toeses to be.
(Donald O'Connor and Gene Kelly in "Singing in the rain")

346
I wish I were what I was when I wished I were what I am.
She sells seashells on the seashore. The seashells she sells are seashore seashells.

Irish wristwatch

She had shoulder surgery.

To put a pipe in byte mode, type PIPE TYPE BYTE. 
(from the Visual C++ help file.)

Three Tree Turtles
Three tree turtles took turns talking tongue twisters. 
If three tree turtles took turns talking tongue twisters, where’s the twisters the three tree turtles talked?

My Friend Gladys
Oh, the sadness of her sadness when she's sad. 
Oh, the gladness of her gladness when she's glad. 
But the sadness of her sadness, and the gladness of her gladness, 
Are nothing like her madness when she's mad!

I would if I could, and if I couldn't, how could I? 
You couldn't, unless you could, could you? 
(common school kids nonsense, circa 1910)

real rear wheel
Give me the gift of a grip-top sock,
A clip drape shipshape tip top sock.
Not your spinslick slapstick slipshod stock,
But a plastic, elastic grip-top sock.
None of your fantastic slack swap slop
From a slap dash flash cash haberdash shop.
Not a knick knack knitlock knockneed knickerbocker sock
With a mock-shot blob-mottled trick-ticker top clock.
Not a supersheet seersucker rucksack sock,
Not a spot-speckled frog-freckled cheap sheik's sock
Off a hodge-podge moss-blotted scotch-botched block.
Nothing slipshod drip drop flip flop or glip glop
Tip me to a tip top grip top sock.

(articulation warmup for actors)

National Sheepshire Sheep Association

The crow flew over the river with a lump of raw liver.

Limuru (Lee-moo-roo) road is a the name of a road in Kenya.

Flies fly but a fly flies.

Did Doug dig Dick's garden or did Dick dig Doug's garden?
(by Paul Davies)

If a Hottentot taught a Hottentot tot to talk ere the tot could totter, ought the Hottentot tot be taught to say ought or naught or what ought to be taught 'er?

How many cans can a canner can if a canner can can cans?
A canner can can as many cans as a canner can if a canner can can cans.
363
Federal Express is now called FedEx.
When I retire I'll be a FedEx ex.
But if I'm an officer when I retire, I'll be an ex FedEx Exec.
Then after a divorce, my ex-wife will be an ex FedEx exec's ex.
If I rejoin FedEx in time, I'd be an ex ex FedEx exec.
When we remarry, my wife will be an ex ex FedEx exec's ex.

364
Which witch snitched the stitched switch for which the Swiss witch wished?
by Ann Clark

365
Does this shop sport short socks with spots?

366
Customer: Do you have soothers?
Shopkeeper (thinking he had said "scissors"): No, we don't have scissors.
Customer: Soothers!
Shopkeeper : No, we don't have scissors or soothers.
... scissors or soothers, scissors or soothers, scissors or soothers, ...
(actual conversation in a shop in Canada, recorded by Don Monson)

367
Tommy, Tommy, toiling in a tailor's shop.
All day long he fits and tucks,
all day long he tucks and fits,
and fits and tucks, and tucks and fits,
and fits and tucks, and tucks and fits.
Tommy, Tommy, toiling in a tailor's shop.

368
No need to light a night-light on a light night like tonight.

369
I wish to wish, I dream to dream, I try to try, and I live to live,
and I'd die to die, and I cry to cry but I dont know why.
(from a Song by Soundgarden named "Somewhere" composed and written by Ben Shepherd)

370
My mommy makes me muffins on Mondays.
(by Tim McCauley, age 8)
A real rare whale.

Terry Teeter, a teeter-totter teacher, taught her daughter Tara to teeter-totter, but Tara Teeter didn't teeter-totter as Terry Teeter taught her to.

by Pierre Abbat

Ken Dodd's dad's dog's dead.

