

Read the following text:

Tongue Twisters

People love to laugh. We enjoy funny stories. We also like jokes. Tongue twisters are funny sentences. It is difficult to say them. This is part of the fun. Another part of the fun is their sound.

In a tongue twister, the words have the same sounds. The words are different, but the sounds are alike. And that is funny. Here is a tongue twister: "Four fine fresh fish for you." There are six words in this sentence. Five of them start with the letter F.

Every language has funny word games. Every language has tongue twisters. English has many of them. Some of them are very old. Here is a tongue twister from 1813: "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers." It is from a book that teaches how to speak English.

Reading Comprehension

Answer the following questions about the text:

1. What are tongue twisters?
 - a. Funny jokes
 - b. Funny sentences
 - c. Funny stories

2. What is difficult about tongue twisters?
 - a. It's difficult to say them.
 - b. It's difficult to understand them.
 - c. It's difficult to write them.

3. Words in tongue twisters have different sounds.
- a. True
 - b. False
4. “Four fine fresh fish for you” is _____ of a tongue twister.
- a. a sound
 - b. an example
 - c. a difficult reminder
5. _____ languages have tongue twisters.
- a. Some
 - b. Several
 - c. All
 - d. A few
6. In the last paragraph there is a tongue twister from _____.
- a. thirteen eighteen
 - b. eighteen thirteen
 - c. one thousand eight hundred and thirteen
 - d. eighty thousand and three

Vocabulary

1. What is the opposite of “difficult”?
- a. soft
 - b. small
 - c. easy
 - d. hard
2. What is the opposite of “different”?
- a. the same

- b. other kind
- c. many more
- d. not at all

3. What word means “very old”?

- a. ancient
- b. new
- c. special
- d. Rare

4. Sentences are made of _____.

- a. numbers
- b. words
- c. stories
- d. sounds

Grammar

1. Fill in the blanks with the verb TO BE:

- a. We _____ laughing right now.
- b. A Tongue twister _____ a funny sentence.
- c. Who _____ the man who wrote the first tongue twister?
- d. Some tongue twisters _____ very old.
- e. It _____ difficult to say a tongue twister.
- f. There _____ many tongue twister in the book I read last year.
- g. The words _____ different, but the sounds _____ alike

2. Write the following sentences in the PAST SIMPLE tense:

- a. We enjoy funny stories.
- b. The words have the same sounds.

- c. There are six words in this sentence.
- d. The words start with the letter F.
- e. We read the funny tongue twister.
- f. The book teaches how to speak English.