

# Mrs. Touart's Speech Newsletter



Week of April 6, 2020

Hello Speech Parents!

I hope you all are staying safe and healthy! I miss my speech students very much! Below are some activities for you to try with your child. Remember there are speech resources available at

[https://www.pcs.k12.va.us/coronavirus/support\\_services\\_resources](https://www.pcs.k12.va.us/coronavirus/support_services_resources)

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Love,

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# EASTER TONGUE TWISTERS

- 1. Busy bunnies bring blue baskets.
- 2. Each Easter, Eddie eats eighty eggs.
- 3. Six peeping chicks cheeping cheerily.
- 4. Jogging jellybeans joke and giggle,  
jogging jellybeans jump and jiggle.
- 5. Run, Red Rabbit, run!



**If you can't say these tongue  
twisters that's ok! You can  
practice making your sounds in  
front of the mirror or when  
reading orally.**



# Easter Idioms

## Egg Expression

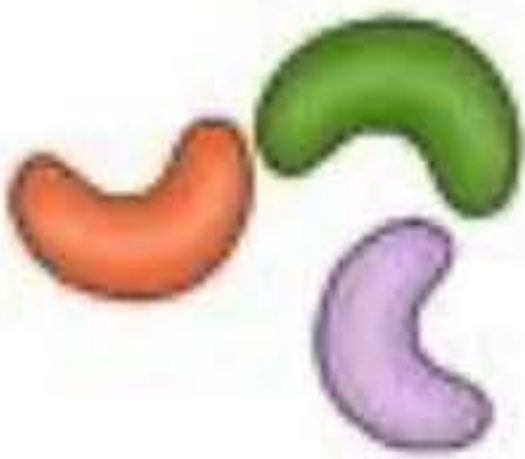







To put all your eggs in one basket

Commonly used in negative, this expression means that you should have other alternatives in case the one you choose doesn't work out.

Ex: You only applied to one university? What if they reject you? Don't put all your eggs in one basket and apply to a few more just in case.



1  <b>PLEASE DON'T SPILL THE BEANS!</b> <small>Illustration © 2013</small>	2  <b>SHE IS FULL OF BEANS TODAY.</b> <small>Illustration © 2013</small>	3  <b>I HAVE TO WALK ON EGGSHELLS AROUND HIM.</b> <small>Illustration © 2013</small>
4  <b>DON'T PUT ALL YOUR EGGS IN ONE BASKET!</b> <small>Illustration © 2013</small>	5  <b>IT SEEMS LIKE IT GOES IN ONE EAR AND OUT THE OTHER.</b> <small>Illustration © 2013</small>	6  <b>HE IS ALL EARS WHEN WE TALK ABOUT BASEBALL.</b> <small>Illustration © 2013</small>





# Irregular Past Tense Verbs

Fill in the correct irregular past tense form for the underlined word in each sentence.

1. I draw a picture. Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ a picture.
2. The plant will grow. Yesterday, the plant \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I have homework. Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_  
homework.
4. I feel sick today. Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ sick.
5. We leave school at 3:00. Yesterday, we \_\_\_\_\_  
school at 3:00.
6. I get a new coat. Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ a new coat.
7. The bird will fly. Yesterday, the bird \_\_\_\_\_.
8. I send a message. Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ a message.
9. We dig a hole. Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ a hole.
10. I catch the ball. Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ the  
ball.





# Synonyms

Choose the correct synonym from the word bank below for each sentence.

Please write down your answer.

\_\_\_\_\_

I hope this commercial is brief.

\_\_\_\_\_

The information for the President is confidential.

\_\_\_\_\_

I have an appointment with my physician at 10.

\_\_\_\_\_

Just take a guess to tell how many sandwiches we will need.

\_\_\_\_\_

I really like the author of this book!

\_\_\_\_\_

This will be my favorite band forever.

\_\_\_\_\_

Two plus two does not equal five; that answer is inaccurate.

\_\_\_\_\_

The house next door is vacant.

\_\_\_\_\_

Maybe we should go to Disney World next year.

\_\_\_\_\_

We play this game frequently - at least three times a week.

\_\_\_\_\_

I got a great bargain at the garage sale!

## Word Bank

reply  
empty  
doctor  
always

often  
estimate  
writer  
wrong

deal  
perhaps  
secret  
short

