

Tom's Diner Song

1 - Listen to the song!

2 – True or false

1. The woman is sitting in a library. T / F
2. She is waiting for coffee. T / F
3. She is listening to bells from a church. T / F
4. It is raining outside. T / F
5. She talks to the man next to her. T / F
6. She sees a couple outside the window. T / F
7. She is reading a newspaper. T / F
8. She is sitting alone. T / F
9. She is feeling emotional. T / F
10. She leaves the diner at the end. T / F

3 – Multiple-choice

Choose the correct answer for each question.

1. Where is the woman sitting?
 - a) At school
 - b) At the diner
 - c) On a bus
2. What is she drinking?
 - a) Tea
 - b) Milk
 - c) Coffee
3. What is she doing with the newspaper?
 - a) Throwing it
 - b) Reading it
 - c) Buying it

4. What does she hear?
 - a) Church bells
 - b) A dog barking
 - c) A phone ringing
5. What does she see outside the window?
 - a) A woman kissing a man
 - b) A woman walking alone
 - c) A group of people

4 – Find the verbs!

Feeling – Sitting – Waiting – Hitching up – Kissing – Looking – Pretending – Listening
Shaking – Trying – Thinking

Present continuous verbs

L	L	N	N	I	S	D	R	H	Q	C	S	F	E	G	F	H	X
S	I	T	T	I	N	G	J	D	I	G	D	H	J	V	E	F	S
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V	S	V	H	J	G	C	B	L	W	A	I	T	I	N	G	L	P
W	K	Q	G	X	L	H	T	B	J	R	E	Y	G	P	A	D	L
N	H	J	C	F	R	Y	W	T	F	K	I	S	S	I	N	G	O

5 – Record yourself saying these verbs.

- Feeling
- Sitting
- Waiting
- Hitching up
- Kissing
- Looking
- Pretending

- Listening
- Shaking
- Trying
- Thinking

6 – Listen to the song again and put the lyrics in order.

It is always nice to see you
Says the man behind the counter
To the woman who has come in
She is shaking her umbrella
And I look the other way
As they are kissing their hellos
And I'm pretending not to see them
Instead I pour the milk

Oh, this rain, it will continue
Through the morning as I'm listening
To the bells of the cathedral

There's a woman on the outside
Looking inside, does she see me?
No, she does not really see me
'Cause she sees her own reflection
And I'm trying not to notice
That she's hitching up her skirt
And while she's straightening her stockings
Her hair has gotten wet

I am sitting in the morning
At the diner on the corner
I am waiting at the counter
For the man to pour the coffee
And he fills it only halfway
And before I even argue
He is looking out the window
At somebody coming in

I open up the paper
There's a story of an actor
Who had died while he was drinking
It was no one I had heard of
And I'm turning to the horoscope
And looking for the funnies
When I'm feeling someone watching me
And so I raise my head