

Spooners; Spoonerisms

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Spoonerisms are a pair of words with their initial letters transposed. Ignore the spelling, listen for the sound, and move the letters around. It may help to use an erase board and print out each Spoonerism for your participants. The first table shows the pairs of words with their corresponding answers. The second table is a list of spoonerisms to solve.

hush my brat	brush my hat
scoop of boy trouts	Troop of boy scouts
Sew the ladies to their sheets	Show the ladies to their seats
The expire finguishers	The fire extinguishers
Birtingtons washday	Washington's birthday
Cat flaps	Flat caps
Chewing the doors	Doing the chores
Bite off the rat	Right off the bat
A sale of two titties	A tale of two cities
Weight of rages	Rate of wages
We'll have a hags flung out	We'll have flags hung out
You tasted two werms	You wasted two terms
Kisstomart to cuss the bride	Customary to kiss the bride
Our shoving leopard	Our loving shepherd
Jed and brelly	Bread and jelly
Tootle ferd	Turtle food
West bestern	Best western
Teepy slime	Sleepy time
Joking smacket	Smoking jacket

Chilled greese	Grilled cheese
Sparking pace	Parking space
Right facism	Fight racism
Bater wottle	Water bottle
Drain bamage	Brain damage
Kinquering congs	Conquering kings
Bad salad	Sad ballad
Bull pellman	Pull bellman

Mal Wart	Weel Stool	Yoble Nuke of Dork
Ty Flying	Show Snowers	Tapter Chest
Bead a Rook	Tarp as a Shack	Far and Teather
Till Hoppers	Bamburger Huns	Better Nate than Lever
Chork Pops	Filey Smace	Characine Merries
Polor Crinter	Shilk Make	The Rassgroots
Kurger Bing	Shake a Tower	Shilliam Wakespeare
Billed Grief	Bamhurger	Mood Farket
Seb Wite	Theep in Dot	Segetable Voup
Flope Hoats	Ret Wain	Learn on the Tight
Bust Duster	Jew Nersey	Wird Batching
War Cash	Munkin Dronkey	Bred & Beafast
Kain Piller	Busty Din	Creaming Skids
Brilly Cheeze	Dog Hot	Lacked Punch
Zonx Broo	Bowl Tooth	Bleaches & Poohberries
Runny Babbit	Neck Noe	The Braves are Waking

Wall Walker	Sower Pander	Yew Nork
Tony Pail	Squirrel Gout	Chag of Bips
One Swell Foop	Pistard & Mickles	Shack Snop
Prying Fan	Dean Bip	Cack Snakes
Top Part	Snap, Packle, Crap	Beat Mall
Ratman & Bobbin	Boot Reer	Bat Cox
Trusty Ducks	Stip Lick	Hog Louse
Sopcorn Palt	Hails of Bay	Banic Putton
Plier Face	Litty Kitter	The Bree Thears
Pee Little Thigs	Roaring Pain	Chip the Flannel
Wave the Sales	Plaster Man	Lack of Pies
Milly Sistake	Arty Panimal	Blarm Wanket
Bunch Luffet	Chide Fricken	Frest Bend
Poobarb Rye	Sark Dide	Cakeing Bookies
Doggy Fay	Rut a Cug	To the
No my Blows	Glock of Feese	Det the Pog
Sennis Thoos	Bunny Phone	Beans Jelly