

Present Continuous

Tom's Diner

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PART ONE: Fill in the missing words.

I am _____ in the morning / evening
At the diner on the corner
I am _____ at the counter
For the man to pour the coffee

And he _____ it only halfway
And before I even argue
He is _____ out the window
At somebody coming in



PART TWO: Put the lines in the correct order (1~4).

() To the woman who has come in
() Says the man behind the counter
() She is shaking her umbrella
() "It is always nice to see you"

() Instead I pour the milk
() I'm pretending not to see them
() And I look the other way
() As they are kissing their hellos

PART THREE: Match two parts of the sentence.

() I open up the paper
() Who had died while he was drinking
() And I'm turning to the horoscope
() When I'm feeling someone watching me

a. It was no one I had heard of
b. And so I raise my head
c. And looking for the funnies
d. There's a story of an actor

PART FOUR: Circle the correct answer.

There's a woman on the **outside** / **alright**
Looking inside, does she see me?
No she does not really see me
'Cause she sees her own **infection** / **reflection**

And I'm trying not to notice
That she's hitching up her **shirt** / **skirt**
And while she's straightening her stockings
Her **dear** / **hair** has gotten wet

PART FIVE: the underlined words in the correct order, and rewrite the sentence.

Oh, this rain, it will continue
Through the morning

the to I'm bells As cathedral of listening the _____
I am thinking of your voice