

A Penny for your Thoughts

Glossary

Word	Definition
crumpets	thick, flat, savoury cakes with a soft texture, eaten toasted and buttered.
dew	droplets of water that appear due to condensation
sepia	yellowy brown colour associated with old photos

Vocabulary Starter

Word	Definition
shabby	
bespectacled	

1 Where is Penny at the start of this scene?

2 What is she eating and drinking?

3 Are the following statements true or false?

	True	False
The scene takes place in a Spanish café.		
“Ciao” means “Good morning”		
It is raining very heavily outside.		
Penny is there after a long day at work.		

4 Why is the young couple beaming with happiness?

5 What impressions do you get about Penny's character from the text?
Give two impressions using evidence from the text to support your answer.

Impression	Evidence
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6 Who do you think the old man was? How do you know?

7 What do the sepia photographs make people feel?

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In which order do the customers come into the café? Number them from 1 to 4.

The large man

The young couple

Penny

The handsome young man

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What effect does the large man have on Penny's feelings and emotions?

How do you know?

Extension
activity

Luigi hugs the handsome young man because _____

Luigi's café might seem old-fashioned and desolate but _____

Penny felt happy when she left the café so _____
