

# Stories for Lipreading

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## **THE PHONE CALL by Anne Colledge.**

[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 short, true story called 'The Phone Call' by Anne Colledge.

### **The Phone Call by Anne Colledge.**

This happened to me recently.

I decided to phone my daughter, Catherine. She lives in Somerset. She answered straight away.

'How are you?' I asked.

She giggled, 'I'm fine. I'm always fine.'

Judy, their dog barked in the garden.

'Is Judy still chasing the birds?' I asked.

'Of course,' she answered.

'How is Mike?' My grandson plays the guitar. I love to hear him play.

'He is good. He's making an LP,' she said.

'How wonderful,' I said, very excited at this news.

An LP, I think, a Long-Playing Record. I always knew he was talented. I can't wait to tell my friends. There is a long pause.

'What did you say?' I asked.

'He's making the tea,' she replied.

'I thought you said he was making an LP. A Long-Playing record.'

'Mum, you are so funny.'

We shrieked with laughter so loudly that Judy rushed in and joined in barking.