

# Stories for Lipreading

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## [A Perfect Day by Peter Dean - Setting the Scene](#)

Alison is struggling to remember why she married Jeffrey, who has become argumentative and awkward, but a day trip to London with their small daughter, Bella, brings an unexpected result.

### Helpful Vocabulary and Phrases

*This story has been split into two episodes.*

### Episode One

Strictly Come Dancing  
Lounge  
Plonked  
Glass  
Little Bella snuggled  
Girls' night in  
Beer and pickles  
She dreaded  
Threatened  
Middle East  
More like a promise than a threat  
Tucked her in  
Sleep tight  
Ten o'clock  
Nineteen to the dozen  
Mike  
Season ticket for Spurs  
Loathed  
Retail therapy  
This coming Saturday  
£100 to spend  
He hugged her tightly  
Hyde Park Corner  
'Spurs won!' he said excitedly  
Dinner  
Hamley's bag  
McDonalds  
Tickets  
Bella stamped her feet  
Felt tears well up

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## Episode Two

Glorious  
Coloured lights  
Dancers  
Sank exhausted  
Bella curled up  
Night-cap  
Snoring gently  
Sighed contentedly  
Laid her head  
Five years it's taken us  
Stronger together  
Job in Saudi  
Tax-free  
Weighing his words  
Questioning gaze  
Kissed  
Bella skipped