

12. Gum Gyration

Gamestorm: *In Other Words*

The phrase "tongue twister" has been used so much, it's time to come up with a new way to describe sentences that are mouth manglers and tooth tormentors. In other words, use these dental-related words to come up with substitute phrases for "tongue twister" using each word followed by a word for "twister" that begins with the same letter.

adenoid	kiss	voice	bite
lip	windpipe	cavity	molar
yawn	dental	nose	eyeteeth
oral	floss	palate	gum
retainer	hum	saliva	incisor
throat	jaw	uvula	

Jestercise: *Gum Gyration*

Say each one of these phrases as fast as you can three times:

Sixty-six sick chicks
Double bubble gum bubbles double
Strange strategic statistic
Tie twine to three tree twigs
Shy Sarah saw six Swiss sailors
The sixth sheik's sixth sheep's sick
Some shops stock short socks with spots
Gray geese in the green grass grazing
Sinful Caesar sipped his snifter, seized his knees, and sneezed
Frank fried five floundering fish for Fred's father
A big black bug bit a big brown bear and it began bleeding

Gum gyration (my new name for Tongue Twisters) are fun to say and even more fun to write and test on your friends. Gum gyration are sentences where almost all of the words begin with the same letter. This technique is