



# Spoonerisms

**Kinquering congs** is a well-known example of a **spoonerism**. W. A. Spooner from Oxford, England, accidentally “invented” **spoonerisms**: he often mixed up the sounds at the beginning of his words.

What did W. A. Spooner mean to say instead of kinquering congs?

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Here are some modern **spoonerisms** for you to “translate” into English – be careful with the spelling!

Did you hear the roar-bell ding?

Don't forget to dock the law!

We had thick frog last fiday.

Do you like to bead in red?

I can fee my sootprints!

I caught a ban of soda.

Can you think of any **spoonerisms** yourself? Write them here.

This page introduces your child to a fun way of playing with sounds and spellings – the spoonerism. Help your child to use a dictionary to check any