

**M 18**

Picture postcards from L.A.

Task 1:

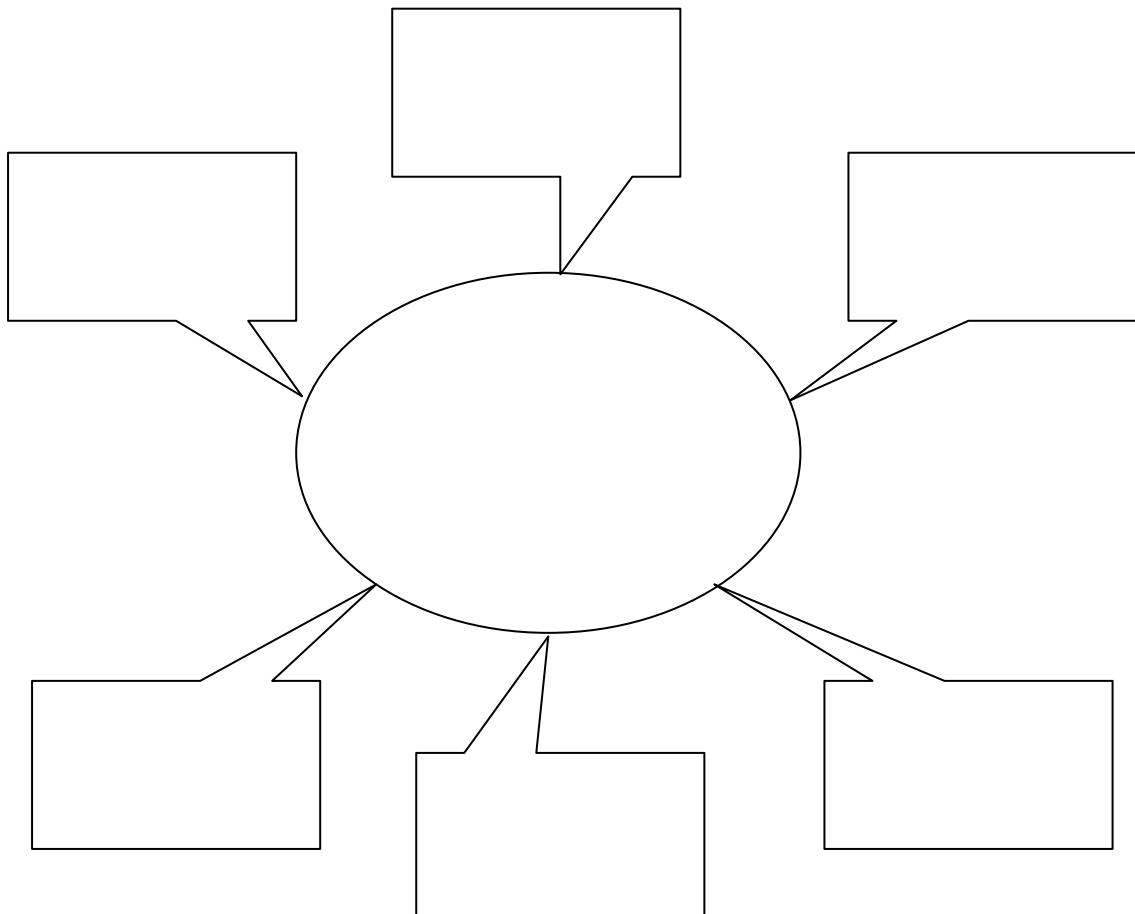
Listen to the song and find out who the main character(s) are.
Write them into the bubbles.

