

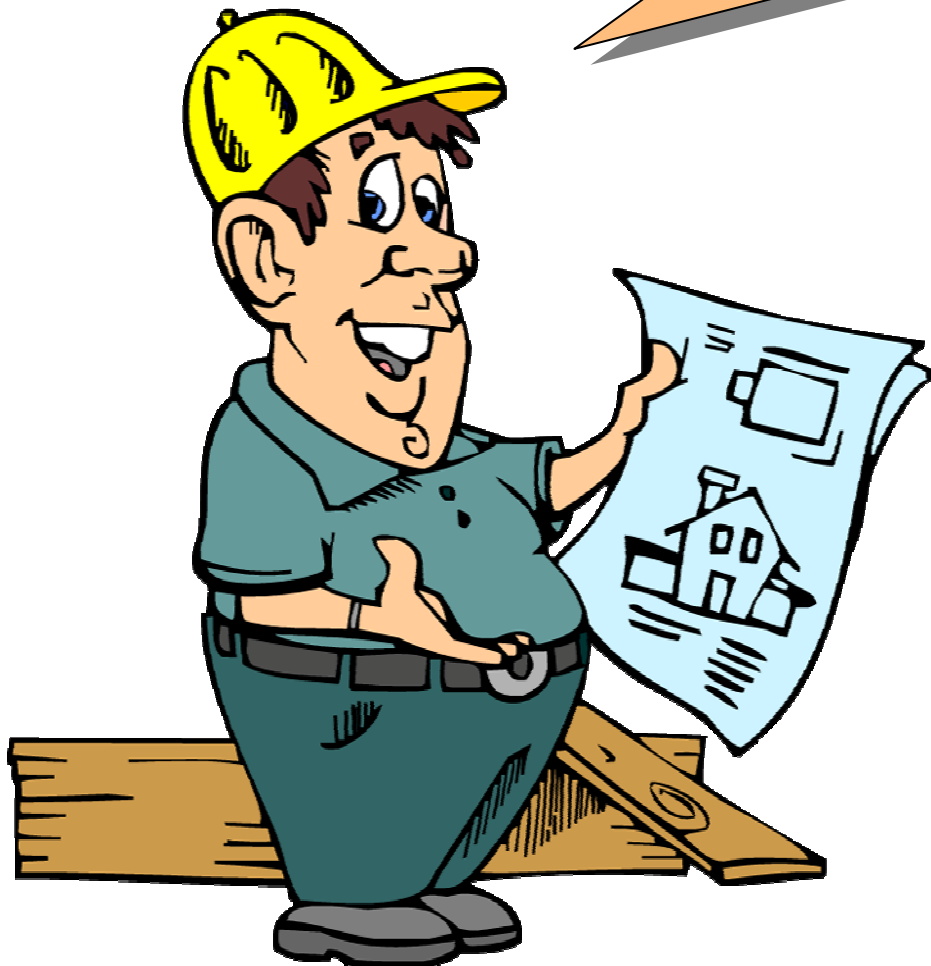
The World's *Toughest* TONGUE TWISTER

by Ellie Hallett

Performance notes

Lower your vocal pitch at commas and full stops but travel through them at speed to maintain the beat.

Only take a breath at the full stop at the end of each odd-numbered page.



The Prologue - said Quickly and Clearly

You **wouldn't** believe what I **saw** today,

An **amazing** procession came **surging** my way. (mini breath)

Builders and plumbers and **gardeners** and others,

Bantering groups of **workmen** and brothers, (mini breath)

Each with their bags full of **tools** in white vans,

'To **build** a new town,' said the **Man** with the Plans. (pause)

But **what** he then told me was **really** quite odd –

'My **workmen**,' he said with a **wink** and a nod,

'Can only do jobs, that **for** your perusal

Are **either** old-fashioned or **very** unusual.' (go straight on)

So I **wrote** down each action of **what** I saw next -

How **well** can you read my **tongue-tangling** text?

My tongue-tangling text ...

