

# Stories for lipreading

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## [A Grand Day Out by Nick Coe - Setting the Scene](#)

This autobiographical piece describes what happened when the author and his family were shopping in Cheltenham one Saturday afternoon. The author, who is deaf in one ear, didn't hear the man behind him becoming increasingly irritated.

### Helpful Vocabulary and Phrases

Struggle to remember  
Yesterday  
Still recall it vividly  
Elderly mother  
Son  
Public library  
Leading a young boy  
Muttering angrily  
Curious part-time disability  
Ignoring  
Wrong side  
Indignant  
Wrong conclusion  
Considering  
Called after  
Namely  
Slightly more robust language  
Classic  
Scepticism  
The man halted, turned  
Jacket  
I'll get my big brother onto you  
It occurs to me  
With only one ear  
Incident  
Car accident  
A different light  
Pet had suddenly bitten  
Collection of similar anecdotes  
Uniquely among disabilities