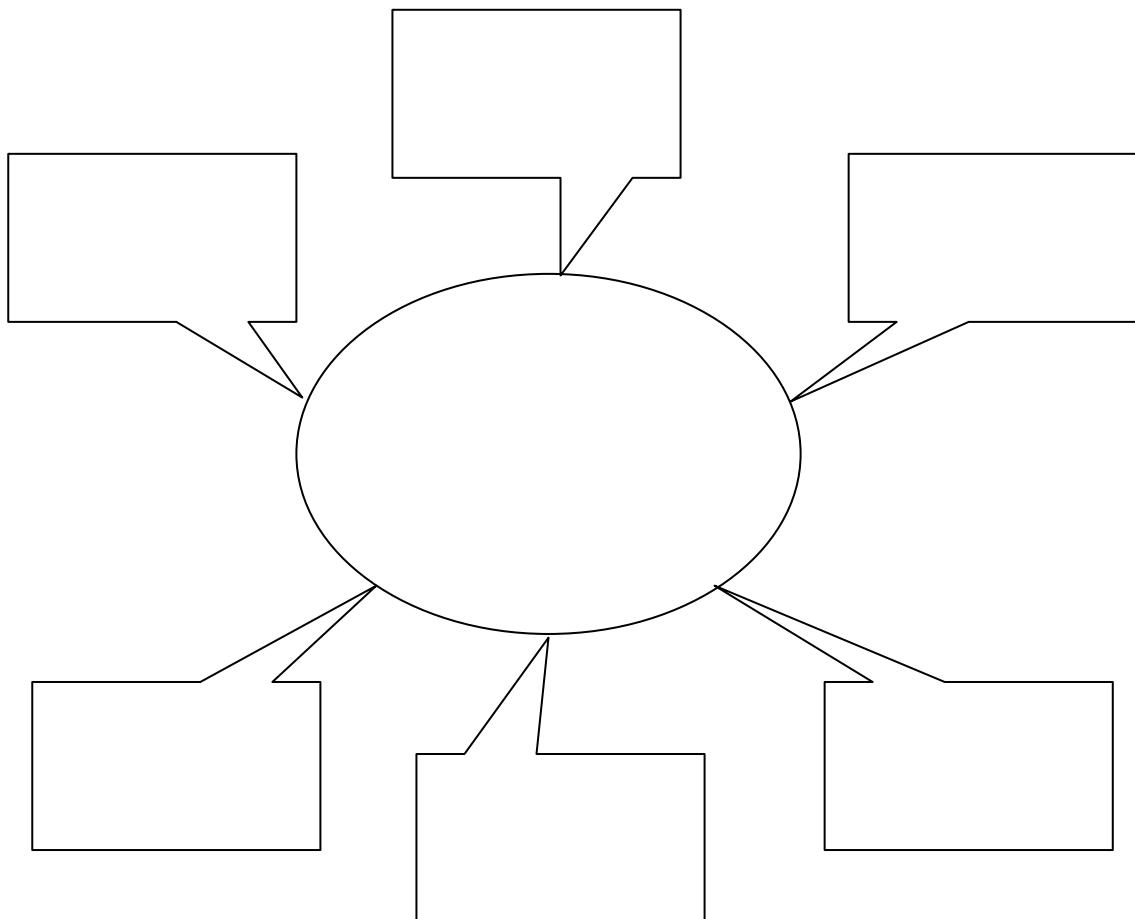
Task 2:

Read the song text carefully and highlight all the information you can find about the character(s) .

Task 3:

Arrange the information around the bubbles and prepare a short talk about the characters.



**Task 4:**

Collect words from the text that describe Rachel's real world.
Make a list.

Real world

- waitress
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**Task 5:**

Work with your partner. **Find words** in the text **that describe her dream world and match them to the words of the real world.**

Can you think of more words / expressions that describe her dream world?

Real world	Dream world
– waitress	– star
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Task 6:

In the song the piano player says that he often listens to her dreams.

- **Group A:** You are the piano player. Why is Rachel's dream a good / realistic dream? Find arguments for or / and against it together with a partner.
- **Group B:** You are Rachel. Collect arguments for your point of view.
- Now get together with another group (so that there are 2 "Rachels" and 2 "piano players") and develop a conversation between Rachel and the piano player.



Put the parts together

California Dreaming



California dreamin' on such a winter's day.

*I'd be safe and warm in L.A.
California dreamin' on such a winter's day.*

Stepped into a church, I passed along the way.



If I didn't tell her, I could leave today.

All the leaves are brown,
and the sky is grey.
I've been for a walk on a winter's day.

Oh, I got down on my knees and I pretend to pray.



You know the preacher likes the cold,
he knows I'm going to stay.

California dreamin' on such a winter's
California dreamin' on such a winter's
California dreamin' on such a winter's day.