I bought a bit of baking powder and baked a batch of biscuits. I brought a big basket of biscuits back to the bakery and baked a basket of big biscuits. Then I took the big basket of biscuits and the basket of big biscuits and mixed the big biscuits with the basket of biscuits that was next to the big basket and put a bunch of biscuits from the basket into a biscuit mixer and brought the basket of biscuits and the box of mixed biscuits and the biscuit mixer to the bakery and opened a tin of sardines.

(Said to be a diction test for would-be radio announcers: To be read clearly, without mistakes, in less than 20 seconds from Coronet Magazine, August 1948)

Kanta is a masai girl. She can tie a tie and untie a tie. If Kanta can tie a tie and untie a tie, why can't I tie a tie and untie a tie?

I'm a mother pheasant plucker, I pluck mother pheasants. I'm the most pleasant mother pheasant plucker, to ever pluck a mother pheasant. Actually, ...

I'm Not the pheasant plucker, I'm the pheasant plucker's son. But I'll stay and pluck the pheasants Till the pheasant plucking's done!

If you go for a gopher a gopher will go for a gopher hole.

Seven slick and sexy sealskin ski suits slid slowly down the slope.
379
The chief of the Leith police dismisseth us.

380
Fred Threlfall's thirty-five fine threads are finer threads than Fred Threlfall's thirty-five thick threads.
(by Anthony Nichols)

381
Bug's black blood, Black bug's blood

382
Reed Wade Road
(name of a road in Batesville Arkansas)

383
Jack's nap sack strap snapped.

384
I saw Esau sitting on a seesaw. I saw Esau; he saw me.

385
A quick witted cricket critic.

386
Hitchcock Hawk Watch Spots Record Raptors
>Title of an article in the Neola Gazette

387
Sure, sir, the ship's sure shipshape, sir.

388
The Smothers brothers' father's mother's brothers are
the Smothers brothers' mother's father's other brothers.

389
One Double Dozen Double Damask Dinner Napkins
{Name of a sketch written by Dion Titheradge for a London musical revue and
originally performed by Cicely Courtneidge in the early 1930's. The comedienne
Bea Lillie performed the sketch in an American film starring Bing Crosby in 1938, and
that film's name was "Doctor Rhythm". The sketch became famous and Lillie
did perform it on numerous occasions on radio, as well as record it on two 78rpm records.}
The cat crept into the crypt, crapped and crept out.

Dear mother,
give your other udder
to my other brother.

Blended baby blue bug’s blood blotches.

made up watching bugs splatter on the windshield ... ugh!

So, this is the sushi chef?
(Spoken to a friend in a Japanese restaurant on the chef’s return.)

Furnish Freddie’s nursery with forty-four furry Furby Beanie Babies.

Arnold Palmer, Arnold Palmer, Arnold Palmer, ...
(name of the famous American golfer)

A bitter biting bittern bit a better biting bittern
And the better biting bittern bit the bitter biting bittern back.
Said the bitter biting bittern to the better biting bittern
“I’m a bitter biting bittern bitten back”

Certified certificates from certified certificate certifiers.

Imagine, imagining imagining, an imaginary imaginary imaginary menagerie manager,
imagining imagining imagining an imaginary imaginary imaginary menagerie.

What noise annoys a noisy oyster?
Any noise annoys a noisy oyster,
but a noisy noise annoys a noisy oyster most!
How many snacks could a snack stacker stack, if a snack stacker snacked stacked snacks?
(by Christine Reynolds)

Freddy is ready to roast red roaches. Ready for Freddy's roasted red roaches?

Who washed Washington's white woolen underwear when Washington's washer-woman went west?

On mules we find two legs behind and two we find before. We stand behind before we find what those behind be for.

Three grey geese
In a green field grazing,
Grey were the geese
And green was the grazing.

Susie sits shining silver shoes

Broken back brake block

Mumbling, bumbling. Bumbling, mumbling.

Of all the felt I ever felt I never felt felt that felt like that felt felt.