They

ambled

ailed

addled

and angled



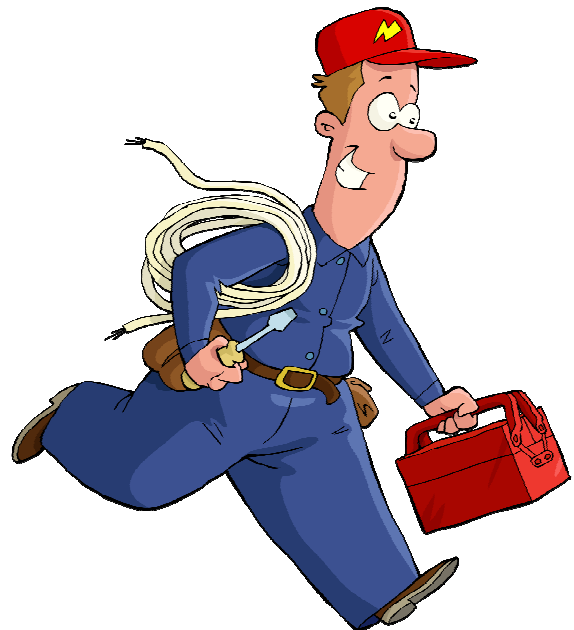
They

buckled

bailed

babbled

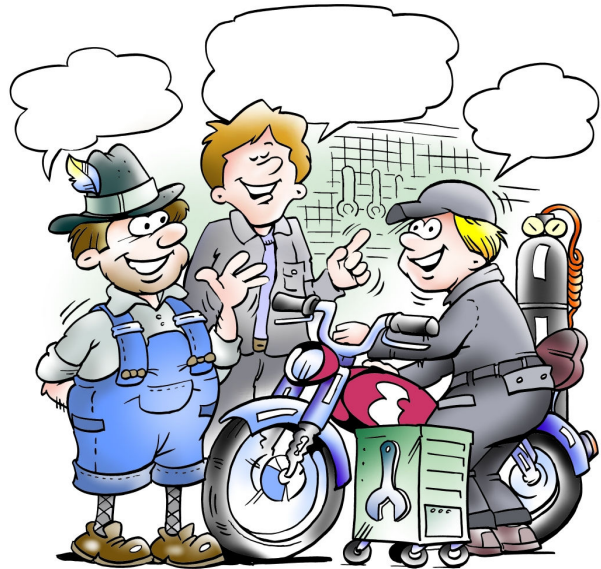
and bustled



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They

yodelled
yelled
yelped
and yapped



They

zazzled
zippled
and finally
zonkled.

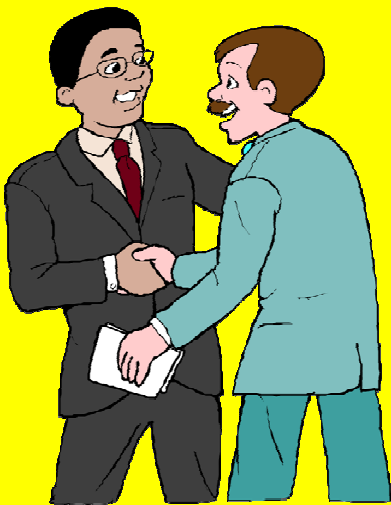


You can also read this book in reverse alphabetical order.

Just change 'finally' to 'lazily' in the z group before returning to the y words.

As well as being a lot of fun, this book will help you achieve a multitude of benefits including ...

- improved social confidence and speech clarity
- good mouth-muscle strength and breath control
- pronunciation accuracy and rhythmic consistency
- thinking ahead of your voice to achieve vocal fluency
- being expressive by varying pace, pitch and dynamics
- having a speaking voice that holds listeners' attention
- possessing a wider vocabulary for higher-level thinking
- relishing unusual words for their jubilant exuberance
- discovering that practice really does make perfect
- realising that a fine speaking voice is a valuable asset.



'Nothing in life is more important than the ability to communicate effectively.'

Gerald R Ford, American President 1974-1977

