

Diction Exercises for 'B' words:



Betty bought a bit of butter,

but she found the butter bitter,

*so Betty bought a bit of better butter to make the bitter
butter better.*

Blue blood, black blood.

Black bug, blue bug.

Bill had a billboard.

Bill also had a board bill.

The board bill bored Bill,

So Bill sold his billboard

And paid his board bill.

Then the board bill

No longer bored Bill,

But though he had no board bill,

Neither did he have his billboard!

For 'D' words try:



Two dozen double damask dinner napkins,

two dozen double damask dinner napkins ...

Do drop in at the Dewdrop Inn,

do drop in at the Dewdrop Inn ...

*How much dew could a dewdrop drop if a dewdrop did drop
dew?*

Down the deep damp dark dank den,

down the deep damp dark dank den ...

Diction Exercises for 'F' words:



Four furious friends fought for the phone,

four furious friends fought for the phone ...

Five flippant Frenchmen fly from France for fashions,

Five flippant Frenchmen fly from France for fashions ...



For 'H' words try:



How was Harry hastened so hurriedly from the hunt?

How was Harry hastened so hurriedly from the hunt? ...

*In Hertford, Hereford and Hampshire hurricanes hardly ever happen,
In Hertford, Hereford and Hampshire hurricanes hardly ever happen ...*

'J' word fun:



James just jostled Jean gently.

James just jostled Jean gently ...

Jack the jailbird jacked a jeep.

Jack the jailbird jacked a jeep ...

Diction Exercises for 'K' words:



Kiss her quick, kiss her quicker, kiss her quickest.

Kiss her quick, kiss her quicker, kiss her quickest ...

My cutlery cuts keenly and cleanly.

My cutlery cuts keenly and cleanly ...

'L' words:



Literally literary.

Literally literary ...

Larry sent the latter a letter later.

Larry sent the latter a letter later ...

Lucy lingered, looking longingly for her lost lap-dog.

Lucy lingered, looking longingly for her lost lap-dog ...

Diction Exercise for 'N' and 'U' sounds:



You know New York,

You need New York,

You know you need unique New York.

Diction Exercises for 'P' words:



Peter piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.

If Peter piper picked a peck of pickled peppers,

Where's the peck of pickled peppers that Peter Piper picked?

Pearls, please, pretty Penelope,

Pretty Penelope, pretty Penelope,

Pearls, please, pretty Penelope,

Pretty Penelope Pring ...

For 'Q' words:



Quick kiss. Quicker kiss. Quickest kiss.

Quick kiss. Quicker kiss. Quickest kiss ...

The quarrelsome Queen quaffed quickly and quietly.

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For 'R' words:



Round the rugged rocks the ragged rascal ran.

Round the rugged rocks the ragged rascal ran ...

Reading and writing are richly rewarding.

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Exercises for 'S' words:



Six thick thistle sticks,

Six thick thistle sticks ...

Theophilus Thistler, the thistle sifter, in sifting a sieve of unsifted thistles, thrust three thousand thistles through the thick of his thumb ...

The shrewd shrew sold Sarah seven sliver fish slices ...

Sister Susie sat on the sea shore sewing shirts for sailors ...

Moses supposes his toeses are roses,*

But Moses supposes erroneously,

For nobody's toeses are posies of roses,

As Moses supposes his toeses to be.

*Pronounce the word 'toeses' to rhyme with 'Moses'.

For 'T' words:



Ten tame tadpoles tucked tightly in a thin tall tin.

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Two toads, totally tired, trying to trot to Tewkesbury.

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For 'V' words:



Vincent vowed vengeance very vehemently.

Vincent vowed vengeance very vehemently ...

Vera valued the valley violets.

Vera valued the valley violets ...

And lastly, two especially for your tongue

Red leather, yellow leather...

Red lorry, yellow lorry...