

Stories for lipreading



[Is It True What They Say About Drummers? by Gill Rogers - Setting the Scene](#)

This autobiographical piece is about a brass band travelling to take part in a national contest in Leicester. On the way to the contest, they stop at a school where they have arranged to rehearse in the school hall. Whilst reloading their instruments onto the coach after the rehearsal, the drummer loses a vital piece of kit.

Helpful Vocabulary and Phrases

Common sense
Public concerts
West Country and beyond
On this particular occasion
On the day
School hall
Unloading all our
Setting up
Actual contest
An hour
Excitedly
Good result
At the allotted time
Unbeknown to us, though
Drummer
Beater
Triangle
Scrabbled
There was, unusually
Going swimmingly
Ting ting tinging sound
Thud
Unperturbed, we carried on
Cabinet
Brilliant substitute
In the guise of
Test it
Stuck firmly
Celebrating with a beer or two