They hatch fish at the state fish hatchery and sell hatched fish to the fish stick factory.
(by Kevin Brown)

In pine tar is. In oak none is. In mud eels are. In clay none is.
The sixth sick sheik's sixth sick sheep.

Thirty-six thick silk threads

Silly shoe-fly pie fans sell chilly shoe-fly pie pans.

Kantai can tie a tie. If Kantai can tie a tie, why can't I tie a tie like Kantai can tie a tie.

The two-toed tree toad tried to tread where the three-toed tree toad trod.

Tricky Tristan tracked a trail of tiny turtles. How many tiny turtles did Tricky Tristan track? Tricky Tristan tracked twenty two tiny turtles; that's how many tiny turtles tricky Tristan tracked.

Esau Wood saw a wood saw, saw wood, as no wood saw would saw wood. If Esau Wood saw a wood saw, saw wood, as no wood saw would saw wood, where is the wood saw witch would saw wood, as no wood saw would saw wood.

You're behaving like a babbling, bumbling band of baboons. (from Harry Potter)

Iranian Uranium

Giddy kiddy goat, Giddy kiddy goat, Giddy, giddy, giddy, giddy, kiddy goat.

He wanted to desert his dessert in the desert!
425
If a Hottentot tot taught a Hottentot tot to talk before the tot would totter,
ought the Hottentot tot be taught to say ought, or naught, or what ought to
be taught the Hottentot tot? If to hoot and to toot a Hottentot tot be taught by
a Hottentot tutor, should the tutor get hot if the Hottentot tot hoots and toots
at the Hottentot tutor?

426
There was a writer called Wright, he taught his son to write Wright right:
"It's not right to write Wright 'Rite', please try to write Wright right!"

427
Very rare vagrant wader
(a "vagrant wader" is a wading bird that is not typical to a particular region)

428
Crash Quiche Course

429
I broke a brickbat and a brickbat broke me.

430
A wooden worm wouldn't be worthy of worship but would he if he wondered and worried about what he would
be worthy of if he wasn't wooden?
by Samy Gosselin

431
Give papa a cup of proper coffee in a copper coffee cup.

432
Nine nice night nurses nursing nicely.

433
Farrell's features fabulous food 'n' fantastic fountain fantasies for frolicking, fun-filled festive families.

434
Who holds Joe's nose when he blows? Joe knows.

435
A singly circularly linked list.
Thirty-three thousand feathers on a thrushes throat.

When I went to Warsaw, I saw a saw that could outsaw any saw that I ever saw. Now, if you go to Warsaw and see a saw that could outsaw the saw I saw, I'd like to see your saw saw.

If practice makes perfect and perfect needs practice, I'm perfectly practiced and practically perfect.
(by Karen and Alyse Ferry)

Six Czech cricket critics

Rubber Berber Gerber™ Burger
An ersatz North African taste treat ...

Lucid Lou slued loose the sluice that slew the slough.

In Hertford, Hereford and Hampshire hurricanes hardly ever happen.
(from My Fair Lady the musical based upon George Bernard Shaw's Pygmalion)

Thomas Tattamus took two T's to tie two tots to two tall trees.

Hercules, a hardy hunter, hunted a hare in the Hampshire Hills. Hit him on the head with a hard, hard hammer and he howled horribly!

Frank's fisher fishes on Friday for Frank's Friday fresh fried fish-fest.
(by Steven Combs)

I saw a saw in Warsaw. Of all the saws I ever saw I never saw a saw that could saw, like the saw I saw in Warsaw.
Dick had a dog,
the dog dug,
the dog dug deep,
how deep did Dick's dog dig?
Dick had a duck,
the duck dived,
the duck dived deep,
how deep did Dick's duck dive?
Dick's duck dived as deep as Dick's dog dug!
(by Alexandra Hunt 11 years old)

It's a nice night for a white rice fight.

If a fella met a fella in a field of fitches
Can a fella tell a fella where a fella itches?

I feel a feel a funny feel a funny feel feel I,
If I feel a funny feel a funny feel feel I.

