

Tom's Diner (by Suzanne Vega)

I am sitting
In the morning
At the diner
On the corner

I am _____
(wait)
At the counter
For the man
To pour the coffee

And he _____
(fill) it
Only halfway
And before
I even argue

He is _____
(look)
Out the window
At somebody
Coming in

"It is always
Nice to see you"
_____ (say)
the man
Behind the counter

To the woman
Who has come in
She is _____
(shake)
Her umbrella

And I look
The other way
As they are
_____ (kiss)
Their hellos

I'm pretending
Not to _____
(see) them
Instead
I pour the milk

I open
Up the paper
There's a story
Of an actor

Who had died
While he was
_____ (drink)
It was no one
I had heard of

And I'm _____
(turn)
To the horoscope
And looking
For the funnies

When I'm feeling
Someone
_____ (watch)
me

And so
I raise my head

There's a woman
On the outside
_____ (look)
inside

Does she see me?

No she does not
Really see me

Cause she
_____ (see)
Her own reflection

And I'm _____
(try)
Not to notice
That she's hitching
Up her skirt

And while she's
Straightening her
stockings
Her hair
Has gotten wet

Oh, this rain
It will continue
Through the morning
As I'm _____
(listen)

To the bells
Of the cathedral
I am _____
(think)
Of your voice...

And of the midnight
picnic
Once upon a time
Before the rain
began...

I _____
(finish) up my coffee
It's time to catch the
train

Look at the word *pretending*. How many letter *n*'s are there? How is the first and the last *n* pronounced?

Underline the *n*'s in all the words below. Which ones are pronounced /*n*/ and which /*ŋ*/?

morning

waiting

looking

pretending

drinking

turning

feeling

straightening

entertaining

What are you doing at the moment?

What projects are you dealing with at work currently?