

Stories for Lipreading



Murmuration by Barrie Wickens - Setting the Scene

This short, factual piece is about the spectacular murmurations created at dusk by huge flocks of starlings.

Helpful Vocabulary and Phrases

Do you know
Birds create
Flocks
Exceptional
Early evening
Roosting place
Huge mass
Swirling liquid shapes in the sky
Sparked
Predator, such as a hawk
Peregrine falcon
Trying to avoid
Edge in case
Sudden changes of direction
Velocity
Scientists
Closest neighbours
Differing speeds
Dark, swirling
Brighton
Eastbourne piers
Somerset Levels
Aberystwyth