

Live listening

1. Now listen to your teacher read the story and see if your predictions were right.

2. Post-listening questions. Discuss in pairs.

- A. Where did it take place? Sri Lanka
- B. Who are the main two characters in the story? The narrator and his wife
- C. What animals/creatures are mentioned? bugs, lizards, spiders, monkeys
- D. What did the narrator think of the country? beautiful, interesting, surprising
- E. What happened at the hotel buffet? a lizard fell from the ceiling onto his wife's plate
- F. What were the reactions of the different people?

His wife had a nasty surprise, the waiter was alarmed and apologetic and the narrator thought it was rather amusing.