

## *The Collector*

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**Make a phonemic (broad) transcription of the following passage:**

1. You and your old antiques! You spend our hard earned money on some ugly old bedpan.
2. Warming pan, dear.
3. Never mind. You must be going crazy. After all
4. it cost us to have central heating put in, too.
5. But look, darling! Do be reasonable.
6. It's dated sixteen eighteen, you can see.
7. Sixteen eighteen my foot! Who cares?
8. After all, a thing like a genuine Jacobean bed
9. warmer is an investment, you must realise.



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1. ʃ juː ənd zər ˌəʊld ænˌtiːks! ju spend aː ˈhaɪd ˈzɪnd ˌmʌni | ɒn sʌm ˈʌɡli ˈəʊld  
ˌbedpæn.
2. ˈwɔːmɪŋ pæn, ˌdiə.
3. ˌnevə ˌmaɪnd. ju ˌmʌs bi gəʊɪŋ ˈkreɪzɪ. ˈɑːftər ˈɔːl
4. ɪt ˌkɒst əs tə hæv ˈsentrl ˈhiːtɪŋ pʊt ˌɪn, ˈtuː.
5. bət ˈ-lʊk, ˌdɑːɪŋ! ˈ-duː bi ˌrɪzɪnəbl.
6. ɪts ˈdeɪtɪd ˈ-sɪkstɪn | eɪ ˈtɪn, ju kn ˈsɪ.
7. ˌsɪkstɪn eɪtɪn maɪ ˌfʊt! ˈhuː ˈkeəz?
8. ˌɑːftər ˌɔːl, | ə ˌθɪŋ laɪk ə ˌdʒenjuɪn ˈ-dʒækəbɪən ˈbed
9. wɔːmə | ˈɪz ən ɪn ˈvesmənt, ju ˌmʌst ˌrɪəlaɪz.

