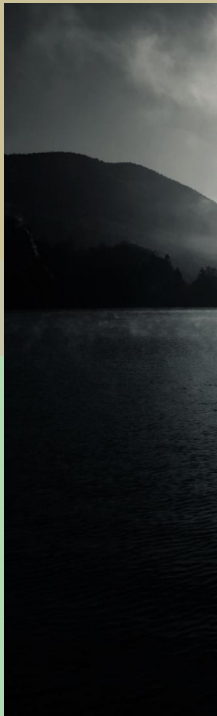


# English tongue twisters

Alice Leong

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?



To sit in solemn silence in a dull, dark dock,  
In a pestilential prison, with a life-long lock,  
Awaiting the sensation of a short, sharp shock,  
From a cheap and chippy chopper on a big black block!  
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A dull, dark dock, a life-long lock,  
A short, sharp shock, a big black block!  
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*

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*

Out in the pasture the nature watcher watches the catcher. While the catcher watches the pitcher who pitches the balls. Whether the temperature's up or whether the temperature's down, the nature watcher, the catcher and the pitcher are always around. The pitcher pitches, the catcher catches and the watcher watches. So whether the temperature rises or whether the temperature falls the nature watcher just watches the catcher who's watching the pitcher who's watching the balls.

*by Sharon Johnson*

