1. What a to-do to die today, at a minute or two to two; a thing distinctly hard to say, but harder still to do. We’ll beat a tattoo, at twenty to two; a rat-tat-tat- tat-tat-tat- tat-tat-tattoo; and the dragon will come when he hears the drum at a minute or two to today, at a minute or two to two.

2. Give me the gift of a grip-top sock, A clip drape shipshape tip-top sock-- Not your spinslick slapstick slipshod stock, But a plastic, elastic grip-top sock. None of your fantastic slack swap slop From a slapdash flash cash haberdash shop; Not a knickknack knitlock knock-kneed knickerbocker sock With a mock-shot blob-mottled trick-ticker top clock; Not a rucked up, puckered up, flop top sock, Nor a super-sheer seersucker rucksack sock; Not a spot-speckled frog-freckled cheap sheik’s sock Off a hodgepodge moss-blotched scotch-botched block; Nothing slipshod, drip drop, flip flop, or glip glop; Tip me to a tip-top grip-top sock.


4. She stood on the balcony, inexplicably mimicking him hiccoughing and amicably welcoming him in.

5. The lips, the teeth, the tip of the tongue, the articulatory tools.

6. Red leather, yellow leather, red leather, yellow leather, red leather, yellow leather, lavender leather.