

Stories for lipreading



[The Wardrobe by Michael Edwards – Setting the Scene](#)

This autobiographical story is set in the 1950s. Unable to afford to buy a new wardrobe, the author's father borrows a van and, with the help of his two sons, drives to Tooting to collect a 'free' one.

Helpful Vocabulary and Phrases

Early 1950s
Decided that we needed
Early days
Second-hand
Collected
Stroke of luck
Carry
Needed to help
Tooting
Elderly laundry vans
Eagerly
Cursing from Dad
Back-yard
Easily be carried
Makeshift tools
Kitchen
A length of ancient rope washing line
Yard
Hurtled towards
Struck
The sad remains
A constant reminder