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2. He was very lonely.
3. George loved Rosemary.
4. Rosemary was his colleague.
5. Rosemary was married.
6. George was very shy to ask Rosemary for a date.
7. One morning he phoned Rosemary and asked her for a date.
8. He rang Rosemary's door and sang a song.
9. Rosemary liked George.
10. At the end of the story Rosemary sold her house and moved to George.

2. Watch the video once again and finish the sentences.

1. This story is about _____. He lived _____ and he had _____.
2. On cold rainy days he _____, _____, _____.
3. On sunny days he _____.
4. He liked _____. She was _____.
5. He wanted to ask her for a date but he was very _____.
6. One morning he _____.
7. Then he phoned Rosemary but _____.
8. In the evening he decided to go to her. So, he rang the door _____.
9. In her house he saw _____.
10. Finally, _____.

3. Retell the story in your own words.

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George Edgecomb lived on St. Basile Crescent, at number 42. On cold and rainy days he would stay snug indoors, playing checkers with his cat, putting ships in jars, or watching TV with a pizza.



While on better days, when the sun was nice and warm, George would sit on his front porch, watching whatever passed by.

There was, however, a more important reason for his outdoor activities. He had a passion for the lady across the street.

One day, thought George Edgecomb, I will ask Rosemary Harris for the pleasure of her company. But not today. Tomorrow, thought George, will be the day.

When George woke up in the morning, he put on his best shirt and tie, matching socks, and dug into a nice plate of bacon and eggs. George picked a bunch of flowers from his garden, and went to have a final inspection in the mirror. George thought he would call first.

Rosemary: Hello! Hello! Is that you Alice? Hello?

George: Hum ... Hum ... Hum...

Child: Do you want to buy some cookies, mister? Chocolate chip.

Rosemary's Family: Hello! Hi!

Teenager: Evening, Mr. Edgecomb.

George: Hum... Hum... Hum...

And so George sold his house, and he and the cat moved across the road to Rosemary's, where they all lived together in relative happiness, for the rest of their lives.

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1. This story is about George Edgecomb. He lived on Basil Crescent and he had a cat.
2. On cold rainy days he played checkers, ate pizza, put ships in jars.
3. On sunny days he would sit on his porch
4. He liked Rosemary. She was the lady across the street (his neighbor).
5. He wanted to ask her for a date but he was very shy.
6. One morning he decided to ask her for the pleasure of her company.
7. Then he phoned Rosemary but couldn't speak.
8. In the evening he decided to go to her. So, he rang the door bell.
9. In her house he saw a pair of binoculars.
10. Finally, they both lived together in relative happiness.

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