

10C SONG Fortune Teller

a Match the events of the song with the pictures.

- A She said, "You're in love." ☐
- B The man and the fortune-teller got married. ☐
- C She looked into her crystal ball. ☐
- D He left the fortune-teller in a hurry. ☐
- E He fell in love with the fortune teller. ☐
- F A fortune-teller looked at the palm of a man's hand. ☒
- G The man got very angry. ☐
- H The man thought of all the girls he knew. ☐



SONG FACTS

Fortune Teller was originally written in 1962. Many bands, including The Rolling Stones and The Who, made versions of the song. Most recently, Robert Plant and Alison Krauss included the song on their *Raising Sand* album in 2007.

b 5 23 Listen to the song and circle the right words in the pair.

Fortune Teller

Went to the fortune-teller
 Had my fortune read
 I didn't know what to ¹ **tell** / **give** her
 I had a dizzy feeling in my ² **feet** / **head**
 Took a look at my palm
 She said, "³ **Son** / **Boy**, you feel kind of warm"
 She looked into a crystal ball
 She said, "You're in love"
 How could that be so?
 I thought of all the girls I know
 She said "When the ⁴ **next** / **last** one arrives
 You'll be looking into her ⁵ **face** / **eyes**"
 Oh yeah, oh yeah

Left there in a hurry
 Looking forward to my big surprise
 The next ⁶ **day** / **time** I discovered
 That the fortune-teller told me a ⁷ **lie** / **story**
 I hurried back down to that woman
 As mad as I could be
 I said I didn't see nobody
 Why had she made a fool out of me?
 Then something struck me
 As if it came from up above
 While ⁸ **talking to** / **looking at** the fortune-teller
 I fell in love
 Now I'm a ⁹ **rich** / **happy** feller
 cause I'm ¹⁰ **married** / **going** to the fortune-teller
 And I'm as happy as we can be
 And now I get my fortune told for free.

GLOSSARY

dizzy = not able to think / walk
 palm = inside part of your hand
 kind of = a little
 you'll be looking = you will be looking (future)
 in a hurry = quickly
 looking forward to = happily wait for
 discover = find
 mad = angry
 nobody = anybody
 made a fool out of me = made me look stupid
 something struck me... from up above = I had a new,
 surprising thought
 feller = man
 for free = without paying