**Public Speaking Toolbox: Articulation Drills**

The sentences in the warm up have been designed to work many of the vowel and consonant sounds in the English language. Saying them properly can actually strengthen your articulator muscles. Read each sentence aloud slowly, pronouncing each word as carefully and properly as you can. Once you master that, try it with a pen in your mouth. These are not tongue-twisters. DO NOT RACE.

1.Eat each green pea. Aim straight at the game. Ed said get ready.  
2. It is in Italy. I tried my kite. Oaks grow slowly.  
3. Father was calm as he threw the bomb on the dock.  
4. An awed audience applauded Claude.  
5. Go slow Joe, you're stepping on my toe.  
6. Sauce makes the goose more succulent.  
7. Up the bluff, Bud runs with the cup of love.  
8. Red led men to the heifer that fell in the dell.  
9. Maimed animals may become mean.  
10. It's time to buy a nice limeade for a dime.  
11. Oil soils doilies.  
12. Flip a coin, Roy, you have a choice of oysters or poi.  
13. Sheep shears should be sharp.  
14. At her leisure, she used rouge to camouflage her features.  
15. There's your cue, the curfew is due.  
16. It was the student's duty to deliver the Tuesday newspaper.  
17. He feels keen as he schemes and dreams.  
18. Much of the flood comes under the hutch.  
19. Boots and shoes lose newness soon.  
20. Ruth was rude to the youthful recruit.  
21. Vivid, livid, vivifying. Vivid experiences were lived vicariously.  
22. Oddly, the ominous octopus remained calm.  
23. The pod will rot if left on the rock.  
24. Look, you could put your foot on the hood and push.  
25. Nat nailed the new sign on the door of the diner.