

LAKE WORTH PLAYHOUSE

THEATRE GAMES 6-8 Grade

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FUN ACTING GAMES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

TONGUE TWISTER TWIST

Reciting tongue twisters is a great way for actors to warm up their voices. Practice saying this fun tongue twister written by Dr. Seuss a few times slowly at first. You can then speed it up and add a twist by doing it in a different accent or as a character you like to play! You can try it with a British accent or as a Disney character or as a youtube character like Miranda Sings. Lots of possibilities, use your imagination! You can do this exercise alone or as a group.

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 ruck sack sock,
Not a spot-speckled frog-freckled cheap sheik's sock
Off a hodge-podge moss-blotched scotch-botched block.
Nothing slipshod drip drop flip flop or glip glop
Tip me to a tip top grip top sock. - Dr. Seuss