

# Stories for Lipreading

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## *The Parrot in the Pet Shop - Setting the Scene*

This joke takes place in a pet shop where a woman is hoping to buy a talking parrot.

### Helpful Vocabulary and Phrases

One morning  
Assistant  
Any old parrot  
Talk  
Madam  
You'll really like her  
Training  
Back of the shop  
Sitting on a perch  
Squawk  
Fixed  
With a beady eye  
The string  
Right leg  
Left leg  
Gently pulled the string  
Excited