

Stories for lipreading



The Talking Centipede – Setting the Scene

This joke tells what happens when a lonely young man goes in search of a small, quiet pet to keep him company. The helpful vocabulary has been kept to a minimum to avoid spoiling the punchline.

Helpful Vocabulary and Phrases

A rather lonely young man

Decided

Shop assistant

Unusual pet

Discussion

Talking centipede

And came with

Little

Placed it on

Kitchen

Sunday

Spoken yet

Park

Leant in close

Today

Lots of fun

Repeated

Still no answer

Last time