

# Stories for lipreading

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## *The Vacuum Cleaner Salesman - Setting the Scene*

This joke begins with a young vacuum cleaner salesman knocking on the door of an elderly woman's house. The helpful vocabulary has been kept to a minimum to avoid spoiling the punchline.

### **Helpful Vocabulary and Phrases**

Elderly  
Heard  
Door  
Ring  
Carrying  
Time to demonstrate  
Latest  
Started to close  
Hasty  
At least seen  
To tip  
Trace  
Eat