

Thank you for purchasing Homeschooling with a Touch of Class copywork. I hope that you find this work beneficial for your children. It is my desire to provide you with not only good copywork material, but also valuable tools to assist you in using it with your children. For that reason, I have included such information as some background on the text, suggestions for use, and a list of classical music for your children to listen to while copying. I hope that these extras help make the copywork a more enjoyable experience for your children.

About Tongue Twisters

Over a century ago, tongue twisters were used as articulation exercises for teaching students to speak properly. High value was placed on good enunciation. For that reason, children were given a variety of exercises to limber up their tongues.

Today, tongue twisters are still a valuable tool for helping children learn to pronounce words effectively. They are sometimes used by speech therapists to help with vocalization of certain consonant and vowel sounds. However, **all** children can benefit from these whimsical phrases since they make enunciating less of a chore and more of an entertaining activity.

The value of tongue twisters goes beyond good speech. They can also be used to teach alliteration and they can increase phonemic awareness in early readers. They are truly a fun tool for teaching and improving many language skills.

About This Book

This book has tongue twisters of a variety of lengths. Some are several lines and some are only one sentence. If you think that one of the shorter tongue twisters isn't enough for a single copywork session, by all means have your child copy more.

There are some areas of large white space in this book. Feel free to have your child draw some of his own illustrations to go along with the tongue twisters in these places.

Suggestions for Use

There are multiple ways this copywork can be used. Your child can:

- write directly on the pages of this book,
- copy the text into a notebook or onto specially lined handwriting paper,
- create a poster by writing a tongue twister and drawing a picture to go with it,
- practice speaking the tongue twister aloud after writing it.

Mary's mamma had many mice.
Mary's mamma's mice spilled
mamma's mush, and Mary's
mamma mentioned that mice
make much muss.

The weary wanderer wondered
wistfully whether winsome
Winifred would weep.



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