**Articulation Exercises**

*Use these articulation exercises to “warm-up” and prepare your voice for presentations. Additionally, using these exercises can help you defeat nerves before delivering your presentation. The key here is not speed, but rather clear diction.*

Stupid superstition

Real rock wall, real rock wall, real rock wall

Rory the warrior and Royer the worrier were reared wrongly in a rural brewery.

She stood on the balcony, inexplicably mimicking him hiccupping, and amicably welcoming him in.

Tie twine to three tree twigs.

Through three cheese trees three free fleas flew.

While these fleas flew, freezy breeze blew.

Freezy breeze made these three trees freeze.

Freezy trees made these trees’ cheese freeze.

That’s what made these three free fleas sneeze. – **From *Fox in Sox* by Dr. Seuss**

But she as far surpasseth Sycorax

As great’st does least. – **Caliban describing Mirando in “*The Tempest*”, by William Shakespeare**

Give me the gift of a grip-top sock,

A clip drape shipshape tip top sock.

Not your spinslick slapstick slipshod stock,

But a plastic, elastic grip-top sock.

None of your fantastic slack swap slop

From a slap dash flash cash haberdash shop.

Not a knick knack knitlock knockneed knickerbocker sock

With a mock-shot blob-mottled trick-ticker top clock.

Not a supersheet seersucker rucksack sock,

Not a spot-speckled frog-freckled cheap sheik’s sock

Off a hodge-podge moss-blotched scotch-botched block.

Nothing slipshod drip drop flip flop or glip glop

Tip me to a tip top grip top sock. – **Common articulation warm-up for actors**