

Stories for Lipreading



THE MAN WITH EARACHE

[This text is read aloud at the beginning of this video:]

Welcome to Stories for Lipreading. If you haven't used our website before, we suggest you look at our 'How to Use' page before you begin. We hope you enjoy this joke, which is called 'The Man with Earache'.

The Man with Earache

A man went to see the doctor to find out why he had earache. The doctor peered into his ear and said, 'Well, there's something in here but I don't know what it is.'

He peered into the ear again and, using tweezers, very carefully removed the object he could just see. As he pulled it out, he realised it was a £50 note. He then had another look and pulled out another £50 note, and another, and another and then some £20 notes, £10 notes, £5 notes and several coins.

He kept on pulling money out of the man's ear until there was nothing left. Then he laid all the money out on his table and counted it up.

'This is extraordinary,' he said to the man. 'I've never seen anything like it. I don't know how you managed it but there was £1,999.99p in your ear!'

'Ah!' said the man. 'That explains why I've not been feeling too grand!'