

TO OPEN - - - SIMPLY - - -

Props

Sound Effects

Macaroons

Door slam

Sardine

garbage disposal

Jelly

Crackers

cabinet

Bandaid

waste can

Can cola

table

Milk container

rolling pin

Aspirin

grocery bag

Characters:

"Instructional Voice"

Lady

Husband

Think of a Lucy Ball skit and have fun with this. Play it for laughs!

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Lady enters with a large bag of groceries - places them on the table and says, " I'm hungry."

"Oh boy, Coconut macaroons, Yummy in the tummy."

Voice from background, "To open, Simply grasp both ends of bag at the top and pull sharply."

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Lady - "That's what I'm doing! Heh Heh Heh I must be weak from hunger!" as she throws the bag in the trash.

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"Let's see. What'll I have. I'll have some sardines."
Looks at the can and tries to read the instructions.

Voice, "To open, simply snap off key and insert in slot."

She fumbles with the can and the key flies across the room. She slams the can down on the table several times and tosses it into the trash.

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"OK ! I'll have some Jelly and crackers."

Voice - "To open, Simply pry up lid with a spoon."

She prys on the lid until the spoon is bent out of shape.

She puts the lip of the jar on edge of the table and strikes it with her fist. Jelly spills out onto the table – and floor.

“OH KAAYY ! I guess It’ll be cheese and crackers”

Voice, To open, Unwind red celophane tape.

“To open, Simply grasp both ends of bag at the top and pull sharply.”

She tries to grasp red tape with teeth and fingers . She struggles with the package and eventually throws it in the disposal.-----

“Well OK then, it will be crackers and crackers.”

Voice, “To open, simply press down on red dot with thumb and slide along dotted line.”

Presses down on dot and slides along dotted line. “Yes ! I did it ! I opened it ! (looks at thumb) MY thumb – I sliced it open! A big gash in my thumb!”

“A Bandaid – that’s what I need, A bandaid.

Voice To open, tear end off and pull down on red string.

Tries to pull string with fingers, tries with her teeth. “I can’t get the string. What do I do now?”

“To open, tear end off (squeezes bandaid) and pull down on red string (ugggh).

“I’ll show you ! I’ll have a soda.” She grabs a soda and pulls the tab off the can. She throws the tab on the floor and hits the can with a rolling pin.

She gets a container of milk. “I don’t need instructions on how to open milk, I’ve been doing this all my life.”

She tries to open the milk, pleading, “Help please! Come on ! Please ! Open up”

Voice, “Open other side !

“I’ll gonna open the end I want to. Spills milk and starts to cry.

“I need some aspirin!” She gets bottle and looks at the label.

Voice, “To open this ‘child proof’ safety cap, Simply align the arrow on the cap to the arrow on the bottle.

She throws the bottle into the trash.

“Simply align ----- the red arrow on the -----
----- cap with the ----- arrow on the bottle.”

She kicks the trash can to silence the voice.

"I'm not going to let this get the best of me. I'll put the rest of the groceries away and send out for a pizza."

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She picks up the bag which promptly splits and spills the rest of the groceries on the floor. She starts to cry.

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Husband comes in, "Don't cry honey! Come on sweetheart, don't cry! Darling, what's the matter?"

"I've had such an awful day!", she sobbed.

"Daddy's home now. You know what? I've got something that will make you feel a lot better!"

"I'll bet you do."

Husband fiddles with the zipper on wife's back.
(Fiddles or tinkers but doesn't zip!)

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Voice, "To open zipper, simply grasp tab and pull down smoothly."

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