

Fun Words!

I take it you already **know** of **tough** and **bough** and **cough** and **dough**?

Some may stumble, but not **you**, on **hiccough**, **thorough**, **slough**, and **through**?

So now you are ready, perhaps, to learn of less familiar traps?

Beware of **heard**, a dreadful **word**, that looks like **beard**, but sounds like **bird**.

And **dead**, it's **said** like **bed**, not **bead**; for goodness' sake, don't call it **deed**!

Watch out for **meat** and **great** and **threat**. (They rhyme with **suite** and **straight** and **debt**.)

A **moth** is not a moth in **mother**, nor **both** in **bother**, **broth** in **brother**.

And **here** is not a match for **there**, nor **dear** and **fear**, for **bear** and **pear**.

And then there's **dose** and **rose** and **lose** - just look them up - and **goose** and **choose**

And **cork** and **work** and **card** and **ward** and **font** and **front** and **word** and **sword**
And **do** and **go**, then **thwart** and **cart**, come, come! I've hardly made a start.

A dreadful language? Why man alive! I've learned to talk it when I was five.
And yet to write it, the more I tried, I hadn't learned it at fifty-five.

