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Tongue Twisters



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Twisted!

Five friends faced forward on the first Friday in February. They were there for the Tongue Twister Take Down.

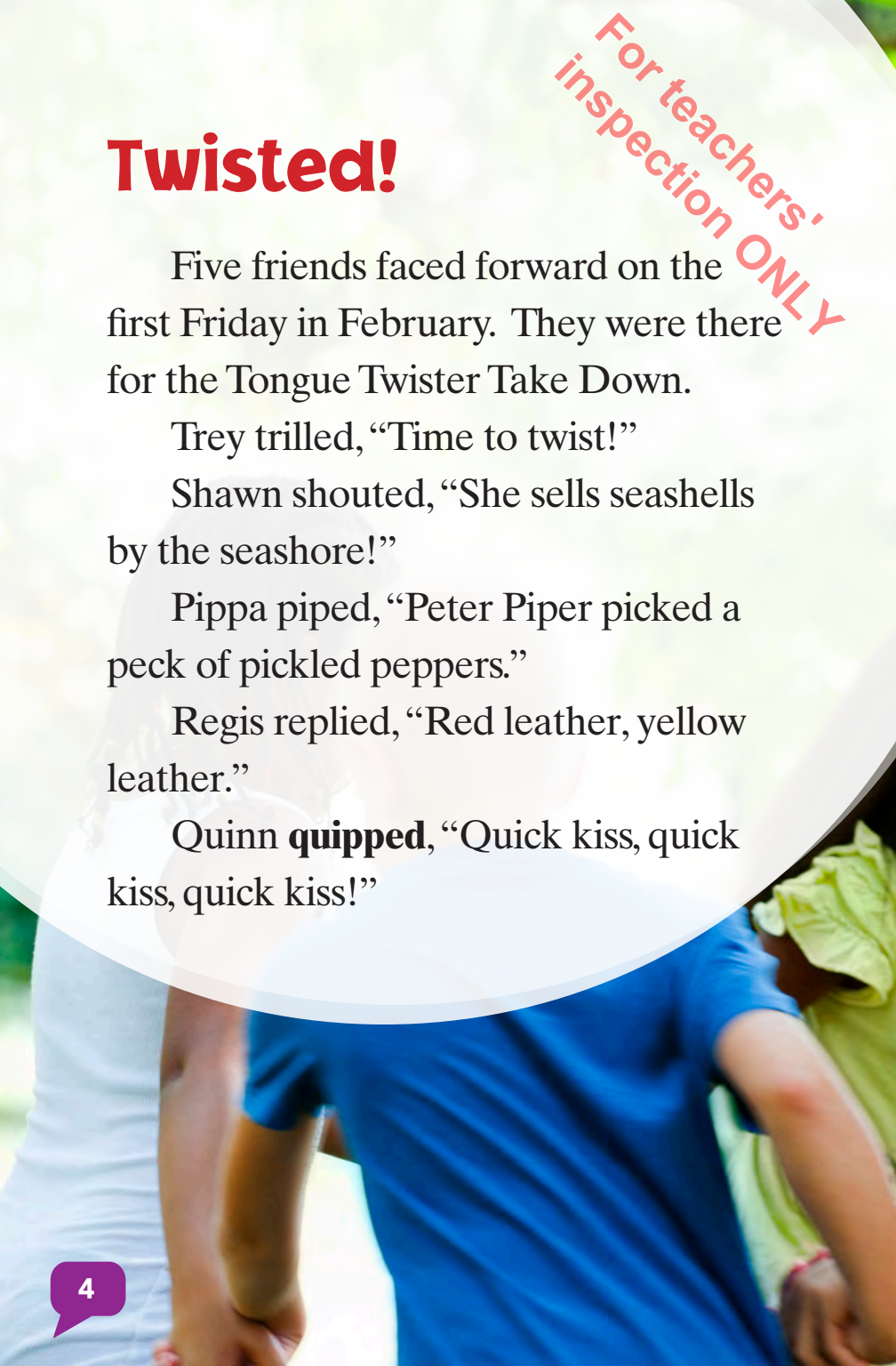
Trey trilled, "Time to twist!"

Shawn shouted, "She sells seashells by the seashore!"

Pippa piped, "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers."

Regis replied, "Red leather, yellow leather."

Quinn **quipped**, "Quick kiss, quick kiss, quick kiss!"



Tongue Twisters

Tongue twisters can be words, phrases, or sentences. They are hard to say. What makes them so hard? Every tongue twister has letters or sounds that are the same or sound the same.

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The friends twisted on and on. They mumbled and **stumbled**. Finally, their tongues were too tied to say another word. Then, they just laughed.

Many people think tongue twisters are fun to say. They like the challenge! People want to see if they can say a tongue twister without getting **tongue-tied**. But the faster they speak, the harder it is.



Three Times, Fast

It is not enough to say a tongue twister once. To make it harder, try to say the tongue twister three times, fast! If you can say it quickly (and correctly) three times in a row, you have mastered that tongue twister!



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Can a Tongue Twist?

What happens when people say tongue twisters? Do their tongues really twist? No, there is no twisting. The sounds of the words are usually similar. That makes it hard for speakers to say them correctly. It sounds as though the speaker's tongue gets twisted!

Tongue Twister

"How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?"




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"How much wood could a chuckwood..."