COMMUNICATION SKIT

If the cast is younger or older, adjust the skit as needed. Also, personalize the food towards those you know.

The Husband is at a table reading newspaper and the wife is sitting at the same table talking "with" him about life's problems.

Husband always replies and keeps the "conversation" going with "hmmm", except for the final comment.

The wife's comments begin seriously, and then become "teasing" as she realizes the Husband is not hearing a word she says. (The wife could have some notes on the table to help with the lines.) (Please remember to speak slowly and very loudly as we don't have mikes for this skit.)

Wife: Honey, I was thinking that we should probably fix the roof before the next rain. You know how wet we all got in that last big storm.

Husband: Hmmmm

Wife: And I'm worried that mold will begin to grow and affect the baby's breathing. (Or Grandma's breathing, etc.)

Husband: Hmmmm

Wife: We could ask my mom and dad to help us with the money we'd need. I think they'd do that for their grandchild. (Or we could ask the kids to help us, as they'd do that for their grandmother, etc.)

Husband: Hmmmm

Wife: And, if we did the work ourselves it would cost a lot less. We could even invite some of our friends from church over for a work party.

Husband: Hmmmm

Wife: We could have a potluck for food...Everyone could bring something to share...(this is where she begins to notice he's not listening, so she'll get a bit outrageous)... Cheryl's Banana Cream Pie; Daphne's healthy salad; Paul's stir fry; Jan's dinner in a can; and of course we could bury and cook a pig and have a giant luau like John would do but I would have to have help to make the grass skirts so I'll invite my mother to come and spend the next year with us while we get ready for the project. Thanks for helping me work out the details, honey! (as she leaves the room)

Husband: Hmmm....wait a minute! What did you say? (get up and follow her off) WHAT did you say?

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