# Lesson 88: A slip of the tongue.

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Who made the only funny joke that evening, and why?

People will do anything to see a free show — even if it is a bad one.

When the news got around that a comedy show would be presented at our local cinema by the P. and U. Bird Seed Company, we all rushed to see it.

We had to queue for hours to get in, and there must have been several hundred people present just before the show began.

Unfortunately, the show was one of the dullest we have ever seen.

Those who failed to get in need not have felt disappointed, as many of the artists who should have appeared did not come.

The only He was obviously very nervous; funny things we heard that evening came from the advertiser at the beginning of the program.

He was obviously very nervous and, for some minutes, stood awkwardly before the microphone.

As soon as he opened his mouth, everyone burst out laughing.

We all know what the poor man should have said, but what he actually said is the Poo and Ee Seed Bird Company.

“Good evening, ladies and gentlemen!” The local cinema was packed because the P&U Bird Seed Company was presenting a free comedy show.

As many of the artists who should have appeared failed to turn up, the show was very dull.

The funniest thing we heard came at the beginning from the advertiser who introduced the program, saying, ‘This is the Poo and Ee Seed Bird Company.

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen!

Yesterday afternoon, a comedy show was given at our local cinema by the P. and U. Bird Seed Company.

When the show began, there was already a long queue of people outside, but many of them failed to come in.

Fortunately, the show was one of the dullest ones.

So they were the lucky ones.

There was a bare stage with only a microphone in the middle and an ugly model of a yellow bird beside it.

And some free packets of birdseed were prepared for the audience.

The only funny thing about the show was the advertiser.

As he was too nervous to speak, he stood awkwardly before the microphone for some minutes.

As soon as he opened his mouth, everyone burst out laughing.

The audience knew what he should have said, though he kept making mistakes.

The rest of the show was not as amusing as the audience had expected, so they felt somewhat disappointed.

You must not open the door to the compartment until the train has stopped.

It is very dangerous.

You need not bother to post those letters for me.

I'll be going out myself soon.

I'm sorry I couldn't get here on time.

I had to go to the bank.

I should have gone to the dentist yesterday, but I forgot all about it.

We should begin work at 9 o'clock, but we never do.

People will do anything to see a free show.

The people are free to choose who will govern them.

Is she still single?

I thought she was going to get married last April.

We had to queue for hours to get in.

There was a long queue outside the cinema.

I enjoyed the performance because I had a very good seat in the fifth row.

The only fine things we heard that evening There's something funny about this house.

I joined the queue at the bus stop.

He's still single even though he's over forty.

I don't think he'll ever get married.

There was a big demand for tickets because they didn't cost any money.

The audience enjoyed the advertiser's opening remarks.

People will do anything to see a free show—even if it is bad.

How long did they have to queue?

There must have been several hundred people present.

I think there were.

Many of the artists who ought to have appeared did not come.

He stood awkwardly in front of the microphone.

A comedy show is usually very light.

We had to queue.

We had to wait for our turn.

The show was dull.

It was uninteresting.

He was nervous.

He felt anxious.

Everyone burst out laughing.

There was a lot of laughter.