

## 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**

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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