

# Tongue Twisters

1. Invite the children to learn about tongue twisters. Explain that tongue twisters are phrases that are challenging to say because the words all sound similar. Write an example on chart paper:

"Six slippery snakes slowly slithered south."

"A big bug bit the beetle, but the beetle bit the bug back."

"Ten tiny turtles took a trip."

2. Underline the beginning sound of each word and point out how they are similar. Add additional examples that are difficult to say together. Talk about the challenging sounds in the words.

**Read the tongue twister slowly to the child. Point to the initial letter of each word as you read.**

"Listen to this tongue twister. Doesn't it sound silly?"

**Invite the child to say it with you.**

**Ask the child to identify words in the tongue twister that sound the same. Draw out the first sound of the alliterative words.**

"What letter sound do you hear when I say sssix ssslippery sssnakes? Which words have that sound?"