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Twister Sound Hunt Answer Key

Correct Repeated Sounds and Words to Circle

1. **B** → Benny's, big, brown, boots, bounced, boldly, by, bushes (8 words)
2. **Cl/C** → Clara's, clever, clowns, climbed, clumsy, clay, cliffs (7 words)
3. **S** → Silly, snakes, slid, silently, slippery, stones (6 words)
4. **P** → Peter's, proud, puppies, played, politely, park (6 words)
5. **F** → Friendly, frogs, frequently, flipped, flat, fences (6 words)

Sample Reflection Responses

1. Most circled words: "Benny's big brown boots..." (8 words with "b").
2. Yes, circling helped because it showed which sounds to focus on before reading.
3. Hardest sound: "s" – it blended together when said quickly.

Teacher Notes

- **Purpose:** This activity sharpens **phonemic awareness, pattern recognition, and fluency** by having students spot sound repetition before reading.
- Encourage students to actually say the circled sound aloud before reading (example: "bbb..." before reading all the "b" words).
- Works well as an **individual warm-up** before partner or group tongue twister activities.
- Differentiation: Younger students can highlight instead of circle; advanced students can identify **two different repeated sounds** in a single twister (e.g., "p" and "cl").
- Extension: Challenge students to **create their own tongue twister** using a sound of their choice.