

What did you say? asked the postman.

Can you post this letter through the door at number 43 please? asked Mrs Baines.

OK replied the postman but you will need to buy a stamp.

It's only four doors down

Yes. That might be the case but I have to charge you or I could be sacked. I am sorry he apologised.

Fred, the postman continued his round. At number 47, Mr Groat was waiting for him with a parcel. Could you take this to the main post office for me? It is for my son in Kenya for Christmas he asked.

Of course replied Fred.

I have £12.75 for you. I think that should cover the cost of the postage Mr Groat explained.

That should do it nicely said Fred, thanking Mr Groat.

The two men parted on good terms and Fred returned to his round.