

Stories for lipreading



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This mystery story is set in the reception area of a small hotel. Sarah, the receptionist, likes to invent background stories and names for her guests to while away the time. On this particular evening, she is running the hotel on her own and speculating about two guests whom she calls 'Betrayal and Blackmailer'. Another guest arrives to check in. His name is Mr Johnson and he is carrying a battered suitcase.

Helpful Vocabulary and Phrases

This story has been split into two episodes.

Episode One

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Ponder the clientele
Betrayal and Blackmailer
Cosy
Marks and Spencer grey suit
iPod earphones
Consciously
Sarah
Johnson
Slightly see-through at the ends
Battered case
Chicken sandwich
Alibi
Cathedral
Complicit in his ridicule

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Increase my tips
Hairs on the back of my neck
Kip
Haughty decorum

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Episode Two

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Desk

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Cuts it off

Antique armchair

Sentiment

Jangle of room keys

Complimentary soap

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Building kindling

Job spec

Hired friend

Lizard eyes

I like to sleuth

Drip tray

Sherlock Holmes

I don't usually connect

No distinguishing elements