

Stories for Lipreading



THE TALKING FROG

[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 Talking Frog'.

The Talking Frog

One beautiful summer's day, a ninety-two-year-old woman was slowly walking through the park enjoying the sunshine, when something on the path caught her eye. She bent down with difficulty and saw it was a frog. It seemed to be staring up at her so she gently picked it up to take a closer look. The frog croaked loudly and then, to her astonishment, it spoke: 'If you kiss me,' it said, 'I will turn into a handsome prince and be yours for the next month.'

The old woman didn't say a word. She gently put the frog into the pocket of her jacket and walked on. But, after a few steps, the frog shouted, 'Hey! Excuse me! Did you hear me? I said: "If you kiss me, I will turn into a handsome prince and be yours for the next month."'

The ninety-two-year-old woman reached into her pocket, carefully lifted out the frog and brought it up to her face. 'Listen,' she said, 'at my age, I'd rather have a talking frog!'