

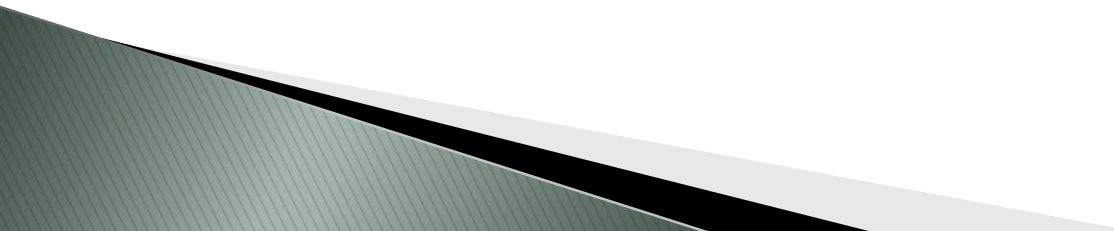
# Tongue Twisters

Global Folklore

# So, what are Tongue Twisters

- ▶ A sequence of words, often alliterative, difficult to articulate quickly.
- ▶ Example:
  - 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?

# Speech Therapy

- ▶ Tongue twisters were originally invented for fun. Later, their significance became more apparent when people started to use them as a tool for speech therapy.
  - ▶ With the assistance of tongue twisters, you will be able to enunciate. Quit mumbling or “swallowing” parts of words! Repeat an awkward sequence of vowels and consonants to ensure a flawless diction.
  - ▶ Tongue twisters also aid in curing speech impediments. Doctors recommend them for treating hiccups, lisps, and other similar issues.
  - ▶ Tongue twisters are used by actors, politicians, and public speakers for training.
- 

# Let's try our hand at a tongue twister

- ▶ I want you to check out the following website: <https://ivypanda.com/tongue-twisters> (it's also available on my website).
- ▶ Look at the list of languages—choose one you know (or can fake well).
- ▶ Click on that language and hunt for a tongue twister that you will try reciting in class.
- ▶ We all are going to take a turn—yes, that includes me.
- ▶ It's not about getting it right, but trying it out.