

Stories for Lipreading



THE SANDWICH.

[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 story joke, which is called 'The Sandwich.'

The Sandwich.

A man set out on a long train journey. He was hungry and was dismayed that there was no buffet car. As time passed, he got more and more hungry. After several hours, the train stopped at a station in the middle of nowhere. Looking out of the window, he spotted a café at the end of the platform. He was afraid to get off the train in case it left without him, but by now he was ravenous. Looking around, he saw a boy standing on the platform. He called out to him.

'Hey! If I give you the money would you go over to the café and buy me a sandwich?'

'OK,' said the boy and he dashed across to take the money. 'What sort of sandwich do you want?'

'Ham or cheese would be great,' said the man. 'Here's some extra so you can buy one for yourself, too'.

The boy took the money and rushed off to the café. A few minutes later, just as the train was about to leave, he was back, strolling along the platform, eating a sandwich. He handed the man half of the money.

'Here's your change, mate,' he said. 'They only had one sandwich'.