

fun with words



Cooper's

kidz page

Hey Kids!

My name is Cooper and I am seven years old. When I am not in school, I like to play all kinds of sports. I think baseball and soccer are my favorites right now. I'm a pretty good swimmer, but I am still working on diving. I really like drawing and making up comics with my friends. Guess what? This year I am going to camp for the first time! I'm a little scared, but mostly REALLY excited. I am going to learn how to canoe!

Most of all, I love to try new things, and have fun with my friends. I bet you do too! So, I am going to bring you games, tricky puzzles, awesome recipes and cool crafts to make on the Kidz Fun page in each issue of Family Times.

What TIME is it?! It's TIME for fun!!

Look for more great things to do at www.familytimesinc.com

P.S. I'm going to be on TV this fall!

Your friend,
Cooper

Twist Your Tongue, Limber Up Your Lips!

Tongue twisters are fun and, if you practice them enough, they can help you with your speaking skills. Here are a few. Try to say them five times fast!

Moses supposes his toes are roses, but Moses supposes erroneously. For Moses he knows his toes aren't roses, as Moses supposes his toes to be.



Three gray geese in the green grass grazing. Gray were the geese and green was the grazing

The sixth sick sheik's sixth sheep's sick.

-the most difficult one-liner, according to the Guinness Book of World Records



Peggy Babcock.

-one of the shortest tongue twisters

She sells seashells by the seashore. And the seashells she sells by the seashore are seashore shells, I'm sure.



Theophilus Thistle, the thistle-sifter, sifted a sieve of unsifted thistles. If Theophilus Thistle, the thistle-sifter, sifted a sieve of unsifted thistles, where is the sieve of unsifted thistles Theophilus Thistle, the thistle-sifter, sifted?"

-believed to be the most difficult of all tongue twisters

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make it! Is it a Liquid or Is It a Solid? It's Crazy Goop!

Fill in the blank, then tuck one of these coupons into a card for mom and dad on their special day

Happy Mother's Day
to the World's BEST Mom!



Coupon good for one:

Love,

Happy Father's Day
to the BEST Dad Ever!

Coupon Good for One:

Love,



You will need:
1 cup cornstarch
1/2 cup water
large mixing bowl
food coloring - optional

Be sure to work in an area that can get messy and wear clothes that are okay to get messy too.



Pour cornstarch in the mixing bowl and add food coloring if you want to.

Slowly add the water into the bowl of cornstarch while mixing it together with your fingers. You don't have to use all the water - just enough to get the powder wet.

The mixture is right when you can tap on it and it feels solid, even though it felt like a liquid when you were mixing. (If too liquid - add more cornstarch or add more water if too powdery).

And that's Crazy Goop! Try rolling it in a ball or flattening with spoon - it will surprise you!