Never trust
a sloppy crust,
a squally gust,
ships that rust,
or girls with lust.
But if you must,
you may trust
to go bust,
and back to dust,
which serves you just.
(on board of a Victory Ship in the 1940s)

A sad story about Nobody
This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realised that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody, when Nobody did, what Anybody could have done.
Mr Knott and Mr Watt on the Phone
Hello?
Who's calling?
Watt.
What's your name?
Watt's my name.
Yes, what is your name?
My name is John Watt.
John what?
Yes.
... I'll call on you this afternoon.
All right, are you Jones?
No, I'm Knott.
Will you tell me your name, then?
Will Knott.
Why not?
My name is Knott.
Not what?
Not Watt. Knott.
What?

Round brown bread
(the Indian bread "Roti")
grip glue, grip glue, grip glue, ...
Bob's pop-up blocker blocks Bob's pop-ups.
Chill, Shake, Serve, ...
M. R. Ducks
M.R. not Ducks
O. S. M. R.
L. I'll B.
M. R. Ducks!

How much cash could a sasquatch stash if a sasquatch could stash cash?
(by Janet Cashman-Shipman and family)
462
A cunning young canner from Canning
Once observed to his granny,
“A canner can can
a lot of things gran,
But a canner can’t can a can, can he?”

463
How many ducks could a duck duct-tape, if a duck could duct-tape ducks?

464
Bad dead bed-bugs bleed bug blood.
(By Mimi Routh)

465
Upper roller, lower roller,
upper roller, lower roller,
upper roller, lower roller, ...

466
Bill had a billboard, Bill also had a board bill. The billboard bored Bill so Bill sold the billboard to pay for the board bill.

467
Washington’s wash woman washed Washington’s wash while Washington’s wife went west.

468
Faith's face cloth, Faith's face cloth, Faith's face cloth, ...
(by Monica Holmes-Lauder)

469
Deer, deer, oh dear, oh dear,
your career as a deer is over here
no, no, oh no, although
your career as a skellytun’s begun.
(The Roadkill Song)

470
The sixth sick Sikh’s sixth sheep is sick.

471
Click, clap, pluck, ...
Mister Twister's tongue twisters, ...

Hum-min-a, Hum-min-a, Hum-min-a, Hum-min-a, Hum-min-a, Hum-min-a,...
(sometimes said by Jackie Gleason in "The Honeymooners")

Mud bug, mud bug, mud bug, ...

Polish it in the corner. Polish it in the corner. Polish it in the corner. ...

I gratefully gazed at the gracefully grazing gazelles.

Really very weary, really very weary, really very weary, ...

The sixth sick sheik’s sixth sheep 's sick.
variation of the famous tongue twister

Thrushcross Grange, Thrushcross Grange, Thrushcross Grange
(the name of the Linton's house in "Wuthering Heights" by Emily Brontë)

Six sticky skeletons, six sticky skeletons, six sticky skeletons, ...

Sheila is selling her shop at the seashore
For shops at the seashore are so sure to lose
And she’s not so sure of what she should be selling
Should Sheila sell seashells or should she sell shoes
(Danny Kaye song, around 1930)
482
A canner exceedingly canny,
One morning remarked to his granny,
A canner can can,
Anything that he can,
But a canner can't can a can; can he?
(© Win Ivin)

483
She sat upon a balcony, inimically mimicking him hiccuping and amicably welcoming him in.

484
I can't believe that "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter!" is actually a butter that
I can't believe is not butter.
("I Can't Believe It's Not Butter!" is a butter substitute produced by Becel/Flora/Promise,
a subsidiary of Unilever.)

485
You name it, we claim it. If we can't get it, we'll send you to get it. If we can't send you to get it,
forget it. Who's got it, if we don't got it?
(from the 1960's)

486
If your Bob doesn't give our Bob that bob
That your Bob owes our Bob
Our Bob will give your Bob
a bob in the eye

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