Practice With Us!

Stories/Rhymes to improve speech after surgery to repair a cleft palate

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When Ted and Todd were home, Tony the toad dad and Tina the toad mom told Ted and Todd, “Time to eat dinner.”
At home, Tony the toad dad and Tina the toad mom told Ted and Todd, “Don’t wear your dirty and muddy tie and hat to eat dinner!”
Ted and Todd did not wait to eat dinner.

Ted and Todd ate a ton.
At dinner, Ted and Todd ate...

a donut,

a date,

a tomato,
a dandelion,
a dorito,
a tuna

and a tortilla.
Tony and Tina yelled at Ted and Todd who did not do what Dad and Mom had ordered.
Tomorrow, on a hot and dry day,  
Ted and Todd want to ride a toy turtle in water.
“To ride a turtle tomorrow, you need to do what we tell you,” said Dad and Mom.
“Rule One: Ted, don’t wade in water. Todd, don’t waddle in mud,” ordered Dad.

“Rule Two: You need to be tidy at dinner,” ordered Mom.
Ted and Todd want to do what Dad and Mom ordered.

Will Ted and Todd do it?
Only time will tell!