

Twister Double-Time Answer Key

Likely Tricky Words Students May Identify

- lizards, leapt, lightly (lz / lt blends)
- bravely, bounced, branches (br / b clusters)
- swiftly, stacked, shiny, silver, spoons (s clusters close together)
- carried, colorful, cupcakes, carefully (multi-syllabic repetition)
- traveled, through, three (tr / th blends close together)

Sample Reflection Responses

1. Hardest: "Sam swiftly stacked six shiny silver spoons" – because repeating all the "s" sounds twice quickly was tricky.
2. Easiest: "Larry's lucky lizards..." – shorter words and rhythm helped.
3. Yes, second reads were usually clearer because familiarity improved pacing.

Teacher Notes

- **Purpose:** Builds **consistency, endurance, and fluency control** by requiring two smooth reads back-to-back.
- Model by reading one tongue twister twice in a row with equal clarity.
- Encourage students to listen for whether the **first or second attempt was smoother:** both are valuable.
- Great for fluency warm-up or paired practice: one reads while the other checks boxes.
- Differentiation: For advanced readers, challenge them to read **three times in a row** without stumbling.